

IN LOVING MEMORY



*Walter*  
MORGAN, JR.

SUNRISE: MARCH 19, 1961 - SUNSET: APRIL 9, 2024

*Service Held*

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 - 11:00am

Tabernacle of David M.B.C.

1100 Lincoln Rd East, Vallejo, CA 94591

Rev. R.L McCray - Pastor

Pastor David W. Kilson, Sr. - Officiating



# Walter Morgan, Jr.

On March 19, 1961, Walter Morgan Jr. was born to Walter and Idanelle Morgan Sr. in San Francisco, Ca. and was the second of five children within their union. From the very beginning of his life, he was close to the church. Walter was baptized at Friendship Baptist Church of South San Francisco in 1974 under the leadership of Rev. James Cook. In 2012, he later then joined Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship in Benicia, Ca. under the leadership of Pastor Ezra Phillip Green. It was there at Lighthouse, where Walter Jr. served as a board member for three terms and served as the guitar player for the praise team. Occasionally, he would also fill in as the drummer.

His passion for music was identified when he was a young child. Walter took guitar lessons with Mr. Carlisle at his music studio in grade school and attended summer camp at Lowell High School where he played the cello. His music teachers were impressed with his ability to play the correct notes without being able to identify them on the cello. His favorite guitar was "The Gretsch" because it reminded him of his favorite guitar player Bobby McDougal. As a proud 1978 graduate of Balboa High School, he had the distinction of being well versed with string instruments.

His first job was the Rusty Skuper which was near Fisherman's Wharf alongside his cousins Tim Calloway and Curtis Fullard. Walter worked beside his Uncle Cleaveland Danridge, Sr. providing plumbing prior to his career with American Airlines. His career at American Airlines began as a fleet service clerk, bag handler, and retiring as an airplane fueler. After 20 years of service with American Airlines he retired in 2011.

In 1970 the Sons of the Soul Revivers was formed amongst brothers and cousins. The group traveled all over the world singing quartet music. As the years passed, the group evolved and the remaining members continued to share the gospel through music. The hi-light of his musical career was accompanying "The Winans" at the Gospel Chateau in Richmond, California. The group connected with The Little Village Foundation and Jim Pugh and was blessed to sing at the San Diego Blues Festival, Hardly BlueGrass Festival (the largest outdoor festival in California), Gator by the Bay Festival, Waterfront Blues Festival, The Bohemian Club and the Bohemian Grove. The group also recorded a live recording at Rancho Nicasio in 2017. His mother's favorite song written by him was "I'll be Satisfied" His parents were his number one supporters.

Walter Jr. was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Idanelle Morgan Sr. He leaves a legacy of faith and family with his loving daughter, Demetria Morgan; grandsons Tamir Johns and Ikaika Dupre; siblings Bobbie Collins, Paulette Faison, Brenda Ward, Cheryl Morgan, Walter Morgan Pettus (Pamela), Sidney Morgan Sr. (Brenda), James Morgan, and Dwayne Morgan; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### *Processional of Family*

#### **Scriptures**

*Old Testament*

Rev. Michael Robinson

*New Testament*

Elder Kelvin Morgan

#### **Prayer**

Pastor Ezra Phillip Green

### **Words of Encouragement**

Pastor David Kilson, Sr.

#### **Musical Selections**

Morgan Family Choir

Minister Peggy Smith

Joe Bullock

#### **Obituary**

Beverly Glover

#### **Musical Selections**

The Wilson Brothers

Endurance

#### **Expressions**

Melvin Turner Sr.

Terry Broussard

Robert Kilson

Curtis Fullard

Ezra Turner

Isabel Harris

Bertha Robinson

Demetria Morgan

#### **Musical Selection**

The Bay Area All Stars

#### **Eulogy**

Pastor David Kilson, Sr.

#### **Musical Selection**

Gillette Sisters

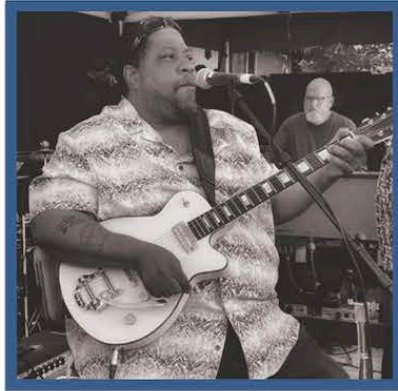
#### **Special Presentation**

Slideshow

#### **Parting View**

#### **Recessional**







## *Active Pallbearers*

MARCUS HOPKINS  
BRIAN MORGAN  
CHRISTIAN MORGAN

RAMON MORGAN  
SIDNEY MORGAN, JR.  
TEREZ A. MORGAN

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

ERIC BAKER  
ELIJAH BAKER  
JERRY CALLOWAY  
RANDY GIPSON

TOMMY SMITH, JR.  
JOHN SMITH, JR.  
ERIC SMITH  
MICHAEL TURNER

## *Acknowledgements*

*"We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have shown kindness, love, and support during this challenging time of loss. Your presence, comforting words, and gestures of sympathy have provided us with strength and solace. Your thoughtfulness will forever be remembered with deep appreciation.*

*With sincere thanks,*

*The Family of Walter Morgan, Jr.*

### *Services Entrusted to:*

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