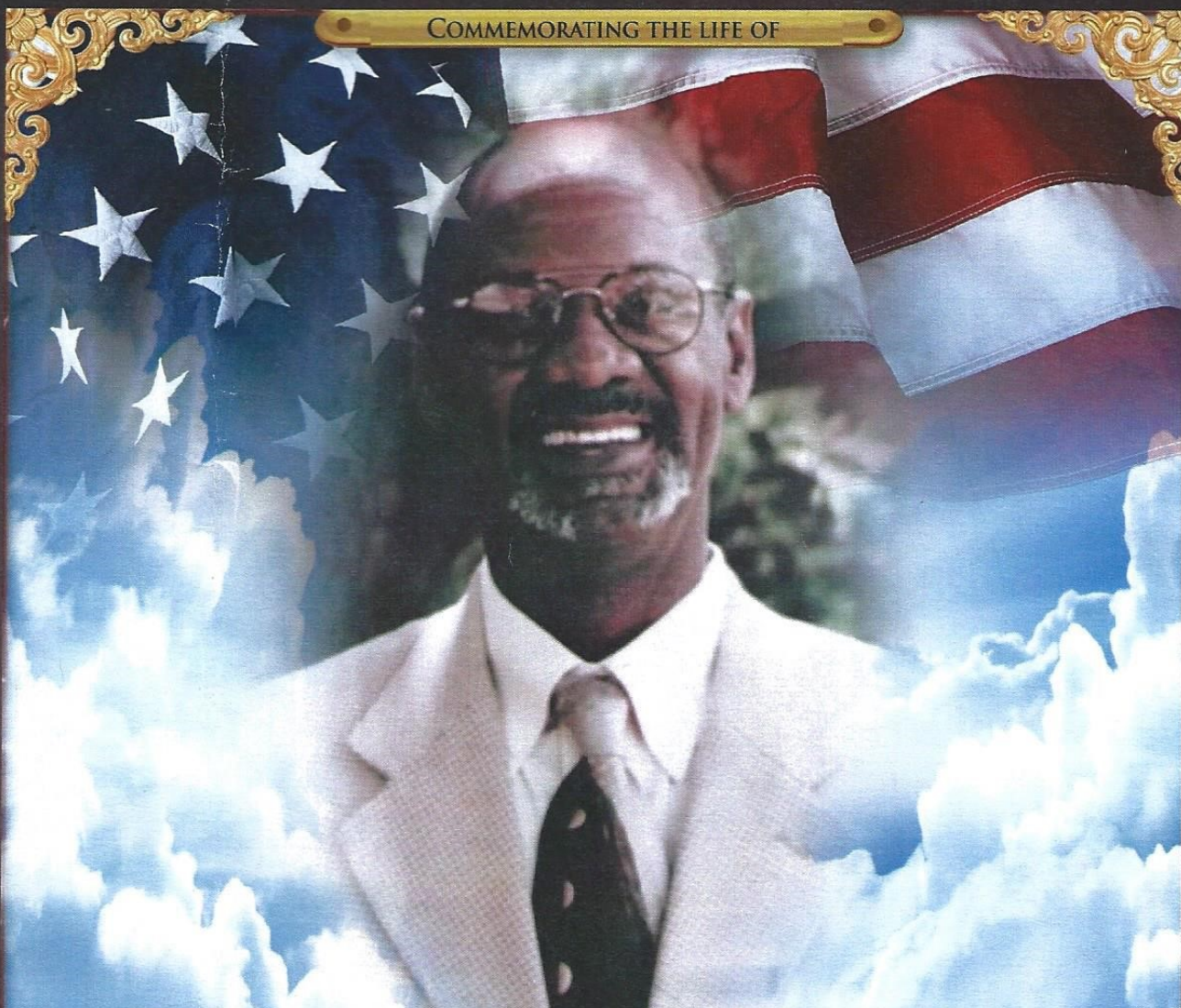


COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF



Robert Earl Nobles

SUNRISE
AUGUST 10, 1946

SUNSET
FEBRUARY 17, 2016

Wednesday, February 24, 2016
11:00 AM

FRIENDSHIP-WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

2020 West Wheatland Rd
Dallas, Texas 75232

Dr. Frederick Douglas Haynes, III – Senior Pastor
Rev. James Fitzgerald, Officiating



“ASK ME WHAT I WAS”

*I'll reply with what I've done.
Those things others would not do, I did;
Those rivers others would not swim, I
swam;
Those hills others would not climb, I
conquered;
Those bridges others would not cross, I
crossed;
I have celebrated. I have mourned.
I have smiled and I have frowned.
I have seen death and felt its warm breath.
It did not faze me, for I was different.
I was a warrior.
You ask me what I was?
It was my destiny. Until my last breath.
To be a United States Marine.
And my spirit shall live forever.*

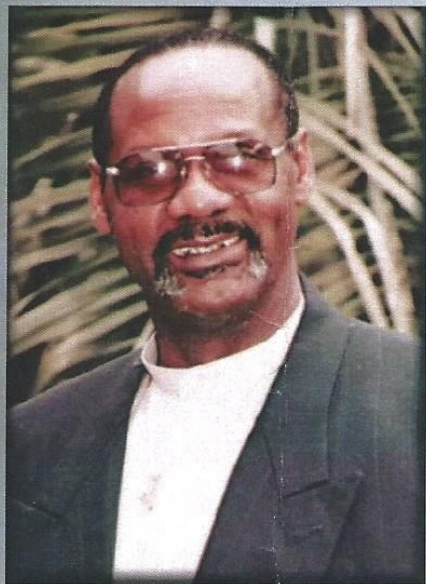
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LOVE OF

Robert Earl Nobles 1946 - 2016

REFLECTIONS OF A HEROIC MAN



Our fallen hero, Robert Earl Nobles, was born to Johnnie Mae and Hardin Nobles on August 10, 1946, in Waco, Texas. In his formative years, Robert was raised by his maternal grandmother, Annie Laura Lacy "Little Mama", with his brother Harold, and cousins Joyce Patterson and Sam Wilkerson. He grew up and attended school in Denison, Texas, and graduated from Terrell High School in 1964. Upon graduation, within two days, a young Robert Nobles enlisted into the United States Marine Corps. As part of service to his country, Gunnery Sergeant Nobles served twenty years, three tours in Vietnam, and was awarded a Purple Heart, carrying in his liver the shrapnel from a grenade. While serving his country he attended San Diego University, also receiving various certifications as a Pastry Chef, Heavy Equipment Mechanic and Operator, as well as Accounting. During his 20 years in the USMC he served as a Heavy Equipment Operator, Drill Sergeant and Auditor. Our hero, Robert, retired from the Marine Corp

in 1984. Robert lived a very full life. Living in numerous states, California, Texas, Oregon, Colorado, Alaska, as well as, living abroad in the Philippines and Okinawa, Japan. He also retired from the US Postal Service in 2006.

Robert Nobles was also a hero to his family. He was a gregarious patriarch, loyal, honest, and the coolest cat everyone knew. Robert raised not only his own children, but welcomed into his home and nurtured numerous family members over the years. His personality was one of a kind, highlighted by him being a fun loving, sharp dressing, God fearing, dominoe playing, lotto buying, music loving, non-dancing, cigarette smoking, strong willed, no nonsense, and non worrying (the word "worry" wasn't in his vocabulary) type of guy. He encouraged everyone to do their personal best and greeted everyone with a genuine million dollar smile.

Our hero, Robert Nobles, was preceded in death by his mother, Johnnie Nobles and his father Hardin Nobles; his stepmother, Dorothy Story; his sister, Fannie Booker; and his brother, Charles Martin.

Our fallen hero leaves many to celebrate and cherish his memories: wife, Judieth Nobles; daughter, Robbie Caldwell (Rondal); sons, Gregory Waddles, Steven Walker (Felicia), Robert Nobles II (MaryAnn) and Roderick Nobles; granddaughters, Ashley McDonald, Anjolie Waddles, Mya Walker, Gabrielle and Anjelica Caldwell; grandsons, Steven Walker, Travon Nobles, Greg and Craig Waddles, Robert III, Austin and Mason Nobles, Jaden and Tristan Caldwell; siblings: Harold Nobles, Mary Story, Tracy Donalson, Leonard Finley, and Dorothea Nobles; five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members.

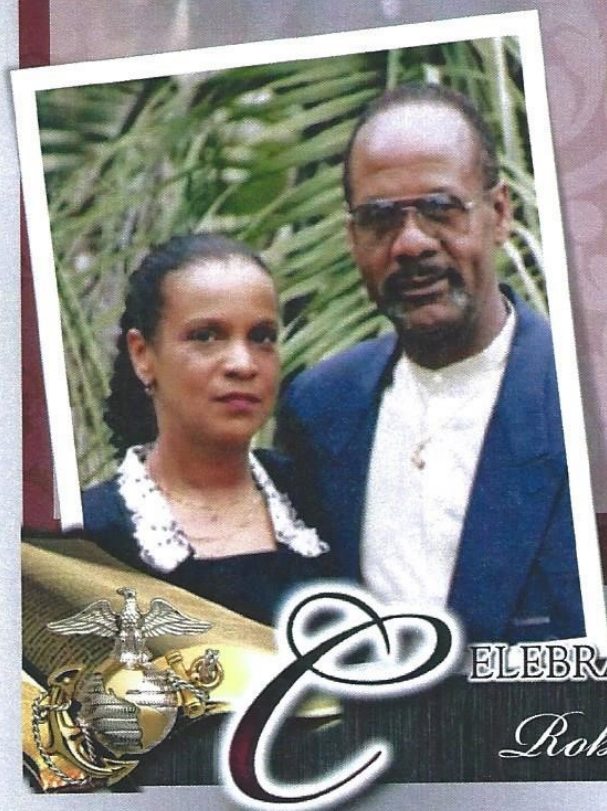
The husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, "Pappa", "Pops", friend, and bro leaves this world with his head high, dignity maintained, and voice deepened by his fellowship with the lord and the angles that welcome him.

UNTIL THE END OF TIME

Robert

I am going to try to speak the words
That my heart wants you to know.
I want to see what you mean to me,
And why I love you so.
Nobody else can know my thoughts,
And touch my soul like you can,
No one can melt my heart as you do,
Simply by holding my hand.
With a loving glance or a tender kiss,
You make my cares disappear,
Warm thoughts of you surround me,
And always keep you near.
I need nothing more from you than this,
To know that you'll always be mine,
And the promise of your love in my life
Until the end of time.

Love Always and Forever
Judieth



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PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF

Robert Earl Nobles

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Clergy, Family and Friends

SONG OF PRAISE

Rev. Derrick Collins

SCRIPTURE READING

*Old Testament
New Testament*

Minister David Jackson
Rev. Tom Bryant

PRAYER

Minister Tonya Bradshaw

SOLO

Rev. Derrick Collins

RESOLUTIONS

Friendship-West Baptist Church
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Robert's Children - Gregory, Robbie,
Steven, Robert and Roderick

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MESSAGE OF COMFORT

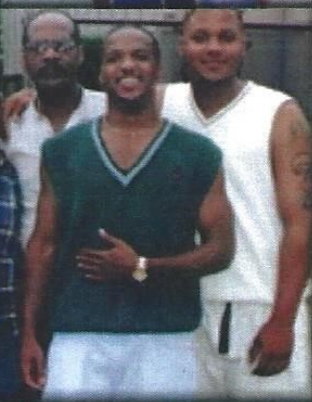
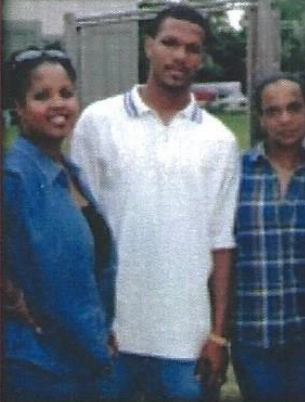
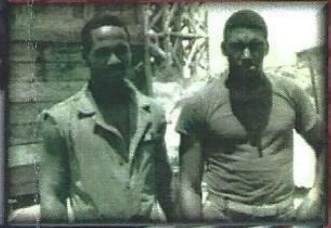
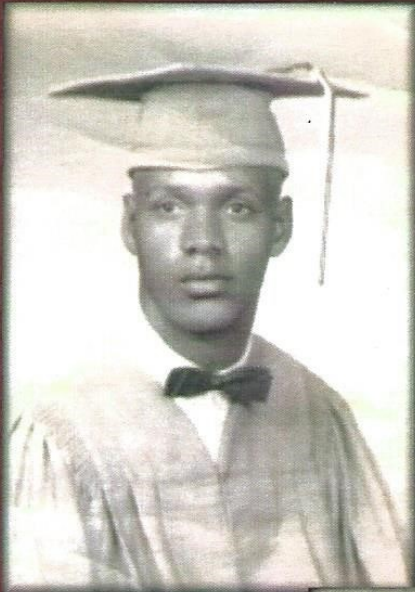
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OF OUR BELOVED ROBERT

Family Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer or came to pay a call. Perhaps you sang a cheerful song, if so, we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar. Whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch, whatever was the kindly part, we thank you, oh so very much.

THE FAMILY

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

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