



Edward Maurice (RED) Works

February 5, 1933 - January 30, 2020

Edward Maurice Works was born February 5, 1933 in Dallas, Texas to Will and Anna Mae Works. He served in the United States Army from March 10, 1951 to March 1, 1954 and left with an honorable discharge. After the military, he had a successful career in construction. Ed exemplified a strong work ethic that he instilled in his children. When he wasn't working, he sat on the front porch embellishing stories filled with creativity, imagination and laughter, sometimes pausing only to yell, "que pasa amigos" to anybody walking by.

His favorite hobbies were boxing, gardening and fixing-up old automobiles. If you've ever driven one of his fixer-uppers, you would clearly see his ingenuity. He even rigged a car to start by pushing a button before push-button technology was invented. He had a green thumb and loved planting flowers, vegetables, and other exotic plants including herbs, aloe, roses and cacti. Ed's candid words and witty personality will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; sisters, Iantha Pennie and Bobbie Jean Ellison; and brothers, Cecil Works, Tom Work and David (Black).

He leaves to cherish his memories: former wife, Georgia Booker; his son Brian Works; daughters Portland Works, Roshell Powell, Cynthia Hinnant, Rhonda Moss and Rita Salazar; Weldon Booker and Rodney Booker; sons-in-

law Gary, Leslie, Robert and Derrick W. Ross; daughters-in-law Christina, LaShonda, Seneca; grandchildren Andrea, Jennifer, Derrick (Rajioelle) Works, Samantha, Jacqueline, Michelle, Amanda (Joseph), Felicia, Kendal, Kayleigh, Maliah, Jamario, Hezekiah, Tatianna, Derrick R., Deseria, Ke'Nesheon, Devin, Kenesha, Jeremy, Nigel (Nekhya), Adrianna and Anthony; great grandchildren Blake, Marisella, Yazmin, Domini, Zyria, Nakia, Jae'Lin, Ja'kya and Awveon; and a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Celebration Service

FEB 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Simpson United Methodist Church
1701 E. 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Maurice (RED) Works*

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