



Thurston Waldon

September 9, 1937 - February 7, 2017

Thurston Waldon was born on September 9, 1937 in Sumter, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Herald R. Waldon and the late Lottie Evans Waldon.

Thurston learned to play the trumpet at an early age. His favorite songs to play were Cherry Pink and Apple Blossoms White.

He attended Lincoln High School (1952-1956) where he was well known for playing the trumpet in the school marching band and later as an alumnus at the homecoming games. During his years in high school, Thurston began working at the age of 13 after school at Hub's clothing and shoe store and Reed's Jewelry. His career encompassed various positions, ending with his retirement with the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department in June 2002.

It was at Lincoln High he met his high school sweetheart, Amelia Crosby. Thurston and Amelia were married January 19, 1957. They enjoyed 60 years of marriage and were blessed with five children, Cynthia, Herald, Irwin, Natina and Darvina.

Thurston and Amelia with their children lived in New York, California and Georgia.

Thurston leaves to cherish his memories: his lovely and devoted wife, Amelia; five children, Cynthia Waldon of Kennesaw, GA; Herald Waldon (Anita) of Gardena, CA; Irwin Waldon of Douglasville, GA; Natina Waldon of Douglasville, GA and Darvina Waldon of Los Angeles, CA.; four grandchildren, one great-grand; two sisters: Barbara Wilson-Duffin, Temple Hills, M.D. and Beverly Dicks (John) Columbia, S.C. and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Thurston loved his family and will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church
421 South Main Street
Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Thurston Waldon*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *With Our Warmest Thoughts And Sympathy
Although there is little we can say at this time
when sorrow has filled your heart, We want
you to know our warmest thoughts are with
you now*

*Unity United Methodist Church
Inspirational Choir*



Mrs. Tracie Dixon - February 16, 2017 at 06:22 AM



“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy.....May knowing
that others care ease the burden of your
sorrow and help you toward the time when
the many wonderful memories can bring you
peace*

Unity United Methodist Church Family



Mrs. Tracie Dixon Membership Sec. - February 16, 2017 at 06:11 AM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy are with you all during this difficult time. This is when we truly have to lean on God to take us through. We have to truly remember that he, himself, took on most of our pain, because we, ourselves, would and could not handle it all, so truly we serve an amazing God who truly understand our PAIN. Be blessed and know that He truly cares and love us with a never ending LOVE. Praying that God will give you Strength and some Peace each and everyday. Love you!



Doris Ann Waldon - February 15, 2017 at 09:56 PM