



Ernest Dwayne Bland

October 2, 2015

Ernest Dwayne Bland passed away on Friday, October 2, 2015 in Dallas, TX after a short battle with cancer. Born on November 23, 1961 in New Orleans, Ernest was the 3rd eldest of 6 children born to Olivia Walker Bland and Clarence Bland. Ernest accepted Christ as a youth, and was baptized with his five siblings. He attended Fischer Elementary, Behrmann Middle and Landry H.S. After school he briefly relocated to California but returned to NOLA, and later relocated to Dallas after being displaced by Hurricane Katrina. He was a lifelong diehard Saints fan and loved California, his adopted home state.

Ernest is survived by his mother, Olivia Bland; son, Raydell Bland, Sr. and grandsons (Raydell Jr. and Rhylee); sister, Trenell Bland Green (Jonathan "Jay" Robertson); brothers, Tyrone Bland (Joann), Clarence "C.J." Bland (Shelley) and Byron Bland; and a host of loving relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Bland; brother, Darrell Kenneth Bland and niece, Precious Elees Bland.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, NOLA 70125 on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 1:00 pm. Visitation will begin at 12:00 pm. Interment: Providence Park Cemetery, 8200 Airline Dr., Metairie 70003. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Service

OCT 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ernest will truly be missed, we talked a lot over the phone we didn't see each other a lot but we always was friends for a very long time,. he always talked about the Lord and reading his bible he loved his mother dearly, it will seem very weird to me not to receive his phone calls and me calling him. R.I.P. Ernest. You will be truly missed.

Friend,
Carol

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