



Otha L. Nash

May 9, 1948 - January 15, 2003

Otha L. Nash, son of Edith Carter and the late John Lifford, was born on May 9, 1948. He departed this life on January 15, 2003. Otha attended Sunday school on a regular basis. Otha joined the Cub Scouts, Junior and Youth Choir, the Epic League, and the Junior Usher Board at Oak Street A.M.E. Church where he later joined as a teenager. He received his education through the Baltimore City Public School System. During Otha's high school years, he played the tuba in the Baltimore Park and Municipal Concert Bands. Upon graduation from high school, Otha received scholarships from Delaware State University for Track and Field and Norfolk State University for music. Otha chose Norfolk State University. Otha furthered his music career by playing the trombone in the band for the R&B group "The Stylistics", Otha heightened his career by joining the jazz R&B band "Kool and the Gang" where he played trombone and was a vocalist. Otha wrote many songs for the group including "Do it Right Now" from the "Love and Understanding" album. Otha toured all over the world with the group from years 1974-1978. Otha was well liked and had many friends in the music industry. Otha married the former Lloyce Ransome, and out of that union one son, Otha Malik Nash, was born. Otha leaves to mourn: his son, Otha Malik Nash; two granddaughters, Anissa and Tajeli Nash; his mother, Edith Carter; brother, Paul Johns; nephews, Jonathan and Hamilton Johns; daughter-in-law, uncle, aunt, cousins, and a host of other relatives.

Tribute Wall



“ Anthony Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Otha Nash



Anthony Rodriguez - April 07, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Back in the mid 1970's, when Otha Nash joined Kool & The Gang's funkier horn section in the world!
Thank you for your memories with the Gang!
Anthony Ace Rodriguez
Brooklyn NY

Anthony Rodriguez - April 07, 2024 at 05:37 PM



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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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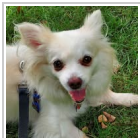
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“ Hello to all. I continue to send my love and condolences to the Nash family.

As a long time fan of Kool & The Gang, since the age of 9, I'm 61 now. For many years listening to Kool & The Gang's early music, they started out with 8 band members and dropped down to 7. For several years these funky 7 band members had many hits, gold, platinum albums and singles. By the mid 1970's, The Gang added another musician named Otha Nash, to their already funky horn section. And the rest is history. Otha Nash and his presence with Kool & The Gang, will be missed. Peace & Rest In Eternal Paradise!
Anthony Ace Rodriguez

Anthony Rodriguez - May 30, 2021 at 05:25 AM



“ I served in an Army Band with Otha. A dear friend and BRILLIANT musician. I have the fondest memories of performing with him. A beautiful soul and a musical genius. May he Rest in Peace and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon him.

Nicholas F. Mondello
Locust Valley, NY

Nick Mondello - April 17, 2020 at 07:06 PM



Hello Mr. Mondello, this is Otha's son. Thank you for taking a moment to share your remembrance of my father, it means a great deal.

O. Malik Nash - September 30, 2021 at 02:48 PM



Dear Malik: Your Dad was an awesome guy! One of the most talented people I've ever known.

Nick Mondello - September 13, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our prayers and love to you and your family in the passing of your loved one. May God’s love comfort you in your hours of bereavement.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family. I played in the school band with Otha throughout Junior High and Senior High Schools. He will be fondly remembered.##imported-begin##Wanetah Wilkins##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM