

In Loving Memory of



Walter Drake Newsome

Sunrise: February 14, 1968

Sunset: May 5, 2017

Service

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Walter Drake Newsome was born on February 14, 1968 in Manhattan, New York to the proud parents, Edward and Elma Newsome, Jr.

Walter confessed Christ at an early age while attending Church Alive.

Walter was educated in the Manhattan, New York School System. He attended George Washington High School and graduated in 1988. He attended Florida Community College in Jacksonville, Florida, where he received a certificate in welding.

Walter was a unique and talented person who loved sports. His favorite sport was Martial Arts. He was employed with the New York City Housing Authority in the Plastering Department. He also worked as a warehouse worker in Queens, New York.

Walter went on to be with the Lord on Friday, May 5, 2017. He will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew him.

Most precious memories will be cherished always by his loving family: mother, Elma Newsome; brother, Edward Newsome III (Carla); nieces, Christine Newsome, Crystal Newsome-Bryson (Robert), Danielle Newsome, Emeri Pope, Morgan Pettway and Celeste Bryson; nephew, Matthew Newsome; aunts, Inez Rogers, Earlene Hollins, Sarah N. McCloud (Charles) and Darlene Rogers; uncle, James K. Rogers all of Birmingham, Alabama; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Eulogy

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*George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey*

BROTHER

*Just yesterday it seems
We were fighting while we played
When one of us came in the room
The other usually stayed
Just yesterday it seems
You won that trophy on the shelf
Yesterday is gone now
Today is finally here
As I watch you lying there
I'm shedding a reunion tear.
I know that God will be good to you
But still it makes me cry
I'll never forget our talks
On you, I'll still rely
Now, you're his and that's alright
Because this is not the end
You'll always be my brother
And thank GOD,
you'll always be my friend.*

*Love,
Your Brother Edward*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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