



Walter Lee Morris

July 24, 1948 - March 24, 2011

The soul of our beloved, Walter Lee Morris of New York, was called home by God to his final resting place on March 24, 2011 at his home after a long and courageously battle. He was born on July 24, 1948 to the late Andrew Morris and Annie W. Morris, in Hanover, Virginia. Walter was preceded in death by his siblings, Donald M. Morris, Nora E. Fleming and grandson, Tyreik L. Cook.

Walter was a very talented musician, songwriter and singer, with the guitar being his favorite instrument. He learned how to play from his uncle Tommy, his brothers and sister who are also musicians. Walter attended Maggie L. Walker High School. While here in Richmond, he played in various bands. At 21, he was called to New York to be the musical director for the Moments, (aka) Ray Goodman & Brown. He co-wrote hit songs such as "Special Lady", "Look At Me...I'm In Love", and "Hey Girl What's Your Name". He was the band leader for Rims Shots (aka) People of Pleasure, that included two fellow Virginia musicians, long life friends, Clarence "Foot" Oliver and Jonathan Williams "Blow Your Whistle", "Never Say Never" and "Emergency:", also Mozart Pierre-Louis, Sammy Lowe, and Dana Thomas. Walter performed with Rock and Roll Hall of Famers such as Ella James, Solomon Burke, Hank Ballard, the Dells, Jack McDuff and Sylvia Robinson.

Walter is survived by his son, Shawndell D.

Cook(Naja);granddaughters,Jazmin and Elana Cook;brothers,John D. Morris(Blanch),Andrew Abdel Rashid,Jeff L.,Charles A. Morris;sisters,Annie V. Bates(Andrew),Jeroline D. Morris and devoted Rhoda E. Brown(James);a host of aunts,nieces,nephews,cousins and friends,Velva,Grace,Janice,Andre and all of his loyal fans.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Lee Morris*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. May family, friends and fans be comforted by the wonderful promise at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.*

A Robinson - March 31, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ *22 files added to the tribute wall*



JONATHAN WILLIAMS - March 31, 2011 at 02:30 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Myra Morris - March 30, 2011 at 10:28 AM

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“ Uncle Wal Lee, you will be missed.



Bridget S. Morris - March 30, 2011 at 10:08 AM

MM

“ Myra Morris lit a candle in memory of Walter Lee Morris



Myra Morris - March 30, 2011 at 09:54 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.

Peggy Land - March 28, 2011 at 08:47 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 28, 2011 at 02:28 PM