



## Robert Stanley Warner Sr.

April 9, 1953 - July 8, 2020

On Wednesday, July 8, 2020, our cookie crumbled, as best described by Rob's youngest daughter, Sara. Robert Stanley Warner, Sr. husband and father of five children, passed away at age 67.

Born on April 9, 1953 in Bogalusa, LA, Robert, or more affectionately nicknamed "Big Rob," was the seventh son of Oree and Wilhelmina (Carson) Warner. Rob received his Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Southeastern Louisiana University. While attending SLU, he played rugby--a notable life choice for a Black man from South Louisiana. Establishing a wonderful career at Exxon, Rob worked as an offshore mechanic and eventually transferred to executive management with the company prior to his retiring after more than 30 years of service. Never one to sit still, when Rob was not offshore, he sold cars at Durham Autoplex and Dixie Automotive--he bought a lot of cars too.

While neither could officially remember their anniversary, Rob married Linda Jenkins Warner August 2, 1980. Rob had five children he called the "F-Troop" (he watched far too much television): Kristen, Robert Jr. (Evelyn), Meredith "Mary Lea," Renard Williams, and his forever baby, Sara. He is Paw-Paw to his two grandchildren, Brooklynn Anaya and Christian. Big Rob loved Young and the Restless, Bold and the Beautiful and anything that came on Channel 4--this included 48 Hours AND Love Island, cooking seafood gumbo, serving

the greater Tangipahoa community with the North Tangi Support group, attending Kentwood football games, traveling across the country with his siblings on our annual family reunions, shopping the sales at Dillard's as well as every grocery store that sold gumbo mix, and enjoying an eclectic mix of music from zydeco and Top 40 to the Blues--if you ever rode in the car with Rob you knew you would never know what would come through the speaker.

Rob was preceded in death by his parents, Oree and Wilhelmina (Bill), his brothers Eugene and Clyde, his sisters Mary (Obaby) Barnes, Diane and Shirley. He is survived by his wife, Linda, his five children, two grandchildren, his brothers Charles, Aubrey (Janice), Darrell (Glenda), William (Evata), and Albert, his sisters Faye and Anita as well as a host of nieces and nephews and long time friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy. 190 West, Hammond, LA on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 from 10AM until NOON. The Funeral Service will begin in the funeral home chapel at NOON. Interment will follow at Holly Gardens Cemetery, Hammond, LA. At the service we ask that guests practice social distancing and wear masks. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to the Richard Murphy Hospice House. 1109 Chestnut St., Hammond, LA 70403. Condolences may be offered at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Gardens Cemetery

South Holly Street  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home  
12012 Hwy. 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Funeral Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ To my sister Lynn and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today. Sorry we can't be there but know that we are there in spirit and love.

We Love You..... Quincy, Sue and Family

Dorothy Cooper - July 14, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ To my loving sister Lynn my nieces and my nephew you have my deepest condolences. You know I would be there with you but I am there in spirit I love you and please take care of each other. From Aunt Koolum, Tina, and Peewee.

Glenda Britt - July 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM

YP

“ We are sending our love and deepest condolences to the family of Robert “Rob” Warner Sr. Keeping the entire Warner family in prayers. The Perkins family Bradley, Yvonne and Micheal. 🙏



Yvonne Perkins - July 13, 2020 at 10:34 PM

BJ

Aubrey, Darrell & family, please know we are lifting you daily in our prayers. May you sense the comforting presence of Holy Spirit as you shed tears through grief, & as you shed tears of joy through fond memories of your dear brother now & in the days ahead. You are near to our hearts. Peace & blessings, Bertram & Tandra Jones, Montgomery, AL

Bertram L. Jones - July 17, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Stanley Warner Sr..*



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July 13, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Stanley Warner Sr..*



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July 13, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Life is a journey and although no words of sympathy can ease the loss you are bearing right now , just know that my prayers are with you and hope you will find comfort knowing others truly cares. Take the Master hand and let him uphold you with His strength. God is faithful and will never fail you.*

*You're in my prayers and may God fill your heart with peace to bring you comfort day by day.*

*Those we love are always with us !*

*Brenda Brown*

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**Mrs. Rodney(Brenda) Brown** - July 13, 2020 at 05:02 PM

JJ

“ Oh Rob, Even though we didn't see much of each other often but when we did see another there was always laughter between and sharing of memories.Both You and Evata will be missed but the memories will be long lasting. Condolences To The Family



Joyce Jackson - July 13, 2020 at 02:09 PM

MP

“Big Rob” -Mr. SLU in the mid 70s-the Ambassador of Entertainment-nothing but great memories of Rob. I know he'll be missed by everyone who came in contact with him. “Rest in Peace” Big Rob! Much love from SELUSBA-Southeastern LA Univ. Seventies Black Alumni - Mary Patterson, Pres.

Mary Patterson - July 13, 2020 at 11:03 AM

MH

“ Praying for the Warner Family during this time of bereavement. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal 🙏❤️

Marilyn M. Holmes - July 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM

DS

“ Donald and Charlotte Short purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Stanley Warner Sr..



Donald and Charlotte Short - July 12, 2020 at 11:57 PM

KR

“ Big Rob you will be truly missed . I appreciate all of your support and kind words during my tenure as mayor. The gumbo, the drinks, and laughter . From your VOT family our honorary resident.

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**Keysha Robinson** - July 12, 2020 at 11:37 PM

GM

“ Sending hugs and comforting prayers to the Warner Family.

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**Griselda Martin** - July 12, 2020 at 08:48 PM

MJ

“ Death is not a period that ends the great sentence of life, but a comma that punctuates it.

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**Mattie Johnson** - July 12, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the family.

*Mary Johnson*

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**Mary Jones** - July 12, 2020 at 02:51 PM

MJ

So sorry for your loss. Death is not a period that ends the great sentence of life, but a comma that punctuates it.

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**Mattie Johnson** - July 12, 2020 at 03:18 PM

ET

“ Thank God for the sweet memories of our love ones! His Spirit is with the Lord and he is at rest. May the Lord bless his family and friends, knowing that they will all meet again, “in that Great getting up morning”!

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**Ethel Terrell** - July 12, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Stanley Warner Sr..



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July 12, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Stanley Warner Sr..



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July 11, 2020 at 10:00 PM





“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Stanley Warner Sr..*



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July 11, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Stanley Warner Sr..*



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July 11, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Stanley Warner Sr..*



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July 11, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *I first met Mr. Warner when he and Linda bought their son Robert Jr. to my class. (Hammond Westside Primary) Needless to say Robert Jr. stated that he wanted to stay at Tucker Elementary. Linda and I were coworkers at Hammond Westside for many years and we would often laugh about that experience.  
To the family know that I am praying for you.  
Wanda Davis and Family*

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**Wanda Davis** - July 11, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Robert Stanley Warner Sr.*”



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July 10, 2020 at 04:55 PM