



Keith Jerome Graham

March 9, 1958 - November 18, 2021

Keith Jerome Graham was the fourth of 7 children, he was born Sunday, March 9, 1958, in Dallas, TX. where he was raised. He was born to the union of Betty Jo (Johnson) and Willie (Jr Boy) Graham Jr. Keith graduated from Franklin D. Roosevelt High School in Dallas, TX with the class of 1976. He was a hard worker and worked at the Sears Roebuck & Company Bldg on Lamar until they closed the doors in 1984, going on to work for Rock-Tenn Co for many years after. Keith was known for his style, his smile, and being a lady's man, he was that for sure. He fought a hard, long fight but the liver cancer became too much and he transitioned from this life to be with the Father on Thursday, November 18, 2021.

My Tribute to my Father
A Daughter's Memories
-Chernearia Green Myers

Pops never liked to say the words, bye or goodbye because those words were final. He always had an endearing and clever come back quote to remind you that it was see you later. He would say; "Naw, not goodbye, I see you later, you be like a potato and I'll plant you down and dig you later!" There was also (Sharday had to remind me of this one, he tweaked it depending on who you were to him) the one he'd say to me; "Be sweet, don't be sour, daddy will be back with you in a few more hours." He had a trans am with the t-top, he

would pick me up and say, "let's ride baby, come on, stand up in the seat and do the Jimmy Carter out the roof!" I did not have nearly as many memories with my Father as I would have liked but the good ones stuck with me from that little girl waving the Jimmy Carter to the woman that I am today. He was even able to leave a memory on the hearts of my two youngest children. They will forever remember how he reacted to watching the series that my youngest Blake started him watching, "Black Lightning." The way he said it made you think of JJ from Goodtimes when he said, "dynamite!" My kids laughed and carried on with him in those moments as if they had always known him. Aunt Anglia found me for him after a 16-year gap, she delivered the news that he had terminal cancer and that he needed me. I am grateful to Aney for loving her brother that much and thankful to God for giving me the strength to be there for him. He told me that he loved me and needed me and he asked if I would care for him and see it through to the end. He is gone now and I did as I promised and it was not easy, I have so many emotions and I want to say goodbye to my father but I won't. I won't because that's final, instead it is my turn to say to him now, "I'll see you later, be like a potato and I'll plant you down and dig you later."

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, his sister Kathy Graham and a wife Jennifer Graham. He leaves behind to mourn, four children, the eldest son, Keith Shields, the eldest daughter, Chernearia (Ivy) Myers, son Heith Mayes, and daughter Keiarra Graham. His five grandchildren, Darion Myers, Kalob Shields, Ivy Corean Myers, Blake Myers, and Kaliya Shields. Siblings left to mourn are the eldest sister, Linda Hervey (Atlanta, GA), Dexter Graham, Tammie Jackson, Jeffery (Ericka) Graham, and Anglia Rodgers the baby of the family. She was so hurt by the loss she gave up on her fight choosing to join him rather than live without him. She left us just three days later on November 21, 2021. His nieces, nephews, aunties, uncles, cousins, and a host of other friends and family will miss him as well. Keith's smile, his signature laugh, and everything that is Keith Jerome Graham will live on in our

hearts and memories until we meet again, "One Sweet Day."

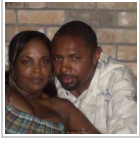
Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hampton Inn
202 East I20
Duncanville, TX 75116

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace my brother!!!*

Michael Boykin - November 03, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ *Excellent loving memories of your beloved Father. My Sincere condolence to the Family and Friends. May God give you Strength while you Celebrate your Father and Aunt's transitioning to a better place.*

Estella M Johnson - December 03, 2021 at 11:54 AM