

I Am Free

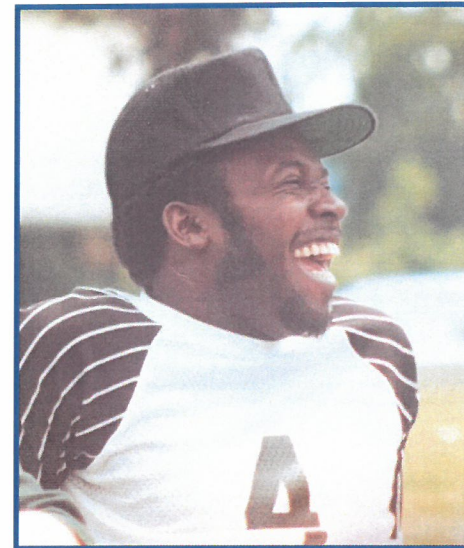
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship share, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Acknowledgements

The Family gratefully appreciates the many kind expressions of sympathy, condolences, and flowers. The Family would like to give a Special Thanks to: Bishop & Evg. Bailey, Alonzo Chadwick, Michelle Lee-Brazile, John Lee Jr., John Lee Sr., Andre Billingsly, Elder C. Gay, Matt Hayes and the Roper Family.

To leave the family personal messages of condolence, please visit Robert's online guestbook at terryfamilyfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory



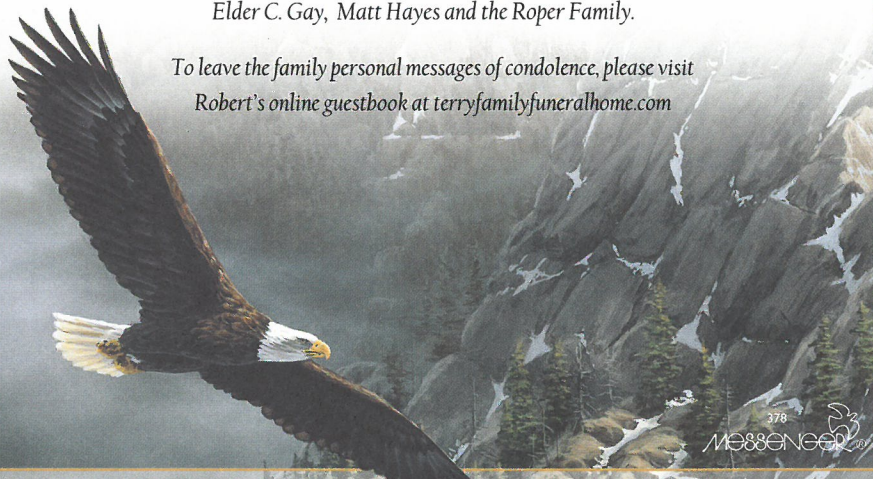
Robert Rowden Sr.

Sunrise
August 20, 1947

Sunset
March 2, 2020

Celebration of Life

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 11:00am
King's Temple Christian Center
4744 NE 15th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97211



Robert Lee Rowden Sr. "Grasshopper", was born August 20, 1947 to Leo Morrison and Ada Mae Rowden in Mer Rouge, Louisiana. Robert was the oldest child of four sisters and three brothers. He peacefully departed this life March 2, 2020, surrounded by his family.

Robert came to Portland, Oregon at an early age, where he attended Boise Elliot Grade School and graduated from Jefferson High School, with high honors in track and field. In 1966, right out of high school, he was drafted into the US Army. He served his Country for six years, before being honorably discharged in 1972.

Robert met his first wife Brenda Jordan in 1970, just prior to discharging from the US ARMY in Killeen, Texas. Shortly thereafter they packed up his old FORD and headed back to Portland, Oregon with Tressa Stewart, the first child he ever called his own. After arriving in Portland, they were blessed with their first born, Revonda Rowden and their only son Robert Rowden Jr.; He then met Dorothy Stephens and they were blessed with only daughter, Luschana Rowden. Robert married his second wife Patricia Baker, whom they were blessed with two children, Isaac Rowden Sr. and Lisa Rowden-Clayton.

Robert worked many job's throughout his life, but the one job he took great pride in and did best was being Our Father. He loved his family very deeply, he also loved bowling, playing Domino's, and spending time with his family and friends. We will miss him greatly, but we know he is now resting peacefully in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo Morrison and Ada Mae Rowden, Sister Cherie Roscoe, Brothers Leo Morrison, Leon Morrison, Jerry Lee and beloved friend Bernadine Johnson.

Robert leaves to adore his memories, Six kids Tressa Stewart, Revonda Rowden, Robert Rowden Jr., Luschana Rowden, Isaac Rowden Sr., Lisa Rowden-Clayton; twenty-five grandkids, three great grandkids, four Sisters Tina Byrd, Surella Tracy, Margie Gordon, Karla Escobar, a host of nieces, nephews and many other family and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude		Church Organist
Processional		Clergy & Family
Opening Prayer		Elder C. Gay
Solo	"Precious Lord"	Michelle Lee-Brazile
Scripture Reading	John 14:26-27	Pastor John Lee Sr.
Reading of Eulogy		Evg. Bailey
Solo	"I Really Miss You"	Alonzo Chadwick
Video Tribute		Designed by John Lee Jr.
Expressions		
	Family	(3 minutes please)
	Loved Ones	(2 minutes please)
Cards		Evg. Bailey
Solo	"I Can Only Imagine"	Alonzo Chadwick
Closing Prayer		Bishop Bailey
Final Respects		Pastor or Music
Special Presentation		"Take Me to the King"

Pallbearers

Isaac Rowden Jr.
 Christopher Holmes Jr.
 Claude Jeter
 Dakota Glenn
 Omaree Banks
 Austin Cuicchi

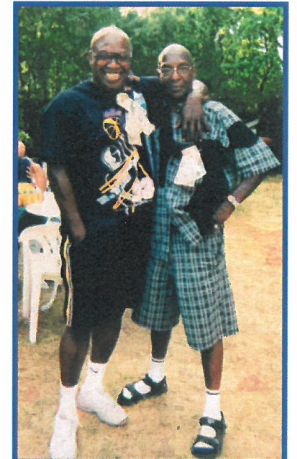
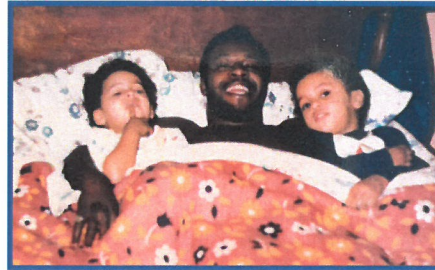
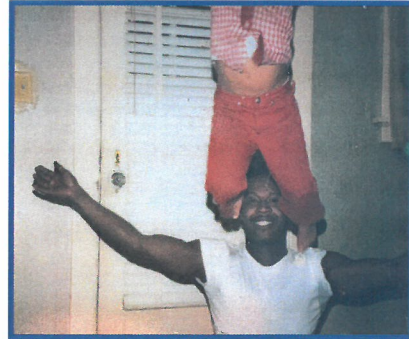
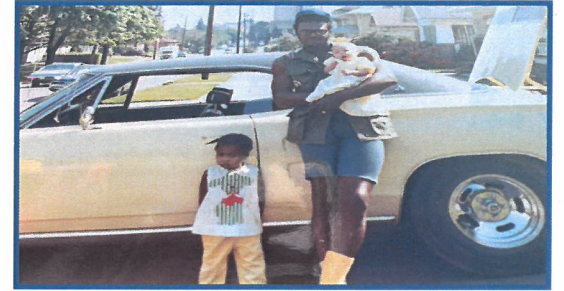
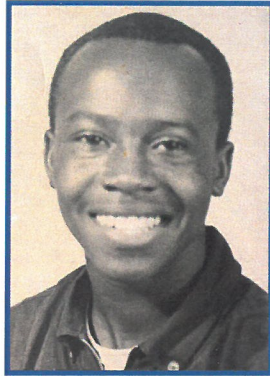
Honorary Pallbearers

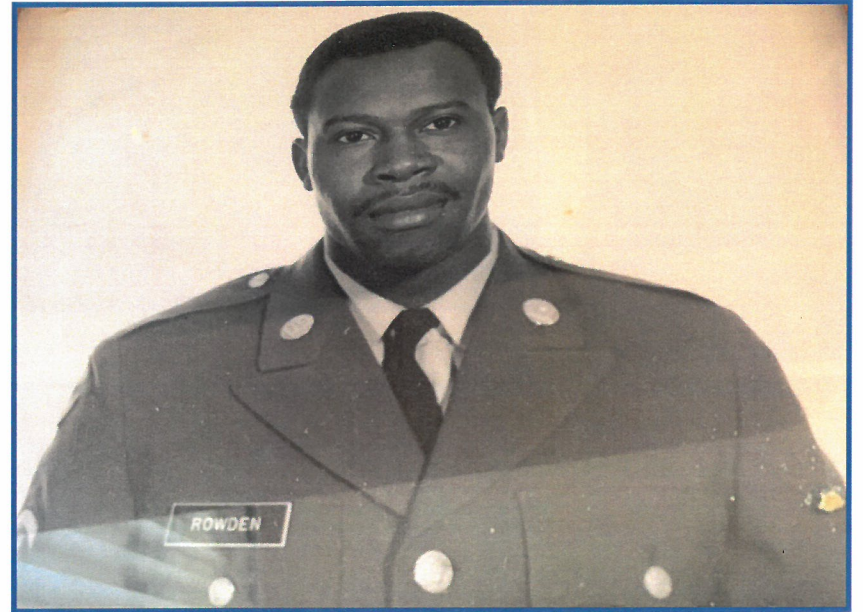
Isaac Rowden Sr.
 Robert Rowden Jr.
 Revonda Rowden
 Azjani Rowden
 Jordan Polk
 Tim Clayton Jr.
 Gabriel Minnieweather
 Joshua Minnieweather

Procession with Military Honors and Special Presentation following church service

Willamette National Cemetery
 11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd.
 Happy Valley, OR 97086







*That man is a success—
Who leaves the world,
Better than he found it;
Who has never lacked appreciation,
Of earth's beauty or failed to express it;
Who looked for the best in others,
And gave the best he had.*