



Frank R. Sullins Jr.

January 14, 1936 - July 13, 2022

Frank Sullins Jr. Obituary

He was a natural leader and a compassionate, devoted man

to whom many of us looked for advice and guidance. He was also

a family man who served as an inspiration and vigilant mentor to

his children. He was quick-witted, humorous and would always

leave you with a smile and hearty laugh, even when delivering

stern advice and direction. Furthermore, he was a spiritual man

and devoted servant.

FRANK ROBERT SULLINS was born January 14, 1936 in a

small town in Tuskegee, Alabama as the first son to Frank Sullins

and Beulah Mae Humphrey (nee Blackmon) both deceased. As

a young child, Frank accepted Christ and was baptized at Mt.

Nebo Baptist Church in Tuskegee. He graduated from Macon County Training School in 1954. Frank was an ambitious man, he knew he had to leave home to seek better opportunities.

After graduating high school, on July 14, 1954 he relocated to Cleveland, Ohio. There he met and married the late Loretta D. Sullins (nee Wilson). They were married 11 years and had three children (Tahnya Ann, Darrell and Yolanda). After this union he met Sharyn Sullins (nee House) and together they had two children (Lolita Michelle and Francine Lorene).

Frank was affectionately known as “Bubba” to his family.

His close friends called him “Peanut” because he loved roasting and snacking on them. In the late 70s, one of his all-time favorite hobbies was talking on his CB radio using the handle “Walking Tall”. He loved road trips, especially taking annual trips back home to Tuskegee to visit family. He would enthusiastically share the

city's history and stories of his life there with his children. Visiting Niagara Falls was another favorite place he would frequent with friends and family.

Frank was very skilled and worked various jobs prior to landing his position with the City of Cleveland. He began his employment in the City's Police Tow Division, then later transferred to the City's Streets Division. In 2005, he retired from the City after 30 years of service and spent his time enjoying family and friends, fishing, cooking/barbecuing, and serving as the family's go to person for any repairs (car, home, you name it he was a jack of all trades).

Frank departed this life July 13, 2022, peacefully at home surrounded by his family. He will truly be missed.

Frank is survived by his five children: Tahnya A. Brown, Darrell (Karen) Sullins, Yolanda Sullins, Lolita M. Sullins and Francine L. Sullins; 12 grandchildren, Robin Palmer, Danielle Reynolds,

Leotis Henry, Jonathan Tolbert, Demonte Crawley, Tamika Brown,
Jocelyn Means, Briea Bryant, Torrie Sullins, Shytia Sullins, Darrell
(Ayla) Sullins II, Yonnie Williams; and 11 great grandchildren,
Emani Walker, Laniya Henry, Justice Henry, Alayah Talley,
Phoenix Jones, Chloe Henderson, Darrell Sullins III, Maya White,
Isabella White, Hayden Palmer, and Lauren Palmer. He is also
survived by his sister Beulah (David, deceased) Menefee and
brother Winston (Cynthia) Davis, and a host of other relatives
and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank
Sullins and Beulah Mae Humphrey; and the following siblings
Trina Davis, John Sullins, Winifred Armstrong, James Grady,
Byron Humphrey, and Patricia Dempsey.

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“ *Thank you My Beautiful Sister*

Lolita Sullins - August 15, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. So sorry for your loss. To my sister Lolita, I love you! I am praying for your strength, comfort and peace, during your time of bereavement. Lord Jesus, cover this entire family, comfort them and give them your peace. Rest in Heaven, Mr. Sullins. Love always Roderick & Bonita McCully*

Bonita McCully - July 22, 2022 at 09:29 AM