



SAMUEL

THEODAS MULLINAX

PALLBEARER

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THE FAMILY'S GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Mullinax family we thank you and express our gratefulness for your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, attendance at the services, and so many other acts of kindness. You have fulfilled God's command in Galatians 6:10: "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially those who belong to the family of believers." May God bless you and keep you and His peace be with you always is our continual prayer for you.

REPASS

Twenty-Fourth Street Baptist Church
7510 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822

Because of COVID-19 restrictions at the church, the family is inviting you to join them at an outdoor drive-thru repass at the church where you will be able to briefly greet the family. A meal plate will be provided to all that attend as a token of our appreciation.

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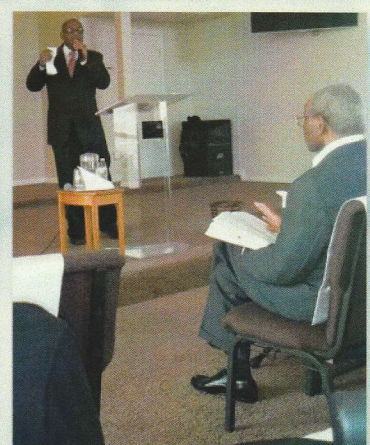
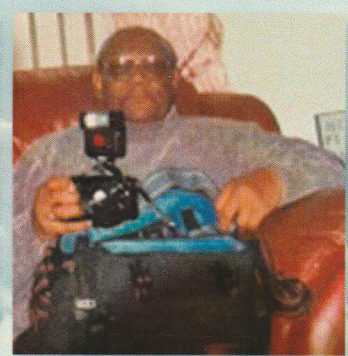
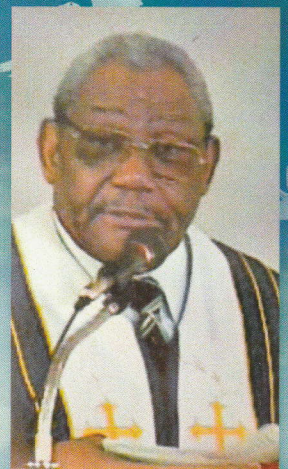


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SUNRISE: OCTOBER 8, 1935 • SUNSET: MAY, 31, 2021

"I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE
FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH."



A Life's Journey


On Memorial Day, May 31, 2021, Pastor Emeritus Samuel T. Mullinax passed away quietly in Sacramento, California at the age of 85.

Samuel Theodas Mullinax was born in Marlin, Texas to Samuel Mullinax Sr. and Rosa Lee Lewis on October 8, 1935. He lived between his two sets of grandparents in Texas until he moved with his mother Rosa Lee to Richmond, California as a teenager. He attended El Cerrito High School in Richmond. Samuel was a real student-athlete. He starred in football, baseball, and ran track and was a scholar in the classroom. After graduating high school, his first pursuit was to go to college as a pre-law student. Instead he enlisted in the United States Army on June 26, 1953 and performed his basic training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was stationed in Korea, Japan and Germany serving in the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment under the 82nd Airborne Division. He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army on March 19, 1962. After the Army, He attended Contra Costa College. He also played semi-pro football for the Sacramento Lancers of the Northern California Semi-Pro Football League in 1964.

In 1965 he married Earnestine Mullinax (Williams) of Sacramento, California on December 18th. They settled in Sacramento, California. Samuel worked various jobs to support his family including auto mechanic, postal worker, and maintenance technician and computer operator. On August 13, 1979, Samuel was hired by the City of Sacramento as a Data Systems Manager. He retired on July 13, 1991.

Samuel accepted Christ at an early age. He was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1962 he rededicated his life in Oakland, California at the Evergreen Baptist Church. After Samuel and Earnestine married he rededicated his life to Christ again and joined her as a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Sacramento. Shortly, after, he received his divine calling from God to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He graduated from Conroe Normal and Industrial College with a Degree in Theology.

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He then joined the pastoral staff at Shiloh and was ordained under the mentorship of the Senior Pastor Reverend Willie P. Cooke.

At Shiloh, Samuel was a prolific teacher in the Sunday school program and the weekly congregational bible study. Also, he was a member of the Mens' Choir among the various ministries he was involved in. In addition, he was a member of the Sacramento Valley Ministers' Union, under the mentorship of his father-in-law Pastor Shelley Williams and Pastor A. Paul Jones. At the time, he and other young preachers, such as Pastor Ephrim Williams traveled throughout the state of California to sharpen their skills as preachers at various churches. Rev. Mullinax returned to Conroe Normal & Industrial College to serve many years as a theological professor. After the retirement of Pastor Cooke, Rev. Mullinax served as interim pastor from 1985-1988 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. In December 1989, Rev. Mullinax was called as the Senior Pastor of the Twenty-Fourth Street Baptist Church in the Meadowview area of Sacramento. Through Pastor Mullinax, God increased the ministry by 400 members. The ministry sponsored various community programs under his leadership, including a Spanish-speaking congregation, community food giveaway and a spiritual substance abuse recovery program. He retired in December 2006.

Pastor Mullinax was a great communicator. He spoke three different language (Japanese, Korean, and German). He loved to teach the Word of God. He loved jazz music and taught himself three different musical instruments (clarinet, saxophone and bass violin). Whatever he pursued in life he pursued it with well-rounded excellence. Pastor Mullinax was preceded in death by his parents by his parents Samuel Mullinax and Rosa Lee Bradley; siblings Jeanette Allen, Jerry Bradley, and Jimmy Bradley, and son Michael E. Mullinax. He is survived by his wife of 55 years (Earnestine); sisters Nina Packnett and Lillian Hill; 7 children: Warren, Jackie, Natalie, Thomas (Sabina), Matthew (Lillian), Sherlene, and Nicole; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.



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Fred was a great mentor to his two younger brothers Isaiah Gilbert 24yrs & Wesley Gilbert 23yrs and baby sister Iyana Gilbert 17Yrs. He loved sports, played baseball and now his son continues in his footsteps and plays high school baseball.

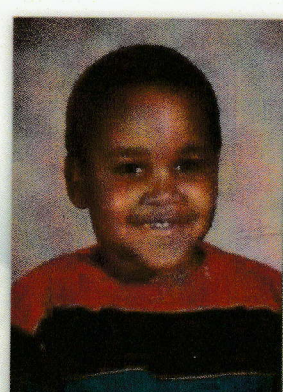
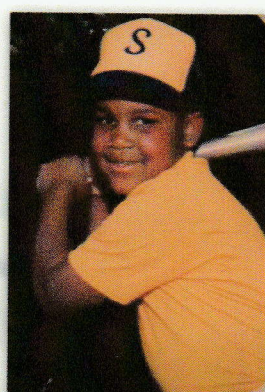
Fred never missed any of Malaki's games nor Malayah gymnastics tournaments.

He was an amazing father.

Fred was affectionately know as "Soweto" (a name given to him by his grandmother Majula, which means to be strong in life!). Fred loved attending church with his grandmother Willie Lee.

At the time of his passing, Fred was in a relationship with Jannette Thomas and her two sons Dajon Finney-Lott 17yrs & Da'meyco Finney-Lott 14yrs .

Fred leaves to cherish his memory: his mother Glenda Gilbert, his father Freddie Wayne Gilbert, the mother of his children Tracy Frazier, his children Malaki Gilbert, Malayah Gilbert, his brothers Isaiah Gilbert, Wesley Gilbert, sister Iyana Gilbert, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of family and friends.



FREDDIE
Wayne Gilbert Jr.



