



Billie James Waters Sr.

January 5, 1949 - July 6, 2019

Road to Eternity

Billy Waters Sr. (Jake as he was so fondly called) was born January 5, 1949 in Marion, Louisiana to the union of Ernest Waters and Corine Lankford Waters. As a child Billie attended Marion Industrial School and later went on to Eastside High School and remained there until he graduated in 1967.

Billy moved to California in 1968 and met and married Hope Peterson in 1970. To this union (2) wonderful children were born (Kerry and Billy Jr). He worked for Eldons Warehouse, the Teamsters Hall, Willig, Betz and Hercules Trucking and was with GE for 22 years as a Delivery Specialist.

Billy enjoyed life to the fullest. He had a warm and loving heart towards all who knew him and was a very caring person. He fought to the end and fought a good fight. He was the perfect example of what we've always heard "The Race Is Not Given To The Swift Nor The Strong, But To The One That Endureth To The End."

Billy came to Christ at an early age and was baptized under the leadership of the late Rev. W.M. Frazier-St Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Marion, LA. He was also a member of the New Testament Church of Christ-Los Angeles, CA. Billy moved to Las Vegas on May 30, 2019.

On Saturday July 6, 2019 Billy made his transition into the gates of Heaven and joined several family members who preceded him in death. His son Kerry, mother Corine, father Ernest SR., brothers Lavelle, Henry, Bobby, and Ernest JR., sisters Earnestine and Juella, grandmothers Etta and Leona.

Billy (Jake) leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Hope Waters, son Billy Waters JR. (Reyna) Mission Viejo, CA, grandsons Khalil, Khareem, Brycen and Cayleb Waters, brother Willie Waters (Katie) Las Vegas, NV., sister Lillie Davis (Johnnie) Marion, LA., sister-in-laws Mildred Turner, Bakersfield, CA. and Stella Hawkins, NC., brother –in-law Elbert Peterson (Charlene) Los Angeles, CA. and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews whom he, loved dearly, cousins and friends. He will be missed but never forgotten.