



Mr. Robert L. Sumlin Jr.

November 6, 1947 - July 19, 2015

Robert L Sumlin, Jr. was born to the union of Robert and Maggie Sumlin Sr. in Charleston, Mississippi. He received his formal education at Little Mount Elementary, Alvin Carver Middle School in Charleston, MS and Hyde Park High School in Memphis, TN.

He accepted Christ as his Savior on October 22, 2000 and was united with Zion Rock Missionary Baptist Church.

Robert Sumlin was united in holy matrimony with Brenda Guyon October 11, 1969 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their union was blessed with two children.

Robert worked at Wells Badgers for 25 years as a Printer and at Smurfit Stone Container where he worked for 12 years as a Printer before taking ill. In his leisure Robert enjoyed traveling with his family, this included his cousins, aunts and uncles. He enjoyed playing softball and talking on his CB radio, his all time favorite! In his younger years Robert and Brenda belonged to the 10 8 CB Social Club which also engaged them in traveling to various states. Robert was a determined man who was not going to let his disability get the best of him. He continued his exercise regimen and started back traveling to the southern states to visit family and friends, even with the unexpected he kept up a good fight!

Robert Lester Sumlin Jr. departed this life on Sunday, July 19, 2015. He was preceded in death by his brother, Mack Earl Sumlin; parents, Maggie and Robert Sumlin; and brother, Walter Sumlin.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Brenda; daughter, Karen (Carl) Sumlin-Gray of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; son, Robert L Sumlin III of Milwaukee, WI; nephew, Von Guy whom he raised of Milwaukee, WI; eight grandchildren, Michael, James, Jha'Mira, Candra, Demetrius, Lamar, Khadijah and Shanok, all of Milwaukee, WI; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, James (Bessie) Sumlin, of Milwaukee, WI; five sisters, Lucy V. Johnson of Charleston, MS, Minnie Tellis, Maggie and Ruthie Sumlin of Milwaukee, WI and Linda Ann Taylor (Roderick) of Charleston, MS; one sister-in-law, Rosie Sumlin (surviving spouse of Mack Earl Sumlin); and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, sisters and brother-in-laws, and dear friends

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Rock BC
10236 W. Fond Du Lac Ave
Milwaukee, WI