



Mr. Ivory Sumlin

May 25, 1954 - August 27, 2024

Late in the evening on August 27, 2024, the Heavenly Father looked around the beautiful garden and felt something was missing. He convened with an angel and sent her to retrieve the missing "pearl." He watched over him and waited for the precise moment to bring him home.

Ivory was born to Lee Drue and Maeola Sumlin on May 25, 1954 in Galveston, Texas. Raised and schooled in Hitchcock, Texas with his other siblings. He accepted Christ at an early age. He was baptized at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church and later in life he joined McKinney Memorial United Methodist Church.

In 1979, he dedicated his life to become a merchant marine for 19 years. He also enjoyed fishing and watching wrestling.

Ivory was preceded in death by his parents, Lee D. Sumlin and Maeola Sumlin; brother, James Franklin Bilbo; and stepson, Jamaun Thompson.

Left to cherish his memories are lifelong companion and wife (family friend), Lena Sumlin; children: Pelina (Jerry) Jessie, Trajuan Murphy and Courtney (Monty) Cohen; stepchildren: Tasha Thompson and Donald (DT) Thompson; sisters: Beverly Sumlin Owens, Connie (Willie) Sumlin-Sellers, Jeanette Carroll and Sue (Arthur) Ella Brown; brothers: Lee (Sheila) D. Sumlin,

Kenneth H. Sumlin, Gerald L. Sumlin, Timothy J Sumlin and Johnny (Joyce) L. Edwards; twelve grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

McKinney United Methodist Church
1607 Nasby Street
La Marque, TX 77568

Tribute Wall



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McBride Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 10:10 AM

EM

Sending condolences and prayers to the Sumlin family from your family in Detroit, Michigan. Love and blessings.

Evelyn Markray - September 13, 2024 at 10:38 AM

DS

“ *Sending condolences to the Sumlin family from your family in Springhill, La. Love you guys!*

Dora M Smith - September 08, 2024 at 02:22 AM

BG

“ *Praying for the family. Sending our love from the Jackson family. God bless*

Barbara Gamble - August 31, 2024 at 02:49 PM

HP

Praying for the entire family. God bless you all.

Rogers and Hulene Perkins

Hulene Perkins - August 31, 2024 at 07:31 PM

HB

*My deepest sympathy for the family may God continue to bless you all
Hazel and the James family 🙏🙏🙏*

Hazel James Benton - September 04, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DW

*My condolences to the family. I pray for peace, comfort and strength
during this time to the entire family. From . Deborah Wilkins*

Deborah Wilkins - September 14, 2024 at 10:24 AM