



Leland William Haltom

February 27, 1950 - August 23, 2016

Born in Berkeley California on February 27, 1950, Leland William Haltom began his journey through life. Leland was the youngest son of Maurice and Emelda Haltom. Both parents were strong in their perspective churches, which gave Leland a spiritual background that he tapped into during the latter stages of his life.

As a young boy, Leland would tinker with and destroy things; he also loved the taste of good food. These qualities however helped him later to discover his passions.

After Leland graduated from Berkeley High School, he enrolled at Laney College in Oakland California. While attending college, he also worked for a bay area mattress company. He soon realized that he did not have the passion for college or for working for a company. Leland had other qualities that he wanted to explore and began using his creative abilities by helping to build houses, doing tile work and working as a handy man. In addition, Leland also used his love of food and became a cook. Unfortunately, his passions consisted of working long hours and led to some setbacks that interrupted his life.

Leland was very modest concerning his accomplishments but when you speak to those who knew him, you come away with the realization of just how well he enjoyed performing his crafts and helping people.

God saw you getting tired and

a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around you
and whispered "Come to Me".
He suffered much in silence,
His spirit did not bend.
He faced his pain with courage,
Until the very end,
He tried so hard to stay with us
But his fight was not in vain,
God took him to his loving home
and freed him from the pain.

-Author Unknow

On August 23, 2016, Leland passed away.

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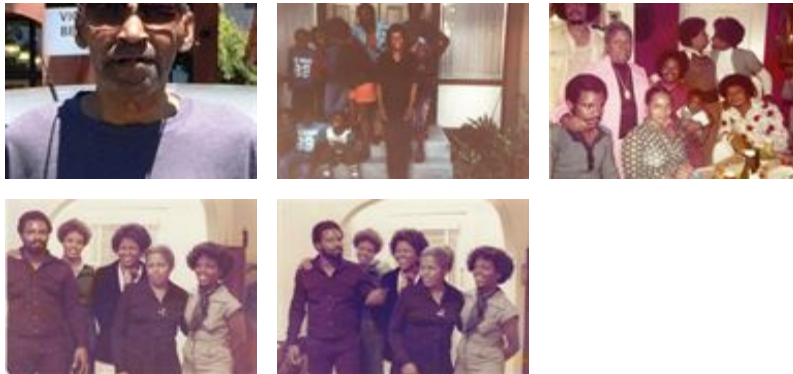
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