



Joseph Douglas

August 17, 1941 - September 29, 2021

Joseph Earnest Douglass

HE OCCUPIED A PLACE OF HONOR as the first-born among the nine children born to Herman and Jessie Allen-Douglas. He came forth west of Hennessey, Oklahoma, on Sunday, August 17, 1941. Four brothers and four sisters followed his birth.

Some journey highlights are that Joseph attended 3 racially segregated schools in Oklahoma, played the tuba horn in one of them, began singing very young in a trio with his brothers Wayne and Earl and later sang in school choirs, family groups and other ensembles.

Joseph joined the Oklahoma National Guard at age seventeen and advanced into a 26-year military career lasting March 1959 to September 1985.

Dr. Joseph Douglass has far too many educational and military achievements to include here. Suffice it to say that he earned a Doctorate Degree in Finance, and his military specialties were many.

Joseph E. Douglass was the father of nine children.

Preceding him in death was his brother, Herman Wayne Douglas, and two of his eldest three children: Jerome E. Douglas and Joseph E. James.

Surviving him is his eldest daughter Pamela Hunt (Lugene); Yulonda Douglas-Fuller (Charles); twin sons Kelvin and Melvin Douglas; Segatha L. Douglas; and Joseph M. Douglas (DaLiah). In a subsequent union there was a son named Jovan Douglas.

Surviving her husband is Bennie Faye AshtonDouglass and her three daughters and two sons: Carolyn, Nathaniel, Rochelle, Robbie, and Jasbeau.

Joseph, and wife, were stricken with the Covid-19 virus while visiting Texas□□It resulted in his death

Wednesday, September 29, 2021. He is subsequently

survived by his families and 7 Douglas siblings: Jesse

Earl; Anna Madden; George (Carolyn); Segatha Matthews (Philip); Sarah King

(Julius) John (Renee') and

Alice Denise.

Also left behind are 19 grandchildren, 32 great

grandchildren, an aunt (Leatha Scott-Bailey), and a

great host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211
(214) 467-3374

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Antioch Christian Church
2043 W. Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038

Burial

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorne & Pierce Funeral Home LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Douglas*

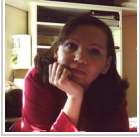


Hawthorne & Pierce Funeral Home LLC - October 22, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Expressing deepest gratitude for the long and faithful US Army Service of Joseph Earnest Douglas for our nation. Sending prayers up to heaven for comfort for his family and many friends in their loss. May he rest in the Paradise of the his Creator and Lord in this his new “heavenly deployment).
Don Huffman, Army Vet (Capt) and Dallas Honor Guard member..*

Don Huffman - October 21, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss!
As his baby brother, I didn't get to spend much time with my big brother Joe! But what I do remember is that every time I did see him, he was always kind, loving and a protective big brother!



What touched me the most about Joe, however, was how he treated my wife when he met her! He was so accepting of her and made her feel that she was truly family! This, unfortunately, was not the reception she received from all members of my family, so what Joe did and how accepted and loved he made her feel, will make me forever grateful to have him as my Big Bro.!!!

I love you Joe, you are now and will forever be my Big Brother!!!
Our condolences to the entire Joseph Douglas family! We love you ALL and wish we could be there to say goodbye in person. You are in our thoughts and prayers daily family!!! 💕💕🙏🙏

Renee Douglas - October 21, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ Segatha & Philip Matthews purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Douglas.



Segatha & Philip Matthews - October 20, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Douglas.



October 19, 2021 at 03:15 PM