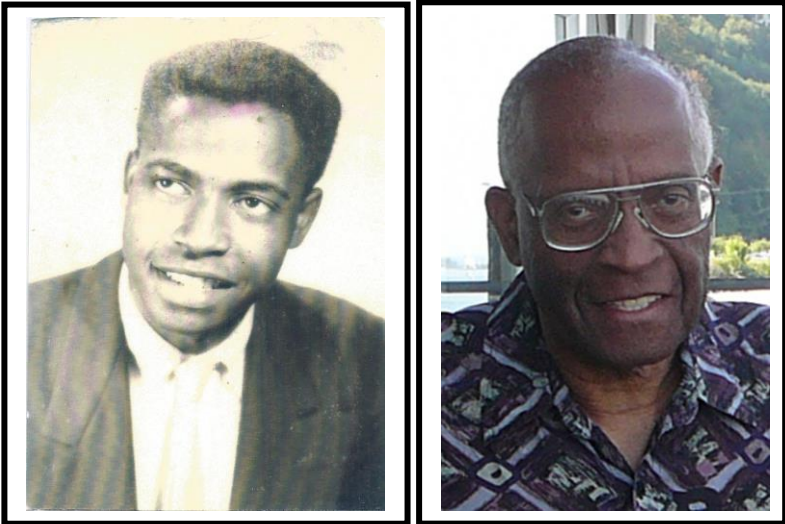


Celebration of Life
&
Loving Memory

ARCHIE LAWRENCE HERRING



SUNRISE: AUGUST 28, 1936

SUNSET: AUGUST 2, 2014

MEMORIAL SERVICE

AUGUST 21, 2014

02:00 PM

GREATER GLORY COGIC

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SEATTLE, WA 98118

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Michelle Herring

Scripture Reading

2nd Corinthians 1:3-5

Isaiah 40:31

Matthew 5:4

Michelle Herring

Evangelist Gloria Durant

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Solo - Amazing Grace

Allison Burton

Family Memories

Barney Hilliard

Obituary

Tracy Hilliard

Reflections (2-5 mins, please)

Solo - Jesus is the Best Thing

Allison Burton

Eulogy & Prayer

Pastor Sam Townsend

Musical Interlude

The family of Archie Herring would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to family and friends for the kind words of condolence and sympathy upon hearing of Archie's passing.

OBITUARY

Archie Lawrence Herring was born on August 28, 1936 in Weed, Siskiyou County, California. He was the second of three children of Robert Guss & Lessie Hilliard Herring, Sr.

Archie attended Weed Elementary School with his brother and many cousins. In 1943 his family relocated to Seattle Washington where he attended F. A. McDonald Elementary School, Hamilton Junior High School and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1955. Archie went on to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Washington, graduating in 1959. While attending the university, Archie held positions as Riveter and Production Controller with the Boeing Aerospace Company to help pay school expenses.

Following graduation, Archie joined the Washington Army National Guard where he graduated from the Washington Military Academy having received the Erickson Trophy for Distinguished Graduate and also the Reserve Trophy Leadership Honor. He was honorably discharged on October 10, 1969 from the Washington Army National Guard Reserves with a rank of Captain, Medical Service Corp.

Archie joined the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company in 1964 where he held several management positions and received several accommodations. He retired from this career in March 1986.

Archie married Constance Delores Nellams on August 10, 1968. No children were born to this union.

In 1979, Archie purchased a home in the Capitol Hill neighborhood located in the heart of Seattle, where he lived the remainder of his life. In 2005 Archie played his favorite 5 number lottery pick in a combination of 10 tickets and won the Washington State Lottery. Archie was very generous, sharing a large portion of his winnings with family, friends and churches both in Seattle and Weed.

Archie is pre-deceased by his parents and younger brother Benny Ross Herring (1938 - 1939). He is survived by his brother: Robert Guss Herring Jr. (Cheryl); 1 niece: Michelle Renae Herring; and 4 nephews: Roy Sherman Herring; Kevin Lee Herring; Robert Guss Herring III; and Matthew Phillip Quentin Herring as well as many cousins and dear friends who mourn his loss and cherish their memories of him.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

- *Author Unknown*