



Paul Andre' Nelson

April 4, 1955 - February 17, 2021

Life Story of Paul Andre' Nelson

Paul Andre' (a Special Needs child) was born on April 4, 1955 in Gainesville, Texas, to Leslie Cortelyou Nelson and Roberta Peterson. He was raised by his mother and stepfather, Hollie Peterson, Jr. Paul was a quite person until he got to know you. Paul lived at Denton State School (now known as Denton State Supported Living) beginning in 1971 for almost 50 years. Although Denton became his main resident, he was always a part of family gatherings, birthdays, holidays and participating in his siblings' weddings. Paul was a country and western lover. His daily attire were jeans with "Texas or Longhorn" belt buckle, western type shirt, a vest , Ostrich boots and his Stetson Hat! He loved country and western music, especially George Strait, Hank Williams, Jr., Kenny Rogers and the group Alabama! He also loved Tina Turner, Sly and Family Stone, and Michael Jackson. Paul was an entertainer as well! When the music was going he would perform! He would have his imaginary microphone and his air guitar and on occasion he would "moon walk" for you!

Paul was also a die hard "Dallas Cowboys" fan! He knew all of the Coaches past and present as well as all the team members' name. He had the opportunity to tour the Dallas Cowboys facility and to meet former Cowboy player, Leon Lett. As the family began to grow, he had the pleasure of naming

his first niece which he chose the name "Staci". Patrick, his nephew also shares his middle name. As more nieces and nephews were added and became young adults he began associating them with their college mascots, Wintress (UT Longhorns), Patrick (Baylor Bears) and Anna (TCU Horn Frogs).

Paul was the "LOVE OF OUR LIFE". He was our Brother (specially made). Although he's gone to be with his dad, mother and stepfather, he will always be in our hearts and our memories!

To keep his memories alive, he lives his Siblings: 2 sisters, Sheryl (Don) Williams of Lancaster, TX, Sister Natalie (James) Robinson of DeSoto, TX and 1 Brother, Nathaniel (Dee) Peterson of Mesquite, TX, 3 nieces Staci (DeKendrick) Martin, Wintress (Langston) Ross, Anna (Trevorris) Johnson, 4 nephews: Patrick Robinson, Aaron Peterson, Marquel Washington and Chris Peterson, 5 great nieces, Azuree' Martin, Aanya Peterson, Kori Johnson, Avayah Peterson, and Kenzi Johnson as well as other relatives who loved him dearly.

REST IN PEACE! WE WILL MEET AGAIN.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial

Dallas, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

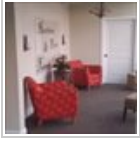
MAR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church

4127 Biglow Drive

Dallas, TX 75216

Tribute Wall



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