

*In Loving Memory
of
Marlon Wayne Colston*



*Sunrise
October 12, 1953*

*Sunset
April 17, 2014*

Services

*Saturday, April 26, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.
Corpus Christi Catholic Church
1616 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Father Brian Buettner - Officiating*

Obituary

Marlon Wayne Colston was born October 12, 1953 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Wilbert and Doris Colston. He was the first born of their four sons.

Marlon attended Northeast High School, but ultimately graduated from Northwest Classen High School in 1971. Upon graduating, he enlisted with the United States Marine Corps., in which he served his country during the Vietnam War. After being honorably discharged in 1973, Marlon remained federally employed by gaining employment with the United States Postal Service. It was there he met his wife, Deborah. During his postal career, Marlon was a proud member of the American Postal Workers Union (APWU), serving as a Union Steward. He also was chief pioneer in the renaming of Cimarron Station Post Office to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Station Post Office. In 1996, Marlon retired from the United States Postal Service after 26 years of service.

At an early age, Marlon accepted Christ as his personal Savior. He was a member of the St. Mary's C.M.E. Church before converting to Catholicism, where he then became an active member of the Corpus Christi Catholic Church. There he was a member of the Knights of St. Peter Claver. Marlon was a man of values and principles and reared his children to reverence God.

Marlon was an avid joker. He was the life of every party. He enjoyed entertaining family and friends;

always dancing, smiling, joking, and laughing. His kids used to constantly tell him, "Daddy, you play too much!"

Marlon was preceded in death by his father, Wilbert Colston; two brothers: Kenneth and Wilbur Colston; a nephew, David Colston; and a grandson, Joshua Colston.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and ever-devoted wife of 39 years, Deborah of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; his mother, Doris Colston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one brother, Gilbur Colston of Chicago, Illinois; four daughters: Robbin Long, Ayanna Ansley, Maya Perez of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Marla Cole of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one son, Marlon (Tamela) Colston of Midwest City, Oklahoma; three honorary children: Marla Mitchell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Keeunda Cole of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Christopher (Rashida) Lee of Chino Hills, California; fourteen grandchildren: Ja'Bori Manning of Corsicana, Texas; Jazzmine (Curtis) Fenner of Mustang, Oklahoma; Kenneth Veales of Lindsay, Oklahoma; Dishon Colston of Ft. Lee, Virginia; Cameron Rowe and Taja Rowe of Midwest City, Oklahoma; Allen Colston, Lindsley Ansley, Sarae Miller, Arich Ansley, and Michala Walton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two great granddaughters: Laela and Jaiden Fenner of Mustang, Oklahoma; and a host of extended family and friends.