# Special Gratitude...

#### Special Thank You To:

To niece Kimberly Burkes: Tony truly loved him some Kim. He always talked about her being such a sweet little girl, and felt he was her protector. Even into her adult life he always asked for Kim and so proud of the Woman she is now.

To nephew Jared Douet: He really brightened Tony's day when visited him. Tony really enjoyed their visits, especially when Jared showed him JaidyB on video.

### Special Acknowledgment to Lovie Rigsby-Boone:

How can we say "thank you"? Just saying thanks is too small, so we pray God's blessings upon you and your family for all of your kindness.

Lovie Rigsby-Boone was Tony's caretaker for over 25 years. No matter how busy in her personal life, she always found the time to help Tony with all his needs and she loved him like a brother. Tony loved her and all her family as well.

Tony was extremely fond of her son Mike and called him nephew. Thank you to all the Risby-Boone family for love, kindness and care all these years of our beloved brother.

- The Family -

### 23RD PSALM

"1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

## Active Pallbearers

Gerald Douet Cameron Burkes Victor Moore

Joseph Roy Jr. Amaury Burkes Brad Ford

Rufus Rigsby Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Jared Douet Darrell Edmond

Amos Tyler Rodney Chenier

Jeff Jefferson

Our Sincerest Gratitude

The family of Austin "Tony" Douet is grateful for your

prayers, your love, kindness, phone calls, food, and flowers. Whatever your act of kindness was, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. - The Family

Final Resting Place

**Houston National Cemetery** 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive • Houston, Texas 77038 Monday, July 19, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.

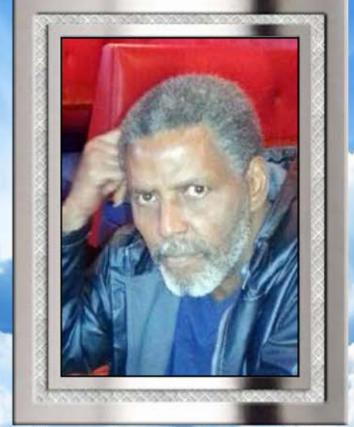
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### A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE In Loving Memory of



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith ... " (2 Timothy 4:7)

Austin "Tony" Douet Jr.

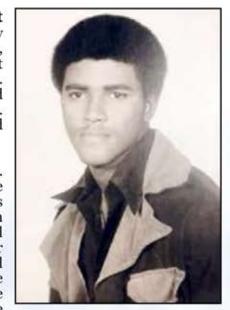
January 21, 1953

Omega July 07, 2021

## His Life's Journey

Austin (Tony) Douet Jr. was born on January 21, 1953 in Lafayette, Louisana to Austin Douet Sr. and Mable Tyler Douet. The Douet family moved to Houston, Texas in 1956. Growing up Tony enjoyed our many family outings.

Tony attended Ebbert L. Furr High School where he was in the Honor's Club and also played on the varsity Basketball team. Immediately after graduating High School he was drafted to the United States Navy, where he served in Vietnam. He



lived in GUAM and after leaving the Naval tour of duty, he relocated back to Houston, Texas in 1975.

He very much enjoyed the many vacations he took with Ms. Lovie's group. His birthday wish every year was to meet with Family at The Golden Corral restaurant. When his health declined these last two months his only wish was to be surrounded by family and talk about the good ol' days. We made that happen. We were with Tony to the end as he peacefully went to HEAVEN on July 7, 2021.

He was preceded in death by parents, Austin Douet Sr. and Mable Tyler Douet; sisters, Mildred Douet Harrison, Carol Douet; niece, Carol Waldon and nephew, Eugene Harrison.

He is survived by daughter, Joni Douet of Utah; three sisters, Syble Douet, Dolores Douet Moore (Victor Moore) and Alice Douet; and brother, Gerald Douet (Lola); nephews, Joseph Roy Jr. (Alaysha), Jared Douet (Jasalyn); nieces, Kimberly Burkes (Andre), Debra Roy, Tracey Taylor Harris (Carl), Kellee Taylor, Lisa Douet; and a host of grand nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.



## Order of Service

Friday, the 16th day of July, 2021 Nine O'clock in the Morning

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church 1401 Fidelity Rd. • Houston Texas 77029



**Processional Hymn** 

First Reading Kimberly Burkes

Second Reading Mona Derokey

Gospel

**Communion Hymn** 

Meditation (Read Obituary Silently)

Recessional Hymn

Tribute Lisa Douet