



Joseph Benjamin Lloyd

June 5, 1934 - September 11, 2018

Joseph Benjamin Lloyd, "JB" from Bessemer, AL, passed away on Wednesday, September 11, 2018 at the age of 84. JB was born June 5, 1934 in Fairfield AL to the late Arthur and Alberta Lloyd. He was the 3rd child from this union.

JB professed his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Baptist Church of Fairfield. He was educated through Fairfield City schools. After graduating with the class of 1951 from Fairfield Industrial High School, he joined the US Armed Forces. He served as a tailor. After his discharge from the Army he moved to Utah where he continued his profession as a tailor. While there he attended Utah State College and Idaho State college briefly. JB never married or had any children. He loved helping others and taking his friends out to enjoy a delicious meal. He befriended many people who dearly cared for him.

JB leaves to cherish his loving memory his sister Barbara Lloyd, brother Anthony "Carl" Lloyd, a special niece Sheila Kemp (Charles) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by his sister Myrtle B. Long and brothers Arthur Lloyd, Jr. and Rev. Richard Lloyd.

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Alabama 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Tribute Wall

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Karima Adatia - September 18, 2018 at 12:42 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Lloyd family and circle of friends.*

Charita H. Cadenhead - September 18, 2018 at 07:48 AM

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“ Joe will be dearly missed by many and always loved. He will never be far from thought. I want this memory of ours to be shared to others so that who he was to us can show a glimpse of all the roles he had in life.

Joe was first a neighbor; we met about twenty years ago in Bellingham, Washington where he resided on Gladstone and I on James St. He would take daily morning walks and would always stop to have a friendly conversation. He'd come to visit us next door and we'd pick cherries from his yard. He would attend my High School Basketball games when no one else would show. Joe naturally became more than and a friend and more family than anything. His support was needed more than he knew. Through the years Joe "The Tailor" became a Grandfather that I never had. After having my Daughter, he continued this role to her as well. Joe would write her the sweetest letters and always send a little money for ice cream. To her he was Grandpa Joe.

When I think of Joe, I think of how grateful and adventurous he was. He served in the US Army and was a Tailor. He originally was assigned I believe, to be a seamstress but was able to trade, he was grateful for the trade; he believed that was a position for Woman. It is admirable that he found appreciation during a time that was not fair to him. He always looked at the positive and always had a smile.

Joe was also very adventurous. He loved to Travel. He would get a train pass and plan a month long excursion across the country. He would plan different routes to see new places and try new foods. On his last cross country adventure, his visit to Montana was his favorite. One of his absolute favorite destinations overall was visiting Butchart Gardens in Victoria, B.C.

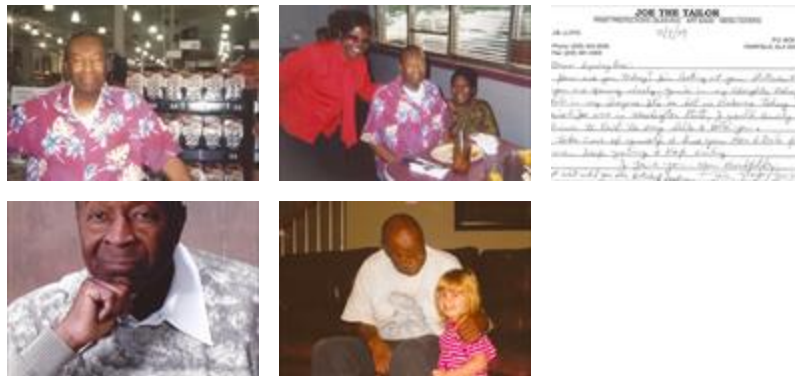
Joe among traveling had other interests and passions. He was an avid LA Dodgers fan, loved playing Lotto, his daily walks and of course a nice meal with a friend or family.

Joe taught us so much, how to never let distance or life get in the way of making time to write or call those who are important. He taught that sometimes the family you pick is more amazing than the family you are given. This in itself was such a beautiful gift of knowledge to be given.

We are going to miss him so much; our hearts are full of sorrow but also grateful for having the opportunity to have him in our life.

We send our love and our sincere condolences to his friends and family.

*The Griffith's
(David, Ashley, Sydney & Kameron)*



Ashley Griffith - September 16, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Benjamin Lloyd.



September 13, 2018 at 11:35 AM