



Ceadric LeVerne Washington

June 26, 1954 - June 6, 2021

Ceadric LeVerne Washington was born June 26, 1954 in Orange, New Jersey. On June 6, 2021, at the age of 66, he passed away in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, surrounded by family. He was preceded in death in 2010 by his father, Walter Franklin Washington, and in 1998 by his first wife, Marilyn Barbour Washington. Ceadric is survived by his mother, Anita Delores (Wrice) Washington, 89, Charlottesville, Virginia; brother, Ronald Washington and wife, Jaqueline, and their three sons, Yancey Mills, Virginia; sister, Zelita Washington, Richmond, Virginia; brother, Randolph Washington, and two sons, Columbia, South Carolina; sister Gwynda Williams and husband, Amos, and their two sons, San Antonio, Texas; and sister Faith Terrell, Baltimore, Maryland. Ceadric is also survived by his wife of 27 years, Gail Christine Kuehn (Lemke), Kingfisher, Oklahoma, four children, three stepsons, and nine grandchildren. His children are Franklin Charlemagne Washington, Dillwyn, Virginia; Marvin Montague Washington and partner, Shana Inofuentes, Arlington, Virginia; Destiny Dawn Washington, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Maximus Jabez Washington, Kingfisher, Oklahoma. His stepsons are Joshua Lee Kuehn, Kingfisher, Oklahoma; Levi William Kuehn, Kingfisher, Oklahoma; and Jacob Don Kuehn and wife, Elizabeth Diamond, Georgetown, Texas. His grandchildren are Tianna Renee Washington, Richmond, Virginia; Stephanie Lynn Rush, Gardener, Kansas; Joshua Rodney-Lee Kuehn, Kingfisher, Oklahoma; Amichai Alejandro Maciel, Arlington, Virginia; Katrina, Elizabeth, and Jessica Bean, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Robert Scott Kuehn, Christopher James Diamond, and Emily Ann Diamond, Georgetown, Texas.. Ceadric was known to his family as “Butch,” but to those in Watonga, he was known as “The Liquor Store Man.” Ceadric owned and ran Watonga Liquor for 15 years.

Ceadric got along with everybody, there was not a day when he was not smiling, and it was a magical one that would draw you in. His hugs were warm and firm. He was always there to talk with you, even if you had just met him. He would detain you with conversation for hours, just to get to know you. Ceadric always stayed optimistic and gave great advice, with a story to go with it.

In 1963, along with his brother, Ronald, and sister, Zelita, Ceadric was one of the

“Albemarle 26,” the first African-American students to desegregate Greenwood School in Albemarle County, Virginia. In 1972, Ceadric graduated from Lane High School in Charlottesville, Virginia. He later obtained an Associate’s Degree in Electrical Engineering from DeVry University in New Jersey.

Throughout his life, Ceadric wore many proverbial hats. Growing up, he partook in many extracurricular activities, including track and field, football, wrestling, basketball, theatre, band, and choir. He played the piano, organ, drums, and sang. Active in the Charlottesville, Virginia community, in 1988 Ceadric ran for city mayor. He served as a 32nd degree, past Worshipful Master at Pride of Virginia 122 Charlottesville Masonic Lodge and was a long-time member and deacon of Piedmont Baptist Church in Yancey Mills, Virginia. Ceadric was also a police officer, bartender, night auditor, security guard, emergency room caretaker, electrician, engineer, and liquor store owner, but first, he was a dad. After his first wife became paralyzed in 1982, at the age of 28, Ceadric began taking care of her and their two young sons, ages four and two. He also literally loved his hats. Ceadric was rarely seen without a hat and was known for his characteristic, long locks of hair.

Ceadric was open minded and always thought outside the box. A critical thinker, he approached issues analytically, rarely acting without deliberation. Ceadric had a love for traveling and learning about other cultures and religions. “You should learn something new everyday,” was wisdom he always expressed and by which he lived. He was very fond of Native American culture and had a connection with the Cheyenne and Arapaho community in Watonga. Ceadric loved sports and enjoyed watching the University of Oklahoma, University of Virginia, and the Green Bay Packers compete. His appreciation and gift of music always shined brightly; from rock and roll, to country, rap, screamo, electronic, jazz, classical, gospel, really anything you could think of he enjoyed, sang, and danced.

Ceadric Washington has been a rock for many people. He was always tough, strong-willed, wise, a fighter, a warrior, and more. If you really knew him, you would understand that it is hard to write a short obituary for him. This could easily turn into a biography. His warm but strong embrace, contagious laugh, magical smile, and soul energy will be deeply missed, forever; for generations.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome for the family at [GoFund.Me/6f54a5f8](https://www.gofundme.com/6f54a5f8) or a charity for equality, such as the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Southern Poverty Law Center, or Black Lives Matter, in Ceadric LeVerne Washington’s name.

A local service celebrating his life will be at 5pm on Friday, July 9th at First Baptist Church (301 N. Noble Ave. Watonga, OK).

A service will also be at 1pm on July 31st at Piedmont Baptist Church (596 Half Mile Branch Rd, Crozet, VA 22932).

Events

JUL **Memorial Service** 05:00PM
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First Baptist Church - Watonga
301 N. Noble Ave., Watonga, OK, US, 73772

Comments



“ Cousin Butch and I was the laugh of a Christmas program at pbc where one Christmas program they put me and Butch on the choir and gave us a part to sing. Song name on the twelve days of Christmas did we have fun. we had the whole church laughing. did we get in trouble we xrayed that song. Butch rest man you've earned your wings.

Bishop Wayne D. Jackson - June 18, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ I have never met my cousin Butch but we have been In contact On the phone and through emails for Several years, We always spoke of meeting one day, Possibly at a big family Reunion. I learned quite a bit of my Washington family roots through Butch. My condolences To my Washington family, Rest in ever loving peace, Butch

Andrea L. Ma'ae - June 16, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ Aloha Ohana

faith b terrell - June 20, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ My name is Helen Mills Green. Butch and I are cousins. I will always remember when Butch was visiting is uncle John in his garden and found a pretty Green snake. He put it in a jar and set it in his mom's car. The snake got out in the car and couldn't be found. His mom ended up selling the car. I will miss you very much.



Helen Mills Green - June 15, 2021 at 12:49 AM



“ That is a wonderful amusing memory 🤔 yes he is missed 🤔

faith b terrell - June 15, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ Thankful to have known Cedrick, as far back as I can remember from childhood on up,he's always been a good person. My prayers and condolences to the family and may God continue to Bless you all. Eddie Harris

Eddie Harris - June 14, 2021 at 07:48 PM



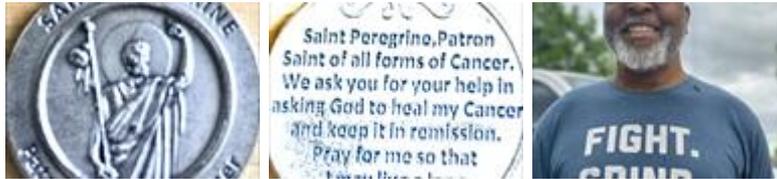
“ A Great brother!!! Thank you for sharing your heart and soul with us. Rest now! God is in charge.

William E. Johnson
"Blue"

William Johnson - June 14, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Faith B Terrell - June 14, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ My beautiful family, sending love and words of comfort. My Power Twin lives in our hearts and the memories of his life, legacy and deeds.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eI0jfzwqVNY>
Faith B Terrell of Baltimore
Power Twin

Faith B Terrell - June 14, 2021 at 06:09 AM



“ Went to school with him. Rest in peace
Brenda Jones Chambers

Brenda Jones Chambers - June 14, 2021 at 02:10 AM



“ My June birthday cousin Cedric, we all will miss your glowing natural smile. The childhood play, conversations as adults with family. You will be remembered gleefully with memories and times spent together.
Mostly we will remember you with love from our .
Love,
Cousin Tina and family

Tina H - June 14, 2021 at 02:08 AM



“ Hello Family,
Ceadric was a great classmate and friend! We will be truly missed by his classmates Class of 1972 Lane High School! RIP Ceadric!
James Bryant

James Bryant - June 13, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Ceadric was always full of laughter and always shared lots of jokes. He was always all about family! Sending prayers to the rest of my family. Will miss Ceadric!

Prentiss Childress McQuinn - June 13, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ I am saddened to read about Ceadric's passing. He was always smiling and being kind to others. The world is a little less happy today. Rest in Peace and prayers to his family.
With sympathy,
David Sloan

DAVID COY SLOAN - June 13, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ I will truly miss my friend!.. From the days living in Garrett Square. He was a freedom fighter then to the bone!..You will be missed my king. Rest in peace with the ancestors my friend!..

mary carey - June 13, 2021 at 01:11 AM



“ It was a joy working with Ceadric,he always always had beautiful smile on his face he will be missed

Sheila Wilkinson - June 12, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ We collected signatures for Ceadric to run for city council, pissed some people off, didn't win, but it was really their loss. Now he would have made a great Mayor of Charlottesville!

Chef Ralph Brown Sr - June 12, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ My beloved Midwest Power Twin I will always love you to the moon & back- my heart is broken but I know you are with Gid and watching over us Amen

fsith B Terrell - Midwest Power Twin❤️ - June 11, 2021 at 07:58 PM