

WHO WAS JOSEPH SIMEON MULLINS

He was an energetic, loving, and thoughtful man. As a little boy, he was lively and very mischievous, who grew up in front of our eyes to be a wonderful person who was very caring.

Even though he was next to the youngest of 11 children, he always fit in, even as most of us were almost grown and out of the house when he was born.

While stationed in El Paso, he wrote letters to let us know how things were going. We missed him when he was away then and we miss him even more now.

We know we will see him again.

Whenever someone needed a tenor, he was always willing to volunteer for the Community Church of God choir. He was ever ready for a trio with Dot and Jackie. He would get excited when he heard his favorite song,

"Safe in His Arms."

We will always love you Joe.

Your Sisters, **Willie Ruth, Dot and Jackie**



Pallbearers

Anthony Mullins
Phillip Mullins
Brandon Bloomfield
Christian Mullins
Colby Mullins
Malik Graham

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgements

The family of Joseph S. Mullins wishes to express our deep appreciation for the outpouring and love and support that we have received during our time of great loss. May God continue to bless you as you have truly been a blessing to us.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

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A TRIBUTE OF HONOR & LOVE

Joseph
SIMEON MULLINS

JANUARY 6, 1955 | FEBRUARY 18, 2021

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Remembering Joseph

Joseph Simeon Mullins was born January 6, 1955 and called home February 18, 2021.

Those to welcome him home include his parents, George Washington Mullins and Reava Belle Mullins, brothers Isaac (Skippy), George (Brewster), Melvin, Clarence (BO), Rubin, Gene, and sister Bennie Aurelia (Ollie).

Those left to celebrate his homegoing include sons Anthony (Tracey) of District Heights, MD, Phillip (Alexis) of Washington, DC, and Brandon of Washington, DC; grandchildren, Christian, Colby, Xavier, Phillip, Khalil, and Lauryn; bonus grandson Malik; sisters, Willie Ruth Mouton (Lloyd) of Temple Hillis, MD, Dorothy Bentley (Louis) of Arlington, VA, and Jacqueline Nickens (Etienne) of Capital Heights, MD; sisters-in-law, Josephine (Isaac) of Thomasville, GA, Constance (Melvin) of Arlington, VA, and Bonnie (Clarence) of Atlanta, GA; brother-in-law, Chauncey Mealy (Bennie Aurelia) of Bowie, MD, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of other friends and family. He also leaves to cherish a special and devoted friend, Diane Graham.

Joe was educated in the Arlington County, VA, and District of Columbia Public School systems, graduating from Eastern Senior High School. He made a name for himself as a star basketball player – Joe Flick. When a knee injury in high school unexpectedly ended his burgeoning basketball career, he shared his love of the game with local youth by coaching and teaching basketball at the Boys and Girls Club of DC. In High school, he was featured in the Washington Post for excelling in basketball and golf. Joe fell in love with golf when many blacks were not playing. The ever-present performer, on the hardwoods or a stage, Joe, and his lifelong friends Bo, Ti, Eric, and Wendell were the “Harmolistics”, a local doo-wop singing group.

Joe followed in the footsteps of his older brothers, Skippy and Brewster, and served his country in the United States Army. His personable nature served him well during his tour of duty. His commanding officer recognized this and appointed him to the public-facing position of a base tour guide, while stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington State. He returned home after receiving an honorable discharge in 1984.

Joe worked as an electrician and was a member of his local International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). He held several positions throughout his professional life, such as a security professional, transition manager, and interior color consultant. He was an amateur photographer, with a discerning eye for faces and smiles. Joe had more than a passing interest in professional sports, especially his hometown teams, politics, and current events. He would often see a news report or read an article in the newspaper and call his sisters to discuss it.

His parents instilled in him an unwavering faith in God and an abiding love of family. Joe gave his life to Christ at an early age; he knew where his help and his strength came from and he leaned into his faith throughout his life. Joe was an ever-eager attendee and participant in family functions, be it a family reunion, monthly family dinners, or a family wedding/birthday/anniversary celebration. If “the family” got together, Joe was there.

Joe had an infectious smile, a great eye for style, and a bone-tickling sense of humor. He was an impeccable dresser, capable of putting and pulling-it altogether for whatever the occasion.

Though Joe will be missed, we rejoice in the knowledge that he is at rest. Joe’s sons will always remember his favorite saying....."What The Problem Is?"

A PRAYER FOR OUR DAD

Dear God We gratefully thank you for giving us Our Dad. Although his departing has made us sad- Please watch over him Lord and keep him in your care. May he forever feel our love for him, is our humble prayer.
Love, **Anthony, Phillip and Brandon**



Order Of Service

Saturday, March 13, 2021
Viewing: 10AM | **Celebration of Life: 11AM**

Community Church of God
790 S Carlin Springs Road
Arlington, Virginia 22204

Rev. Greg Scurlock, Officiant

Musical Prelude
Robin McLean Musician/Soloist

Processional

Scripture Readings: Dionne Ware
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: 2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Opening Prayer
Greg Scurlock

Musical Selection
Bo Sharpe and Wendell

Special Tributes (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Sisters Tribute
Michelle Wilson

Obituary Reading
Shannon Mouton

Poem
Melva Mullins

Musical Selection
“Safe In His Arms”
Robin McLean Musician/Soloist

Eulogy
Rev. Greg Scurlock

Benediction

Recessional