

*In Loving Memory
of*



Walter C. Guyton

July 8, 1938 - June 16, 2019

Service

Saturday, June 22, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

Corinthian Baptist Church

132 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305

Rev. Damon F. Gilyard, Pastor - Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Pastor and Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Officiant Rev. Damon F. Gilyard

Scripture ReadingsFranchone Holloman

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament – I Corinthian 13

Selection.....Organ Solo

Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading..... Serena Brown

Remarks (2 minutes please).....Friends and Family

Selection..... Elder James D. Patterson III

Final Viewing.....Family

Eulogy.....Elder James D. Patterson III

Recessional

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Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Walter Curtis Guyton was born July 8, 1938 in Atlanta, GA. He was the only child of Josephine Griffin, and was educated in the public schools of Atlanta, GA. Walter migrated to New Jersey at the tender age of 17, and worked his way up to becoming the Executive Director of Housekeeping at St. Mary's Hospital (now Hoboken University Medical Center) where he served for 42 years. He was loved by all his employees. They would do anything for Mr. Walter! He was always willing to give an opportunity to those who needed it, but he required excellence in return. Excellence was his calling card.

Walter also ran his own cleaning business, giving even more people an opportunity to work and earn an honest living. He was a hard-working man. Even after he reached retirement he would frequently say, "Well... somebody's gotta work!"

Walter was a giant of a man in personality and in stature. He loved food (his favorite was Italian), music (he loved jazz and Motown), sports (the Jets were his team!) and he was an avid golfer. He would frequently travel in his Cadillac up and down the East Coast to participate in golf tournaments and won many Golf Classic Championships.

Walter met Frankie Wright at St. Mary's Hospital in the mid-1970s. According to Walter, she wouldn't give him the time of day, but he wore her down and they eventually married in the early 1980s. They traveled all over the world together until her passing in 1994. Walter always looked forward to the day when he would see her again, but he never rushed the process. He was fond of saying, "It's all up to the Man Upstairs."

For Walter, nothing was more important than spending time with family. In his later years, his son-in-law, Scott, was his road dog and they did almost everything together. Walter also enjoyed having family dinners at the Italian restaurant, Da Noi, in Bayonne, NJ, where he would regale everyone with stories from his past, life lessons he'd learned, and talking about politics. Some of his favorite saying were:

"Well... what you gonna do?"
"Different strokes for different folks!" and
"What in the Sam Hill is going on?"

Walter Guyton was reunited with his wife, Frankie, early in the morning on Father's Day, June 16th, 2019. Also preceding him in death was his daughter, Francine Owens, and his son, Walter Guyton, Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory his son Howard Guyton (Debra), Steve Guyton (Mary), Janet Holloman (Scott), Anthony Wright, Regina Wright and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends. Many thanks to all the friends and colleagues he met long ago at St. Mary's Hospital – especially Dr. Manocchio, Dr. Kozel, Dr. Damle, Dr. Fogliani and the staff at Hoboken University Medical Center – who took great care of him until the end.



Precious Memories

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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