



Rudolph Merrell Johnson

June 23, 1960 - July 5, 2019

Rudolph Merrell Johnson was born to Miss Ruby Johnson and Mr. Eugene Washington on June 23, 1960 in Lake Park, Georgia. He was the first child and son of his mother. He was fondly known as Sputnik or Sput or even Spud to some. His nick name was given to him by his mother because of the Russian satellite named Sputnik (which means traveler). Rudolph attended Hungerford Elementary School and Wymore Technical and Vocational School in the town of Eatonville, Florida. While at Wymore Tech, he played on the school basketball team. His sister Debra remembers the song they used to sing when he was on the court, "Hey Rudy, please do your duty", all in much fun to get him to score a basket for his team.

Sput enjoyed watching the NBA teams play basketball, and he liked watching movies of all sorts, those were his past times. Rudy was a Mr.-Fix-It. If you needed it done, he could paint it, repair it, mow it, or cut it down. He worked various jobs throughout his life and was employed for a time by Grant's Tree Service. Rudolph was the father to two beautiful children and a loving son, brother, and uncle. He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Washington; his sister, Diane Washington-Arnold; his maternal grandparents, Emma Mae Johnson-McCoy and Robert Johnson; his aunts, Essie Mae Johnson, Mary Ann Johnson, and Mildred Johnson; his uncles, Rudolph Marilyn Johnson (Little Buddy), and Robert Johnson Jr.

He is survived by his mother, Ruby Lee Johnson (Winter Park, FL.); his daughter, Ashleigh Johnson-Montgomery (Andre Montgomery)(Orlando, FL.); his son, Tramel Kiser Sr. (Winter Park, FL.); his grand daughters, Tramilya Kiser, Tranasia Kiser; his grandsons, Scott Montgomery, Tramel Kiser Jr.; his brothers, Carlton Washington (Orlando, FL.), Roderick (Lisa) Dyer (Winter Park, FL.), Pamela Dyer (Orlando, FL.), Takisha Dyer (Altamonte Springs, FL.); an aunt, Jean Tripp (Windermere, FL.); a host of beloved nieces, nephews and cousins; a devoted friend, Frank Grant Jr.; and a host of other friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

JUL 13. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rudolph Merrell Johnson*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Devy Ann Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Rudolph Merrell Johnson*



Devy Ann Jefferson - July 12, 2019 at 11:49 PM