



## Rodney Jacob Smith

December 29, 1952 - March 27, 2011

Full of love, Rodney's passion for family, friends, and the arts put the sparkle in his bright blue eyes and lit his eternally warm smile. He devoted himself to Donna, the love of his life, for over 25 years. He mentored Chelsea and Nicholas, his two children, with infinite understanding, wisdom, and love. A loving son and brother, he filled Lavina, Jim, Jeff, and their families, with pride. Additionally, his love and strength extended wholeheartedly to grandson Kieran, son-in-law Jason, mother-in-law Grace, brother-in-law Steven and family, sister-in-law Karen and many other cousins and relations.

We have planned a visitation, inclusive of a vigil, from 3pm to 8pm Sunday, April 3rd, 2011 at Drinkwine Mortuary in Downtown Littleton Colorado. The vigil will begin at 6:45pm and will be followed by informal eulogies and remembrances. A funeral mass will be held at 11am Monday, April 4th, 2011 at Saint Mary's Catholic Parish of Littleton.

We also plan to organize a future public celebration of Rodney's life at the Denver Performing Arts Complex and one in San Antonio, details forthcoming.

As a tribute to Rodney's generous spirit, we ask that in lieu of flowers well wishers consider donating in his name to any endeavor he was passionate about, some of which were The Denver Center Theatre Company, The Fisher Early Learning Center at the University of Denver, PHAMALy The Physically

Handicapped Amateur Musical Actors League, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, and, his newest adventure, The Tobin Center for the Performing Arts in San Antonio, Texas.

Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, and well wishes that you have sent to our family. We know how much he loved and valued all of the people who entered his life. His smile will be missed by us all, but his abundantly passionate spirit moves forward with each of us. Our loving husband, father, and friend dared not only to dream the impossible dream, he lived it everyday. Now, we must do the same.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a loving and joyful spirit in Rodney. Always quick with a hug and smile. I enjoyed his passion for IAVM and the performing arts. He was a terrific host and program chair for PAMC as well as a valuable contributor to the IAVM "Body of Knowledge" proje*

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**Dana Glazier** - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM