



## Louis Prade Slade Jr.

May 5, 2020

Louis Prade Slade Jr. born November 21, 1947 to the late Louis P. Slade and Mary Louise Eaves Slade of New Orleans, Louisiana went to his final rest on the morning of May 5, 2020. He was the eldest of three children and was preceded in death by his younger sister Marie Lorraine Slade Weatherspoon. Ever since childhood Louis had a fascination with automobiles. As he reached his teens he went to work with his father Louis Prade Slade Sr. at what became known as Slade's Esso/Exxon in New Orleans, Louisiana. There has served America by helping to facilitate the great postwar auto boon by being a mechanic, service station salesman, tow truck driver and ambassador of his home town to travelers from all over the world.

As life took its turns when Slade's Esso/Exxon closed in the spring of 1986, Louis became an associate of Rhodes Funeral Home and was a faithful employee for close to twenty years.

Louis had an interest in electronics as early as 1968 when was an early adopter of sophisticated stereo recording and playback equipment. Louis loved rhythm and Blues, funk, big band, and rock and roll music; so much so Louis would make recordings of himself as the Disk Jockey Dr. Soul for his mythical WVLA radio show he'd produced for family and friends.

Louis was always at the ready to lend aid to family and neighbors. He had a wit and was always quick with a joke. He enjoyed long road trips across America for travel and to see relatives.

Louis is survived to cherish his memories a younger brother, John Eaves

Slade of New Orleans, a niece, Ashley Marie Weatherspoon of Dallas with also a phalanx of aunts, and cousins.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember talking to him at the family reunion in New Orleans several years back, nice man, a friendly man, helpful in every way.

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**Howard J Moore** - May 17, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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“ As a child my family visited Louis's house for a picnic. I was fascinated to see him do his radio show. He was so good I really thought he was on the air! He was a great person.  
Sorry to hear about this.

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**Monique Gaspard** - May 16, 2020 at 10:04 AM