



Shelton Anthony Bates

June 21, 1950 - August 1, 2017

Shelton Anthony Bates was born on June 21, 1950. He was the second oldest of six children born to the late Euwell and Tommie Bates. Shelton's education started at Berkeley High School and continued at the College of The Siskiyous in Weed, California.

Later in life Shelton moved to Los Angeles, California, where he worked in the dry cleaning industry. While in Los Angeles he pursued an acting career where he met Sammy Davis, Jr. and his favorite Dionne Warwick which at one time he took his mother and father back stage to meet and they were speechless.

He then moved back to Oakland, California, where he managed his family dry cleaning business. Shelton loved to have a good conversation with family and friends and could talk for hours about the "Good Old Days".

Shelton loved to cook and try new recipes and could make one mean pot of chili. One time while living in Los Angeles he invited and cooked a holiday dinner for the whole family which he said dinner would be ready and to arrive promptly at 2pm, I don't think we ate dinner until 7pm, but it sure was good.

His other hobbies were deep sea fishing and riding his bike for miles on the weekends. Shelton loved his family and friends dearly and loved to entertain them whenever they were around.

He had a kind and gentle soul and a smile that would last forever and will be truly missed by all.

His father and mother, Euwell and Tommie Bates; two brothers, Terry Bates

and Donald Bates, preceded him in death.

Shelton leaves behind to cherish his memory two brothers: Glenn Bates, Christopher Bates; sister, Yvette Bates; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
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Service

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (PT)

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“ I met Shelton when my step-dad worked at the family cleaners in Berkeley. We both moved to Los Angeles and I even stayed with him while I was finishing school. What a lovely lovely person. Rest in peace my friend.

Angie (Marshall) - June 18, 2020 at 10:58 PM

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“ My Beautifull Uncle who I know is with the Lord Jesus Christ also with Mom and Dad also Brothers too , Thankyou for being you and I know my Daughter Loves You 8/18/17

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