

Active Pallbearers

Malcolm Holloway
Marquis Foley
Darius Allen

Alex Carter
Jimmie Lee Holloway
Clarence Waters

Honorary Pallbearers

Dontae Holloway Michael Waters
Keshawn Waters Edward Waters
Stanley Waters

The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation your comforting expressions of sympathy through cards, messages of concern and acts of kindness during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated

In Loving Memory of

Rufus Waters



January 29, 1956 - January 23, 2021

SERVICES

March 11, 2021 at 1:00 pm
True Vine Missionary Baptist Church - Portland, OR

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Larry Robinson
 Scripture
 Prayer.....Pastor Barbara Jean Hardaway
 Selection.....Nina Purifoy
 Acknowledgements and Condolences
 Remarks (2 Minutes Please)
 Obituary Reading.....Marian Hardaway
 Selection.....Larry Robinson
 Eulogy.....Pastor Barbara Jean Hardaway
 Recessional

Psalms 23:1-6

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Obituary

Rufus Jr Holloway Waters was born on January 29, 1956 in Picayune, Mississippi to mother Jessie Lee Waters and father Rufus Holloway. At the age of 7 years old, he, his parents and siblings relocated to Portland, Oregon. He attended Elliot from 2nd grade until 6th grade. From 6th-8th grade, he attended Highland and finished up at Jefferson high. Jr was raised up in church where he was baptized and singing in the choir and attending bible study every Wednesday. Jr got to know God at an early age. His mother made sure that him and his siblings knew God and was in church every Sunday. He was a loving, kind, happy, out going person who loved his family. Jr passed away January 23, 2021.

Rufus was preceded in death by his father Rufus, his mother Jessie, his sister Mary Elaine Waters (Linda), and his brother Willie B. He is survived by his siblings Jimmie Lee and Geraldine Holloway, his wife Leona Cox, his children Marice Holloway, Tequilla Ward, Nikia Hall, Malcolm Holloway (By Kathy Ward), Marquis Foley (By Denise), Dominique, Calvin, Neshia, and Jasmine (By Leona). 11 grandchildren Jasmine, Franklin, Chasitivity, Brandon, Lyric, Tytianna, Maliah, Ka'lyiah, Kaili, and Isaiah. 3 great grandchildren, Kanter and Kase Bazzelle, and Kayson, 1 God daughter Lakyla and several cousins, nieces, nephew, family and friends.

Dedication to My Daddy

The Day God Took You

A million times I've needed you, a million times I've cried. If love alone would have saved you, you never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly, in death I'll love you still, in my heart you hold a place that on one can ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you but you didn't go alone. Part of me went with you the day God took you home.

Tequila Q Ward



