



## Barnabus Eugene Fairfield Sr

April 23, 1951 - October 14, 2016

MR. BARNABUS EUGENE FAIRFIELD SR., SON OF THE (the late) ABRAHAM FAIRFIELD (the late) Katie B. JOHNSON WAS BORN IN OAKLAND, CA, April 23, 1951.

He received his public education in Oakland, CA, at Clawson Elementary, Hoover Jr. High and McClymonds High. He also attended U.C. Berkeley Campus while at McClymonds High School and after graduation attended University Cal, Irvine Campus. Barnabus was mathematical genius and had earned a scholarship to UC California, Irvine. CA. He was a person who cared about others and was a true friend to all he knew from early childhood to senior citizen status. Barnabus accepted Christ and was baptized at North Oakland Missionary Church by Pastor Sylvester Rutledge. He later attended Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Marvis V. Peoples, until the time of his death.

Barnabus was very colorful and was known for his clothing apparel, hats, coats and shoes. He paid close attention to style detail and color coordination. Barnabus Departed this life on October 14, 2016, and was preceded in death by his parents Abraham Fairfield and Katie B. Johnson, his brothers Thomas J. Johnson, Pal E. Johnson, and Lajoy M. Johnson Sr. Grandson Webster Johnson, Nephew Thomas T. Johnson and sister in law Carolyn D. Johnson. Barnabus was an avid sports fan, and a season ticket holder of the Raiders from 1995 to 2011. He also played the horses routinely, until one day he decided to stop and stop he did. He worked for the Wilson Packing House,

Oklahoma City until sent to Indiana Plant. He returned to Berkeley in 1982 and assisted in caring for his father who died May 24, 1986. Although physically assigned to a wheelchair, he was able to assist in the care of his father. He was able to influence a young paralyzed patient to not commit suicide and show therapist transfer techniques to newly paralyzed patients. He was offered a job at Herricks Hospital to perform training for transference from bed, to wheel chair, from wheel chair to automobile and many other techniques. Barnabus declined the offer of a job, but did show therapist, so that they could pass training on to others.

Barnabus Sr. leaves to cherish his memory his sons Donnell Fairfield, Barnabus E. Fairfield Jr, and Webster Johnson, his brother William O. Johnson (Wanda), Midwest City, OK, his sister Lois A. Johnson, Berkeley, CA, his ex-wives Mackie Fairfield (OKC, OK), Betty Nash Fairfield (Sacramento, CA), childhood sweetheart Marie Boulware , Aunt Martha Fairfield , sister-in-law Sheila Johnson. Grandchildren, Donesha Fairfield, Ciara Fairfield, Donnell Jr, Jayshawn, Dashandre, Jay-Lynn Fairfield, Webster, Antonio, D'Mariey. Venicia, Dominique, J'elen Serenity, Kaylynn, Yazmin and Nyla Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center  
1331 San Pablo Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 525-1331  
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

## Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (PT)

North Oakland Missionary Baptist Church  
1060-32nd St.  
Oakland, CA

# Tribute Wall



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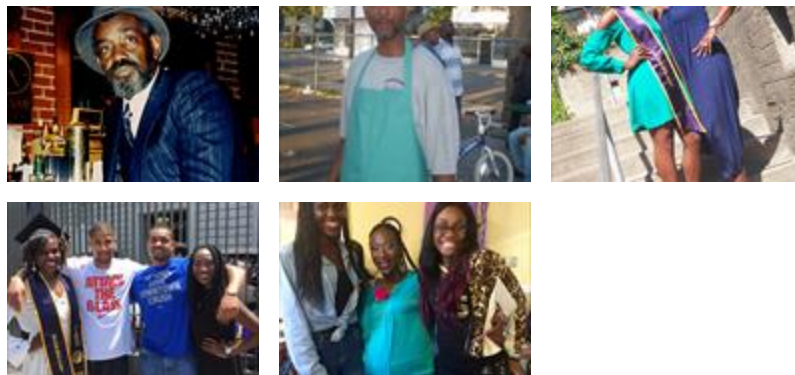


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