



## Carl Ray Luckey

March 15, 1960 - February 18, 2019

### Wake:

Friday, March 1, 2019

7:00PM- 9:00PM

Hawthorne & Pierce Funeral Home, LLC

### Celebration Of Life:

Saturday, March 2, 2019

11:00 AM

REAL Baptist Church

8314 Sycene Road

Dallas, TX 75227

Carl 'Cool Ray' Luckey came into this world on March 15, 1960. Born in Martinez, California to the late Samuel Perry Luckey Sr and the late Pearl Ellen Luckey he was the youngest of seven. Carl spent his younger years in the cradle of Richmond California where he attended grade and middle school. Carl later graduated from El Cerrito High School in June 1978 just eight days after welcoming his eldest daughter Tiffany Charon into the world. Three years later, Carl would welcome another daughter named Erica Nicole. After high school, Carl attended San Francisco State University where he discovered his true love for cooking and entertaining. Upon completion of

Culinary School he worked at several prestigious restaurants and hotels in the San Francisco Bay Area.

In 1986, Carl relocated to Texas to be closer to his mother Pearl. He continued his cooking career, working his way up to Executive Sous Chef at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas, Tx. Following this position, he served an integral role in the opening of many successful Dallas area restaurants. Later in life he decided to switch career tracts and become a truck driver. Carl met Luenne Fulbright of Seymour, Texas in 1986 and they would later reconnect in early 1993 and married on August 17, 1993. They spent 11 years together before welcoming a son, Carl Ray Luckey II. He finally had his boy. It was Luenne who helped him through many difficult and challenging times and ultimately led him back to Christ.

Carl was larger than life. His boisterous personality always left a lasting impression. Anyone who knew Him knew of his BIG love for sports, music, dominoes and his family. He took pride in watching his son and grandsons excel in sports. Making it a point to study their stats after every game and call to celebrate their victories or console them in their defeats. While he couldn't be there physically he made it a point to always be there in spirit. He also adored spending quality time and watching his younger grandchildren grow and thrive.

Carl Luckey was truly blessed, born March 15, 1960 and called home in the early morning of February 18th, 2019. He was preceded in death by his father Samuel Perry Luckey Sr, his loving mother Pearl Ellen Luckey, beloved brothers Bobby Luckey, Don Roy Luckey, Jeff Luckey, and Samuel Luckey Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory his dedicated wife of 25 years, Luenne Luckey; his three children, Tiffany Ketelsen (Erik) of Vacaville, CA; Erica Grayer (Dewayne) of Vacaville, Ca; and Carl 'C2' Ray Luckey II, of Mesquite, Tx; his step children; Devalin Spells (Karen) of Mesquite, Tx; and Felicia

Spells of Forney, Tx. Nine grandchildren: Jhalen, Keyon, Quentin, Devalicia, Kennedy, Carter, Reagan, Sydney, and Cameron Ray. Sisters: Samantha Luckey of Seymour, Tx; Lydia Luckey of Vallejo, CA; Robbie Luckey of Fairfield, Ca; and brother, Fletcher Luckey III of Vallejo, CA. Carl also leaves behind many beloved nieces, nephews, in laws, and a host of other family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

**Rolling Hills Memorial Park**

Richmond, CA