

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Walter WHITE



MARCH 14, 1997 - APRIL 20, 2021

Saturday, September 26, 2020  
10am Outdoor Viewing  
11am Graveside Service

MIRACLES OF FAITH DELIVERANCE  
CHURCH MINISTRIES  
Pastor Anna L. Brooks







## OBITUARY

# Walter WHITE

Richard "Rick" Lopez passed away on July 6, 2020 at the age of 74, in his hometown of Miami, Florida. His battle with serious medical issues in recent years showed his courage in facing life challenges with a smile. Despite the pain, Rick came out a hero and stayed strong until the end.

As a child, Rick proclaimed that his goal was to become a "beach bum" when he grew up. This dream was fulfilled when he opened his paddleboard rental shop where he started selling custom boards for the local surf crowd.

Rick met the love of his life, Mariana, while waiting tables while trying to get his business off the ground. It was love at first sight, and she supported business efforts every step of the way. Together, they had one child: Mateo.

Rick will be honored in a beach-side celebration of life on July 15, 2020. Visiting hours are from 6 - 9 pm, with a short ash scattering ceremony at





# ORDER OF SERVICE

Facilitated by Ms. Rita Mayfield

Prayer  
Elder Steven Conner

Scripture Reading  
Elder Steven Conner

Musical Selection  
The Chosen Ones

Resolutions/Acknowledgements  
Patricia Jones

Obituary Reading  
Read Silently

Musical Selection  
The Chosen Ones

Eulogy  
Pastor Markham

Conclusion of Service

Committal

Benediction





# FAMILY TRIBUTE

In keeping with the tradition in our life....  
We are writing this tribute for Walter.

"To a Man I will love forever.."  
Our Love-story has no end.  
We got to where we were,  
because we worshiped God,  
and were the best of Friends.  
The Love we had was very special.  
It was ignited in our hearts,  
a kindling friendship for over 2 decades,  
ritual Friday nights bid wiz playing cards.  
We both were family centered,  
and you engaged Me your world.  
You being the Community  
caring, sharing, serving, Entrepreneur  
And I was the private  
Corporate African American Girl.  
You always lifted Me up James.  
You always had my back.  
You brought out that blushing Woman in me,  
Your love for Me did all that.  
When We were united together,  
You and Me that made Us.  
Your marriage proposal to Me was epic,  
A Fairytale Come true.  
James, you gave Me "MY EVER-AFTER"  
I GLOWED because of You.  
Friends from the beginning  
Friends until the end  
I am really going to miss you James  
until God unites US together again.

Written exclusively for James W. Sisson  
from his Ladybug by **Sharon D. Epps**

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LOVING MEMORIES



# PALLBEARERS

Torrence Sisson, William Sisson, Xavier Ivory, Zarivs Ivory,  
Zadon Ivory

# HONORARY PALLBEARER

James Cunningham, David Daniels, Todd Hunter  
Jarrod Coleman, Mark Jones, Tony Thompson

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of James Sisson acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. We are sincerely grateful to the many friends who have given us support and comfort during this time of loss.

# FINAL RESTING PLACE

Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
Zion, IL

# FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT ENTRUSTED TO



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