



## Obituary

Today our hearts lovingly remember Eric W. George who passed away at the age of 62 after fiercely battling cancer. Eric was a beloved youngest son, father, grandfather (fondly known as Poopa George), brother and friend. He fought bravely and profoundly until his spirit was graciously accepted by the Heavenly Father on August 30, 2020.

Eric was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on January 22, 1958, where his father was stationed in the military. Although the family settled in Plainfield, New Jersey in 1961, Eric moved to Oklahoma, briefly lived with his grandparents Gertrude and Alvin George in Boley before settling in Oklahoma City to live with his cousins Marie and Henry Fisher. Along with their sons, Henry Jr., Victor and Vincent, they became his cherished extended family. He met and married his first love Sandra K. Jones in 1978, at the young age of 20 and remained in the city until his passing. His extended Jones family became an important loving part of his life. Before marriage, Eric enlisted in the Army, serving proudly for four years, including a year in Korea. After his initial Army training, Eric became an Electronic Technician at Lucent Technologies in Oklahoma where he worked until retirement.

Eric was predeceased by his loving father Woodrow Wilson George and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in the United States and England.

Eric will continue to be in the hearts of his wonderful mother (of 93 years) Freda George, former wife of 32 years Sandra K. George, son Gerond A. George (Anissa), daughter Kayla L. George, grandchildren Gabrielle and Miles George, brother Juan A. George (Susan), sister Elena G. Gilliam (George), niece Alesha Gilliam, the Patterson, Jones, Fisher, Leath, Moore, and Fields families, along with numerous relatives and extended families across the country and the United Kingdom. Eric was especially grateful to his close friends Winston, Kelvin and Tim, who were with him throughout his illness.

A public viewing will be held on Friday September 4th from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Temple & Sons Funeral home in Oklahoma City.

## Order of Service

5:30 - 6:00 Private Viewing 6:00 - 7:00 Memorial

> HYMN "Walk Around Heaven All Day"

OPENING PRAYER & SCRIPTURE Reverend Ray Douglas

**EXPRESSIONS FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS** 

**SLIDE SHOW** 

**MILITARY HONORS** 

In Lieu of flowers
The family would appreciate donations to the American Cancer Society in Eric's memory.