



John Fulbright,

June 30, 1933 - September 11, 2009

Services for John L. Fulbright, Jr., 76, of Tyler are scheduled for 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at The Cross Baptist Church (located at Calvary Baptist Church), 6704 Old Jacksonville Highway with Rev. Steven D. Young officiating. Entombment will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Fulbright passed away on September 11, 2009 at Trinity Mother Frances' Continued Care Center. He was born on June 30, 1933, the eldest son of John L. Fulbright, Sr. and Nellie Todd Sanders in Dallas, Texas. When he was five years old his father died and God blessed him with a loving step-father (the late Thurman Sanders) who cared for him and his brothers as though they were his own children. He was retired from the United States government. During his life he not only served his church but he also served the community. During his full life Mr. Fulbright has been affiliated with the Theta Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (1952); Phi Delta Kappa (Professional Fraternity for Men in Education); Dallas Big Brothers, Inc.; Kiwanis Club of Lawton, Oklahoma; UNCF and, many more organizations. He was also a lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He was an active member and one of the original core members of The Cross Baptist Church under Rev. Steven D. Young, founder. Mr. Fulbright leaves to remember his life and legacy: a loving and devoted wife of 44 years, Francine Richardson Fulbright; one daughter, Herwaneia Fulbright Lewis (Tyler); one son, John L. Fulbright, III; three

grandsons, Joseph L. Lewis, III (Tyler), John F. D. Lewis (Tyler) and John L. Fulbright, IV; uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many very special friends. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 PM Monday at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear Francine and Herwaneia, It is with deep sorrow that we can not be with you tomorrow, as you celebrate John's home-going. My prayers will continue to be with you. He will always have a special place in my memories. He was like a blood brother. He was a blessing to all of us here in Virginia. We miss you and in time we hope to come visit.*

*God's richest blessings on you, Herwaneia and the rest of the family.
We love you.*

James & Lucinda . Gormes - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My name is Rev. Dr. Hennie Brown, Jr.,
Former Pastor (Retired)
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To Sister Fulbright, Herwana & Family

We are very saddened to hear of the homegoing of Rev. Fulbright. We regret we are not able to be with you during the funeral, but you know our Prayers will be with you. You all were very faithful and supportive members at Oak Grove and Rev. Fulbright was Licensed and Ordained there and served as one of my assistants, before moving on to Pastor at Little Zion Baptist Church, Greenville, VA, one of our local churches. Rev. Fulbright loved to preach and teach the Word of God and wil surely be missed, but we know he is now at rest with the Lord. May God continue to give you all strength and keep you in his care. Always know that we love you, and God knows what you are going through and will always be there to strengthen you with is love and care.

Our love and prayers are with you,

*Rev. Dr. & Sister Hennie Brown, Jr.
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