

# LIL ROUNDS





# Bio

LIL ROUNDS, BORN OCTOBER 20, 1984, IS AN AMERICAN SINGER, SONGWRITER, AND RECORDING ARTIST HAILING FROM MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. SHE FIRST ROSE TO NATIONAL FAME AS A STANDOUT FINALIST ON THE EIGHTH SEASON OF AMERICAN IDOL, FINISHING IN SEVENTH PLACE. HER POWERFUL AND SOULFUL PERFORMANCES EARNED PRAISE FROM IDOL JUDGE SIMON COWELL, ACTOR QUENTIN TARANTINO, AND PLATINUM RECORDING ARTIST QUEEN LATIFAH. LIL RETURNED FOR THE AMERICAN IDOL SEASON 8 FINALE, PERFORMING "CUT THE RAIN" ALONGSIDE QUEEN LATIFAH, FURTHER CEMENTING HER REPUTATION AS A DYNAMIC ARTIST.

FOLLOWING HER TIME ON AMERICAN IDOL, LIL TOURED NATIONALLY WITH THE SHOW AND MADE HIGH-PROFILE GUEST APPEARANCES ON LIVE WITH REGIS AND KELLY, THE ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW, LARRY KING LIVE, AND VARIOUS FOX AFFILIATES AND RADIO STATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

LIL'S MUSIC IS DEEPLY INFLUENCED BY HER GOSPEL UPBRINGING AND THE SOULFUL SOUNDS OF JAZZ, FUNK, DOO-WOP, AND SOUL SHE WAS SURROUNDED BY AT CHURCH AND FAMILY GATHERINGS. FROM AN EARLY AGE, SHE MIMICKED LEGENDARY PERFORMANCES AND HONED HER CRAFT. PERSONAL INFLUENCES INCLUDE THE ICONIC ANN PEEBLES, WHO MENTORED LIL DURING HER CHILDHOOD, AND HER GRANDFATHER, THE LATE SYLVESTER MACKAY, LEAD GUITARIST FOR B.B. KING.

THROUGHOUT HER CAREER, LIL HAS BEEN SIGNED TO BLUFF CITY RECORDS AND BUNGALOW RECORDS. TODAY, SHE OWNS HER OWN PRODUCTION COMPANY AND CONTINUES TO CREATE MUSIC THAT RESONATES WITH HER AUDIENCE. HER SINGLE, "STIFF DRINK," IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON ALL MAJOR PLATFORMS. FANS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE RELEASE OF HER HIGHLY ANTICIPATED NEW MUSIC, DEBUTING IN FEBRUARY 2025.

BEYOND HER MUSIC CAREER, LIL IS THE FOUNDER OF MOSAIC INSTITUTE OF PERFORMING ARTS (MIPA), A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO ARTIST DEVELOPMENT, MUSIC APPRECIATION, AND PREPARING YOUNG TALENT FOR THE RECORDING INDUSTRY.

MOSAIC'S FLAGSHIP EVENT, THE 12: THE ULTIMATE SOUTHERN VOCAL COMPETITION, SHOWCASES AND NURTURES SOUTHERN VOCAL TALENT. RETURNING IN 2025, THE COMPETITION CONTINUES TO ELEVATE THE NEXT GENERATION OF PERFORMERS.

LIL RESIDES IN MEMPHIS WITH HER HUSBAND AND FOUR CHILDREN, BALANCING HER ROLES AS A WIFE, MOTHER, AND ARTIST WHILE PASSIONATELY PURSUING HER LOVE FOR MUSIC AND COMMUNITY IMPACT.

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