



Sylvester Washington

February 1, 1954 - August 17, 2020

Sylvester Washington was born February 1, 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri to Frank and Ruby Washington, the oldest of five children.

Sylvester graduated from Donovan High School and attended Kankakee Community College. He was employed by Kankakee School District 111 for eight years and operated Butch the Cab Man Taxi Service for 15 years.

He enjoyed fishing and shooting pool and participated in pool tournaments.

He was united in holy matrimony to the former Glenda Newberry on February 4, 1989, to which two children were born to this union.

He leaves to cherish his memory, sons, Kevin and Sunytha Washington of Atlanta, GA, Fred and Syreeta Houston and Jonathan Rowe of Kankakee, IL; daughters, Genevieve Washington of Lexington, KY and Tina Washington of Kankakee, IL; brothers, Edward and Betty Washington of Tyler, TX, Robert Harris of Atlanta, GA and Alvin Brown of Kankakee, IL; sisters, Frankie Washington of Kankakee, IL and Rosie Maiden of Joliet, IL; an aunt, Hazel Tucker of Chicago, IL; his stepfather, Theautry and Mahalia Jones of Chicago, IL; special friends, Jonas Hawkins and Cameron Lamb, both of Kankakee, IL; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Lee Jones and his father, Frank Washington.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Hey Family My name is Jacqueline Harris-Shorter and Sylvester was a friend of my family's for years we meet when he was driving for the cab company and every since then he become our close friend in our family so hang in there family we send our condolences and prayers to you all because Sylvester was a great person and he will be definitely missed by us all R.I.P. my friend



Jacqueline D Harris-Shorter - August 24, 2020 at 09:39 AM

LW

“ Rest in peace my friend, you will be missed by so many people
Larry Whitlow

Larry Whitlow - August 23, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ My condolences. Butch was fun and loving.
Always willing to help.



Dana Anthony-Washington - August 23, 2020 at 04:31 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of
Sylvester Washington



Patricia Jamison - August 22, 2020 at 11:16 PM