



John Houston

November 15, 1944 - November 28, 2022

John T. Houston, Jr. was born in Tallapoosa County, Alabama on November 15, 1944 to the late John T. Houston, Sr. and Ruby Lee Heard.

John T. joined The Christ Temple Church in Manhattan, New York where he was a faithful and dedicated member serving loyally as a senior deacon for 20 years. He was educated in the Tallapoosa County School System. Upon completing his education, John T. went to work to help raise his younger siblings. He loved driving his big trucks over the road for many years in the state of Alabama. In 1981 Bronx, New York became home for John T. when he migrated north for better job opportunities and went to work for Franco Sanitation for 30 years. On December 30, 2011, after 10 years of dedicated work with waste management, John T. retired and began to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

John T. always had a smile on his face and was a very soft-spoken man. Along his blessed 78-year journey he met his soulmate, Anita (Gail) Houston and on September 14, 1968 they were united in Holy Matrimony and to this union was born Edward (Pooh), Anita (Molly), John T., III (Man), and bonus daughter, Liya Jones. John T. loved his family and will be missed immensely by all the hearts he has touch and lives he has encountered.

On the evening of November 28, 2022 in the comfort of his home in Bronx,

New York, John T. Houston peacefully answered the Master's call saying "The time of his departure was at hand. You have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, you have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for you a crown of righteousness which I, the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give you that day and not for you only, but unto all of them also that love my appearing." II Timothy 4:6-8

John T. leaves to cherish his memories his devoted wife, Anita (Gail) Houston; two sons, Edward Houston of Lineville, Alabama and John T. Houston, III of Bronx, New York; two daughters, Anita Houston and Liya Jones of Bronx, New York; three grandchildren he raised as his own, Brianna Sims, Rodney Harvell, and Carlos Laureano; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; seven brothers, Johnny (Lucy) Thomas and Anthony Thomas of Bronx, New York, Stevie (Sabrina) Thomas of Georgia, Howard Thomas, Randy Thomas, David Thomas, and Richard Thomas all of Lineville, Alabama; four sisters, Lorane Lee of Anniston, Alabama, Jacqueline Lyles of Georgia, Louise Robinson of Lineville, Alabama and Sara Frasier of Talladega, Alabama; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lineville Community Cemetery

115 Cemetery Street
Lineville, AL 36266

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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