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Bennie Ross was born on July 13, 1943 to the late Richard and Lillie Mae Sherron-Nurse in Tullahassee, Ok. Bennie graduated from Carver G. Woodson in Tullahassee and went on to attend Langston University. In 1965, he was drafted into the U.S. Air Force where he served as a Weapon Mechanic in the Vietnam War. He received an honorable discharge with the U.S. Air Force with the 563 Tac Fighter Squadron in 1969. Bennie was employed and retired with Honeywell Security Installation and also worked for Holders Security. He was a faithful member of Antioch Baptist Church. Bennie was an active and faithful member in the NAACP over 20 years. He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for 54 years and 9 months. He received 4 National Omega Psi Phi Service Awards; the 9th District Awards for Elite and Pool Tournament; XI Omega Chapter Awards-Omega Man of the Year, Service to Omega, Special Recognition to Omega. The list goes on and on, but this is just a glimpse into what he had accomplished as a man of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He held numerous positions in the Chapter, but his prized position was being the "House Manager" for the Frat House until his passing. Bennie married Valerie Jenkins on April 20, 1985. They never let grass grow under their feet. They always had people to see, places to go and things to do. Valerie passed away on February 20, 2017. Bennie was all about family and had a "heart of gold". He will truly be missed at the family gatherings. He was preceded in death by his: Father, Mother, and wife. He leaves to cherish his memory: his sister, Juande' McGee, his niece, Sonja McGee, his nephew, Julius McGee of Tulsa; and nephew, Cecil McGee of Virginia. His Fraternity Brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral service to be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Antioch Baptist Church.



Tribute Wall

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SH

Sheila posted:

Bennie Ross I will truly miss you. RIP I love you.

July 31 at 8:45 AM

JV

John D. Veal, Jr. posted:

Rest in Peace, My Brother. Until we meet again.

July 27 at 8:25 AM

RM

Ronald Miles posted:

Benny and Valerie accepted me as a friend. I was welcomed in his home on holidays to eat and chat as my family was in Maryland. He ushered me into the XI Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.. Farewell my Brother, FIETTS

July 27 at 7:59 AM

MH

Margaret Hickman-Harrison posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathy. Bennie was a joy to be around even during our childhood days in Tallahassee. He will be missed.

July 27 at 4:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bennie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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