



Horace Buckingham

March 12, 1967 - May 24, 2013

A Glimpse of My Journey

I was born on March 12th at approximately 10:47 a.m., at St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights, Illinois; 12 minutes after my twin sister, Holly Buckingham. We grew up as an in formidable duo. We grew up in East Chicago Heights, IL now affectionately known as Ford Heights, IL. We were known as a force to be reckoned with even as young children running through the hallways of the Cook County community health center whereas we received our preschool education. We matriculated to Woodlawn Elementary School to receive our formal primary education and eventually graduated from Bloom Trail High School in Steger, IL.

Around the age of 12 ½, my family was exposed to one of the first of several sufferings on this journey. On April 14, 1979, my younger brother Howard was stricken by an automobile which had an overwhelming effect on the family. At this time I began my quest and interest in Mortuary Science. However I began to love and have a great interest in this field. I sought out elders in the community to help me fulfill my knowledge and understanding in this profession. I began my expert tutelage at the age of 12 ½ under Mr. Robert Maurice McCullough Jr. who owned the Heights Colonial Chapel, now known as McCullough Funeral and Cremation Services. The love for this business was a great part of my life. I searched out for every opportunity to expand my knowledge, attempting to pattern myself as such distinguished directors such

as the aforementioned director Mr. McCullough, William Walter Holt, Andrew J. Hammond, and other established directors in surrounding communities. In September of 1991, I graduated from Worsham College of Mortuary Science. After graduating from Worsham, I worked untiringly with the McCullough Family as well as several other funeral homes in the area.

Although I loved working for the funeral homes, I also had a passion for driving. I was afforded the opportunity to work with Greyhound Bus company and drive across the country and meet different people. I love to be of service to people and I have met many of friends near and far while driving or working for a transportation company.

On Friday, May 24, 2013 at 7:10 a.m., Horace departed this life in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Newsome; his twin sister, Holly Buckingham; his brother, Howard Buckingham; and two nephews, Jheri Buckingham and Che Toure Newsome.

I leave to cherish my fondness for people, starting with the love for my daughter, Dominique; my granddaughter, Skyler; and a special friend, Antwon Young. I also want to embrace the fact that after moving to Indianapolis, I was blessed to have a second family that embraced me starting with my God-mother, Audrey Faye Murry; and two affectionately loving God-sisters, Shaunda Strobe and LaKiea (John) Mathews. I want to stay true to my loving biological siblings, Phylise Newsome, Nathan Newsome, Laurene Buckingham, Collette McKnight, John Buckingham, and George Newsome; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memory Gardens

701 Ridge Road
Homewood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services (FH)
1621 East Lincoln Highway
Ford Heights, IL 60411
(708) 758-2880
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Union Missionary Baptist Church
1301 Woodlawn Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Horace Buckingham*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *He was a great friend, a loving and caring man who would give u his last. He helped and fed me so many times, Praying for Hoce Family, Love and Peace!*

Min. Ruben Mack - July 30, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *He is the reason I got to see the beautiful city of Chicago for the first time and loved it! I cherish the tiny bit of time that was graced by him. A man full of heart and soul, he is truly missed.*

Kristy Lynn - May 24, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Horace's passing. Condolences to his family. Horace was good person with a kind heart.*

Tony Gillespie - December 01, 2013 at 12:56 AM



“ *Revelation 21:5 and the One seated on the throne said: Look! I am making all things new. Also, he says: Write, because these words are faithful and true.*

Gail McGrew University Park, Illinois



gail mcgrew - June 27, 2013 at 05:24 PM

YD

“ Yulanda Dudley lit a candle in memory of Horace Buckingham



Yulanda Dudley - May 31, 2013 at 01:04 PM

PI

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your little brother Horace. I'm glad I got to meet him on his visit's. You could tell he was happy to be part of a family that loved and cared for him. I thought it was so sweet how he went all out for the twins baby shower decorations! I wish I could have whisked you off to be with him before he left this world. I'm sure he knew you would have if you could. My thoughts are with you and your family Laurene.



Much Love,
Poppy

Poppy Ibabao - May 30, 2013 at 10:38 PM

AG

“ May God's peace and serenity continually surround the family and close friends. May Horace rest in peace and in the loving hands of his eternal Father.



Alicia Strode & Tony Graham - May 30, 2013 at 03:49 PM

GF

“ GRIFFIN FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Horace Buckingham



GRIFFIN FAMILY - May 30, 2013 at 11:22 AM

DD

“ Dorothea Dillard lit a candle in memory of Horace Buckingham



Dorothea Dillard - May 29, 2013 at 01:23 AM

JS

“ Joan Slater lit a candle in memory of Horace Buckingham



joan slater - May 28, 2013 at 10:43 PM

EK

TAKE YOUR REST MY FRIEND

ERIC J. KRYS - June 04, 2013 at 05:49 PM

V.

“ To the Buckingham family, sorry about the death of your dear loved one. It brings comfort to each of us to know that because of Jesus' death we have the opportunity of a resurrection recorded in the Bible at John 5:28&29. Yes, the hope of welcoming back those we love will be a reality to those of faith. Acts 24:15 says; "That there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and unrighteous." Hoping the truthfulness of Almighty God's word will bring you a measure of comfort.

V.G. - May 28, 2013 at 10:50 AM

CT

“ WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR SMILE AND YOUR KINDNESS. IT DIDN'T MATTER IF IT HAD BEEN ONE DAY OR ONE YEAR WE ALWAYS GREETED EACH OTHER WITH WHAT'S UP CUZZ. YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED. JOB WELL DONE YOU CAN GO AND REST IN PARADISE. LOVE THE BRANDON, BROWN AND TAYLOR FAMILY.

CHRISTINE TAYLOR - May 27, 2013 at 08:20 PM