



Carlton Eugene Spradley

July 24, 1953 - November 8, 2019

REFLECTIONS ON A LIFE WELL LIVED

Carlton Eugene Spradley, was born July 24, 1953 in Macon Georgia to Cecil and Ruby Spradley. His growing years were spent like any typical child, attending school and participating in many fun gatherings with his eight cousins (all boys) and two brothers. As a teen, he worked part-time with Consolidated Investors, his fathers construction business. His father often said he worked harder than most of the adult men.

After graduation from Northeast High School, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving nine years as a Command and Control Technician in the 22nd Air Force at Travis AFB, CA. In 1975, he was stationed in Turkey for a year before returning to duty at Travis Air Force Base. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force in November 1980 and decided to remain in California.

Carlton worked for California State Auto Association as Insurance Agent Broker from 1980 to 2010. With 30 years of experience in insurance sales & service, he managed a book of business valued in excess of four million dollars and received numerous awards for his superior performance.

Carlton married Rosalyn Patton in December 1999 and gained a blended family. His hobbies included traveling, fishing, collecting jazz music, spending time with family and watching the Raiders during football season.

In 2008, he became a victim advocate and volunteered his time with Safe Quest Solano. He assisted in facilitating the "My Strength is Not For Hurting," Campaign for teen boys at Christian Life Fellowship Church.

From 2014 to 2019, he served as Deputy Director of Advocates Against Domestic Violence in the African American Community (AADVAC); a non-profit domestic violence agency established by himself and his wife Rosalyn, to increase the community's capacity

to provide culturally specific resources and support for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

In 2017, he worked as a residential counselor with Mary's Help Residential Group Home that provided services for at-risk youth, getting them back on track and improving their lives.

In 2018 Carlton & Rosalyn (Directors of AADVAC) became members of the Culturally Responsive Domestic Violence Network (CRDVN). The network consist of 17 culturally grounded and responsive domestic violence service providers in CA that have developed strategies to overcome challenges in their respective communities. Carton was working with CRDVN to cultivate their collective power to become a key voice in CA on domestic violence, particularly for the underserved community.

Carlton was currently facilitating classes for the Solano County Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (D.V.E.R.T). He also counseled troubled youth, victims of violence and consistently served the community in various capacities.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalyn Spradley of Vacaville, CA; son, Carlton Spradley Jr. (Cathy) of Fairfield, CA; step- son Howard Hines (Liza) of San Francisco, CA; and step-daughter, Raquel Osby (Matthias) of El Sobrante, CA; seven grandchildren: Riley, Ryann and Regan of San Francisco, CA; Nathan and Bryan of Fairfield, CA and Aaliyah and Kalyssa of El Sobrante, CA; two God daughters, Deanna and Soraya of San Francisco, CA; one brother, Cecil Spradley of Macon, GA; two sisters, Janice Spradley and Elizabeth Brown of Macon, GA and a host of relatives, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Cecil and Ruby Spradley and brother Marcus Spradley.

His kindness and positive influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew him.

Cemetery

Fairmont Memorial Park

1901 Union Ave.

Fairfield, CA, 94533

Events

NOV **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Bryan-Braker Funeral Home FF

1850 West Texas St., Fairfield, CA, US, 94533

NOV **Funeral Ceremony** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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NOV **Hosted Reception** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Bryan- Braker Garden Court

1850 W. Texas Street, Fairfield, CA, US, 94533

Comments



“ Dear Daphne , You and Your Family are n My Prayers. Please accept My Condolences. Much Love to You. -- Doris

Doris Johnson EI, Powhatan Mooress



Doris Johnson EI - November 22, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlton Eugene Spradley.



November 19, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ I’m Debra Hall, Rosalyn’s former sister in law, but we’ve always been more like sisters. I have known Carlton for the duration of his and Roz marriage, as well as witnessing a few phone conversations when they were dating, and she was smitten for sure. I have been a guest in their home several times and Carlton was always friendly, inviting and made me feel right at home. Carlton was a gentleman and he will be missed. I’m so sorry for your loss and pray that God grant you all that peace that surpasses all understanding in Christ Jesus. I hope that your heart remains full of fun memories as a husband, father, step father, uncle, cousin, grandpa, friend or other family. My prayers are with you all!! Love Debra



Debra Hall - November 19, 2019 at 04:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlton Eugene Spradley.



November 18, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlton Eugene Spradley.



November 16, 2019 at 09:31 PM