



*Home Going Celebration
of
Dale Earl Warfield, Sr.*

Sunrise *Sunset*
January 22, 1943 *January 17, 2021*

Obituary

On January 17, 2021, Dale Earl Warfield, Sr., inherited eternal life.

Dale was the fourth of six children born to Clarence E. and Augusta M. (Anderson) Warfield on January 22, 1943 in Sandusky, Ohio.

An avid Cleveland Browns fan and natural athlete, Dale served as captain of his high school football team and earned letters in football, basketball and track. He also mastered playing the upright bass and served as the orchestra's student conductor. After graduating from Lorain High School, Dale attended Western Reserve University on a football scholarship where he would study accounting.

On April 3, 1971 he married his "reason for being," Mary Kathryn Warfield in Toledo, Ohio. Through their union, he gained two beautiful daughters Daphne and Ramona. The family became complete soon after upon the arrivals of their daughter, Lisa Nicole in 1972 and their son, Dale Jr. in 1974.

Dale, a devout Christian, husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend, lived each day of his life according to the word of God. Dale dedicated his life to serving God and providing for his family.

He started his oil and gas career as an auditor for Mobil Oil in New York City and would go on to complete a lifelong goal of becoming a Certified Public Accountant. In 1980, his career took the family to Oklahoma City where he would embark upon a 20+ year career with Kerr-McGee Corporation.

A pillar of the community with a servant's heart, Dale devoted many years to his roles as usher and men's ministry leader at Cathedral of Praise World Outreach Center. His love of the Lord and commitment to ministry took him abroad to build churches with the Men of Vision Ministry. He also held positions on various boards including Leadership Oklahoma, Black Liberated Arts Center (BLAC, Inc.), Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City and the Eastern Golf Club.



When Dale wasn't with family, working or at church, you could find him on the golf course. He often took the opportunity to combine golf with his love of travel, which allowed him to play courses throughout the country and even abroad with one of his most memorable golf outings being in Scotland.

He also enjoyed accompanying his wife to bowling tournaments, date nights, reading and doing Sudoku puzzles.

To his family, he was "Dale Earl", "Dad" and "Granddaddy" and relished his role of Patriarch. Our rock. Our constant. Our encourager. The Warfield home was one of stability, love and lots of laughter. Dale was a strong, silent type known for his kind heart, words of wisdom, sense of humor, funny laugh and knack for making everyone feel like family.

Dale was a selfless man who never wavered. He put God first and allowed his faith to direct his steps in all facets of his life. He had a heart of gold, a generous spirit and always went above and beyond for his family but his endless love for his "Mary Kathryn" was one for the ages. He embodied Ephesians 5:25: "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her."

Dale is Survived by his children, Daphne Warren, Ramona Hamilton (Ed), Lisa Morton (Raymond) and Dale Warfield, Jr.; grandchildren, Kamille Warren, Jennipher Warren, Michael Tyler, Mica Warren, Dominique Hamilton, Michciah Tyler, Mickale Tyler, Lauren Warfield, Dale Warfield III, Kohlbie Warfield, Kenley Rae Morton; great-grandchildren, Eythan Graham and Laredeaux Warren; sisters, Seretha Taylor (Samuel), Vera Moore (Herman) and Brother, Donald Warfield Sr.; nieces, Dianne Taylor, Michelle Alexander, Cynthia Moore, Sonya Harrington and Dina Warfield; nephews, Daniel Taylor, Herman Moore, Jr., Ryan Warfield (Vernita), Craig Warfield (Lisa), Derrick Warfield (Audrena) and Keith Warfield.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Mary Kathryn, parents Clarence Warfield and Augusta Warfield; brothers; Ronald Warfield, Clarence "Jerry" Warfield; sister-in-law, Delores Warfield; nephews, Robert Taylor, Kenny Taylor; great-nephews, Deshawn Crabb and Christopher Taylor.



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Order Of Service

Family Entrance

“Stand”

Ephesians 6:14-17

Welcome

Ramona Hamilton

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Pastor Jeff L. Cooper,

Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 127:3-5

Kenley Rae Morton

New Testament Scripture – 2 Corinthians 5:6-8

Kohlbie Warfield

Song

“I Love You Lord”

Expressions of Love and Appreciation

Donald Warfield, Sr.

Memories of Dale

Daphane Warren

Lisa Morton

Dale E. Warfield, Jr.

Special Tribute

Grandchildren

Song

“Jesus Christ Is The Way”

Eulogy

Pastor Jeff L. Cooper

Reflection of Life Video

Final Address & Thanksgiving

Children

Parting Song

“Let Everything That Hath Breath”

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Services

Friday, January 22, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor Jeff L. Cooper - Officiating

Acknowledgment

The family of Dale E. Warfield, Sr., wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Pallbearers

Dale E. Warfield, Jr.
Donald Warfield, Sr.
Ed Hamilton
Dominique Hamilton

Raymond Morton III
Michael Tyler, Jr.
Eythan Graham
Dale E. Warfield, III

Flower Bearers

Kamille Warren
Mica Warren
Michciah Tyler

Jennipher Warren
Lauren Warfield
Kohlbie Warfield

Kenley Rae Morton

Interment

Gracelawn Cemetery
Edmond, Oklahoma

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