



MR. SCHERMAN GUINN

September 3, 2020

Obituary

Scherman A. Guinn Jr. was born on April 10, 1944 in Kansas City, Missouri to Marcella and Sherman A. Guinn Sr. He departed this life on August 26, 2020 at the age of 76.

Mr. Guinn attended Lincoln High School where he joined R.O.T.C and studied music. He also attended the Career Academy of Broadcasting and graduated in the top 10 percent of his class. He attended The Electronics Institute of Technology studying Television and Radio Repair, receiving a two-year Certificate of Completion.

He joined the army in 1962 and received an Honorable Discharge in July of 1979 at Fort Richardson Army Base in Anchorage, Alaska. He was stationed at Fort Sheridan, 5th Army where he met Kathleen Yarbrough, whom he married on December 10, 1968 in Waukegan, IL. They moved to Anchorage, Alaska for a year, which was his last duty station. They then moved to Kansas City, Missouri where they resided with his sister Gwen Fight.

He worked for the city of Kansas City in several departments – the Missouri Water Department, the Municipal Animal Shelter, the City of K.C. Public works, Street Division, K.P.R.S. Broadcasting Station at the Crown Center #3 and The Walnuts, where he retired.

He was also a DJ in Kansas City, Missouri at many locations, spinning records under the moniker of the "FATT MAN." He enjoyed fishing, boating and camping out with his friends and grandson Darien Sherman Guinn. He also enjoyed spending time with his loved ones, especially during the holidays.

He was preceded in death by his parents Marcella and Sherman Guinn Sr.; sisters Delores Mercer, Sheila Duley, JoElla Irvin and Ernestine Hollingsworth and brothers Ronnie, Eddie and Tyrone Oliver. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Guinn; daughters Shannon (James) Guinn-Robertson, Fonda Jackson; son William C. (Kris) Mason; sisters Shirley Banks, Gwen Fight-Davis and Pam Oliver; brother Kenneth (Murine) Smith; grandchildren Chenelle L. Mason, Darien S. Guinn, DeRon M. Guinn, William C. Mason III, Jazzmyne Sailor, Taylor Jackson and Wiliyah Jackson; great-grandchildren Ja'Niyah Enis, Sir Nikkos and Khalen Johnson and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends who lovingly called him "FATS" and "PAWPA".

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 12th at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Visitation 9:00 A.M. Private Disposition.

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“ My deepest condolences and prayers to & for all the Guinn Family. Sherman, was a good friend, my coworker from 3 Sisters, my big protective play brother, we go a long ways back. I will never forget when Fats/Shernan and my boyfriend & co-workers surprising me with my 1st. and only Birthday Party. It will always be a special memory for me. When I didn't have a car & weather was bad, he gave me rides to & from work. He introduced me to his wife and family and they instantly became my family. I would get invited to gatherings at his siblings. When I did get a car, I start picking up their children for church. When I start having children, from out of no where they start addressing Fats & Kat as Uncle & Aunt. Sherman heard I didn't have a TV and gave me my 1st. TV - a small Black & White that his family no longer used. I have so many fund memories of this family. Fats was truly my friend to the end. Fats will be missed, but never forgotten. RIHP my dear friend.

Paula Haskins - September 09, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ Remembering you and MR. SCHERMAN GUINN in our minds and in our hearts
Jurran Yarbrough on behalf of the Kilojouled Pride Foundation

Jurran Yarbrough on behalf of the Kilojouled Pride Foundation - September 05, 2020 at 08:40 PM

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“ Fats was my favorite Dj and smooth 2 stepper. I still have the Bible he gave me. I will always cherish the many years of knowing him. You will truly be missed.

Truedell Wilson - September 04, 2020 at 10:38 PM