



In Our Hearts

We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.



Author: Unknown



Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgments

The Family of the late **Walter A. Stevenson** wishes to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, words, thoughts, and acts of love during this difficult period. It is in times of sorrow when the meaning and depth of real friendship are revealed. Your love and friendship has sustained us and will always be remembered.

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*Home Going Service
for
Walter Alfred Stevenson*

Sunrise
January 2, 1959



Sunset
April 4, 2021



Services:

Friday April 16, 2021

Wake: 10:00 A.M.

Service: 11:00 A.M.

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Elder Reginald Smalls, Officiating

Home Going Service for

1959 *Walter Alfred Stevenson* 2021



Walter Alfred Stevenson of Roxbury, Massachusetts, passed away suddenly on April 4, 2021. He was born January 2, 1959 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the first of three children born to the late Vellerews (Wade) and the late Reverend Walter A. Stevenson.

In 1969, Reverend Stevenson was employed as an Executive Chef and was required to travel. The family left Cleveland, Ohio and relocated to Dallas, Texas; and later moved the family to Hartford, Connecticut. In 1972, the family settled in Boston, Massachusetts.

Walter graduated Boston High School in 1979 and continued his education at Newbury Junior College where he earned a certificate in Food Service and Hospitality Management. Walter was employed as a first or second cook at Boston University Food Service Department, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Lemuel Shattuck Hospital where he retired in 2006.

Walter lived at the 125 Amory Street Apartments where he served as the Vice President of the Residents' Task Force. He resided there with his life companion and caretaker, Jennifer E. Lomba. They were together for twenty-eight years.

Walter is survived by his grandmother, Ms. Petronulla Davenport; sister, Venetia Stevenson of Boston, MA; four children: Tosha, Nicholas, Justin and Breanna Stevenson; and his ex-wife, Lisa Ford. He is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family from Boston, Chelsea and Norwood, MA; as well as Cleveland and Columbus, OH; Hartford, CT, Texas and Georgia. He is preceded in death by his brother, Ivan Marvin Stevenson.

Walter was an avid New England Patriots' fan and an excellent cook. He loved to cook and entertain his friends and family on holidays and during televised sporting events. Walter will be greatly missed and will continue to hold a special place in our hearts!



Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections (2 minutes)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional/Final Viewing

Interment

Oak Lawn Cemetery