



Mr. Robert Earl Dorsey

January 14, 1948 - March 29, 2013

Robert Earl Smith Dorsey was born on January 14, 1948 in Shreveport, Louisiana to a union of Lena May and Eddie Smith. Born into this union were 11 children. Robert was raised in Shreveport, Louisiana until the age of 10.

Where he was separated from brother, Charles Dorsey and other siblings, adopted by Will and Clara Dorsey, whom resided in, Soudheimer, LA where he was raised until the age 18. Then attended George Washington High School in Lake Providence LA. Robert Earl Dorsey leaves behind to cherish his memories siblings: James Albert from Milwaukee, Percy Lee (Lillian) Smith of Shreveport, LA, Mattie Smith Wilson (David) of Shreveport, LA, Charles Edward Dorsey (Juanita) of California, Pacey Ruth Rhodes, from Shreveport, LA., Patricia Rhodes, from Shreveport, LA, Vera Net Rhodes, from Shreveport, LA. Robert moved to Milwaukee, WI in 1966, where he met, Essie Holt and later married her in 1969.

In this union a child was born, Pernell Dorsey, from Milwaukee, WI. Robert then reunited with Vera Lee Brown. After reuniting with his love, Vera, they had 6 children together.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory: 20 grandchildren; Andrea Brown, Quantanqna Ross(Terrance), De'Angelo Brown, Michael Henderson Jr., Quentin Nelson (Desiree), Taniesha Dudley, Christopher Dorsey Jr., Demario

Brown, Glen Dudley Jr., Laquita Brown, Lashanna Dorsey, Tomethius Brown, Brittany Dorsey, Evanny Dorsey, Gregory Hill Jr., Kiara Brown, Sequoia Brown, Donnie Hill, Xavier Brown, and Shaylasha Brown.

Robert also leaves behind 19 great grandchildren, 2 God children (Florence & Sharlet Carter) from Tallulah, LA, and a host of nieces and nephews, including a special niece Chandra Wilson (Vonna), from Atlanta, GA. Robert also leaves behind many close friends.

Preceded him in death was his parents: Lena May & Lee Smith; Clarence Ray Smith (brother), from California, Eddie May Smith (Sister), from California, Beverly Ann Smith (sister) from California, Relna Brown (daughter) from Milwaukee, WI, adopted parents: Will & Clara Dorsey from Souders, LA & his adopted brother, Will Dorsey Jr from Chicago, IL.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Another Robert Dorsey passed away within a month of this Robert Dorsey. You have my sympathies. May they both rest in peace!!!*
Judy

Judy - April 13, 2013 at 12:33 PM