

*When
I Am Gone,
Release Me*



"When I am gone, release me. Let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart,
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say welcome home."

Order of Service

Friday, July 2, 2021 11:00 AM

PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE
6601 EAST COLFAX AVENUE | DENVER, COLORADO 80220

Pastor John Custis, Officiating
Pastor George L. Roberts, Eulogist

Processional.....Minister Hayward Hobbs
"Going Up Yonder"
A Glimpse Till Glory.....Pipkin Braswell Directors
Selection.....Minister Hayward Hobbs
"Never Would Have Made It"
Comfort from the Scripture.....Minister
Old Testament Pastor Paris Troy Sherman
New Testament Pastor Demorie Sherman
Prayer of Solace.....Pastor Paul Burleson
Selection.....Sherri Landrum
"Tomorrow"
Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary.....Pipkin Braswell Director
Special Remarks.....John "Juan" Naranjo
Honoring John (Two Minute Remarks)
Selection.....Patti Labelle Recording
"Angel Man"
Eulogy.....Pastor George Roberts
United States Air Force Honor Guard Salute of Honor
Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction
Recessional.....Minister Hayward Hobbs
"Take Me To The King"

Active Pallbearers

Donnell Alexander Lil' Steve Alexander Carl Starks
Dana Alexander John "John John" Sherman Jason Alexander

Honorary Pallbearers

Bobby Jones Floyd "Geronimo" Alexander David Alexander
Lloyd Alexander Billy Wayne Braxton Charles Collins
Derrick Wiley Burrell Mitchell Joe Dural Chuckie Sherman, Jr.
James "Jimmie" Sherman James "Jimmie" Bracken, Jr.
James "Birdy" Byrd Edward Sherman, Jr. Tony Ramey
Shannon Landrum George "Poo" Goodall Isaac Grant

Final Resting Place

Monday, July 5, 2021 - 10:30am Stage Area B
Fort Logan National Cemetery
3698 S. Sheridan Boulevard | Denver, Colorado 80237

Acknowledgment

During a time like this we learn how much
our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy
will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.
The family of John Sherman, Jr.

The Family Received Personal Care from the Staff of

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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."



*In Loving
Memory*



*John
Sherman, Jr.*

APRIL 8, 1933 - JUNE 21, 2021

John Sherman, Jr.

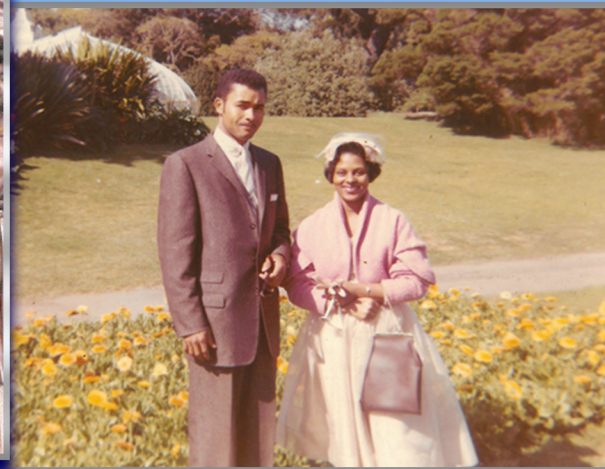
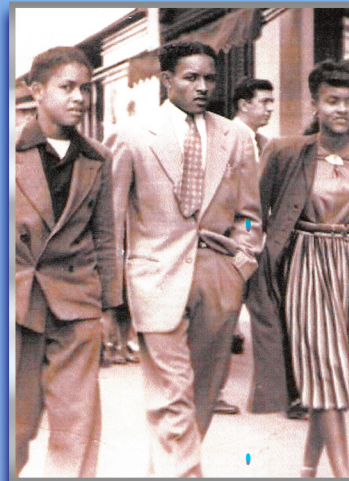
John Sherman, Jr. was born on April 8, 1933, in Akron, Colorado to his parents, John Sherman, Sr. and Lillie Mae Baldwin Sherman. He was the eleventh child born in the family. He was raised surrounded by the love of his brothers, Cleon, Robert, James, George, Stephen, Eugene, Charles, Edward, and his sisters, Lillie Mae, Carrie, Odessa, and Laura Annie. They shared many happy and precious moments together.

John received his formal education in Denver, Colorado, where he graduated from high school. On February 28, 1953, John enlisted in the United States Air Force. While serving his country, he earned a Good Conduct Medal, and a National Defense Service Medal. He was stationed in Brooklyn, New York. He served with honor and distinction and was honorably discharged on February 24, 1961.

John united in holy matrimony to Shirley Sherman in his early years. There were no children born to this union and the marriage was later dissolved. He later married, Martha Hoffman in Denver. They enjoyed fishing, camping, partying, and just having fun together. To this union, a son, John, III was born.

By profession, John was employed with the City and County of Denver for many years. He was hard-working, dedicated, and performed his duties with a spirit of excellence.

A man of faith and belief in the Lord, John was a member of Miracle Mountain A.M.E. Church. He loved his church and fellowship shared with his church family. He had been a member for many years.



John was a fun-loving man, who enjoyed life and those he encircled. In his free time, he enjoyed singing. Many have said, he sounded like Nat King Cole. He enjoyed the quality time shared with family and friends. He loved fishing, fishing, and more fishing. In his early years, he would spend time at the dog tracks. His closest friends, John – "Juan" Naranjo, Roscoe Crawford, Jr., and David Vargas will miss the comraderies they shared together and the fact that he was a true and trusted friend. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful man, who had a big heart, and was quite the ladies' man. When asked by his niece, Joann and many others, "how are you doing Uncle J?" his reply was always, "I'm Fine as Frogs Hair." To know John was to love him.

He is preceded in death by his son, John Sherman, III; his parents, John Sr. and Lillie M. Sherman; eight brothers; and one sister.

John Sherman, Jr. departed this life to the embrace of the Lord on June 15, 2021, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include his devoted niece, Joann Starks of Denver, Colorado; 2 sisters, Lillie M. (James) Bracken of Denver, Colorado, and Carrie O. (Burrell) Mitchell of Aurora, Colorado; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.



Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you
Will always bring a smile
If only I could have you back
For just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again
Just like we used to do
You always meant so very much
And always will do too
The fact that you're no longer here
Will always cause me pain
But you're forever in my heart
Until we meet again