



Olanda Cepeda Ruth

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Services for Olanda Ruth, 52, of Lufkin will be held Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Colonial Mortuary. Burial will follow in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Mr. Ruth was born March 24, 1969 in San Augustine, TX. and died August 22, 2021 in Lufkin. Olanda Cepeda Ruth, was born on March 24, 1969 in San Augustine, Texas to parents, Leonard Johnson II and Patricia A. Ruth Austin. He passed away Sunday night, August 22, 2021 at St. Luke's Health Memorial Hospital. Olanda spent his early years growing up and beginning his education in San Augustine, Texas prior to moving to Lufkin. In Lufkin is where he finished his education graduating with the Class of 1987 from Lufkin High School. Cepeda went on to expand his knowledge in the Food and Restaurant Business at Angelina College. He devoted his entire life to food preparation and cooking. Cepeda would go on to work at The Hot Biscuit, Café Del Rio, Brazos Cattle Co., Crown Colony Country Club and Logan's Roadhouse until his passing, He was recognized as "The Taste of Lufkin Champion" on numerous years during the annual cook off competitions of Lufkin restaurants. Cooking was his passion and everyone who ate his food could tell. Chief loved spending time with family, friends and watching his beloved 49ers play football. He was loved by all who knew him and will forever remain in our hearts. He will be dearly missed.

Olanda is preceded in death by: Grandparents: Rose McClelland & Leonard Johnson Sr. Mattie B. and Green E. Ruth; Aunts: Linda Johnson, Wilma Bryant, Louise Ruth; Uncle: Alton Ruth; Sister: Cassandra Yvette Ruth; Brother: Leonard Johnson III, and Daughter: Brandy Marie Mitchell.

Olanda is survived by his Girlfriend: Cassandra Thomas; Mother: Patricia A. Ruth Austin; Father: Leonard Johnson II; Stepmother: Gloria Johnson; Brothers: Mac A. Johnson Jr. (Ishanti), Corey D. Austin (Wilma); Sisters: LaShunda Overstreet and LaValarie Doyle; Children: Niesha Davis (Kendrick), Tenisha Ruth, and Jamarcus



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Ruth; Grandchildren: Deshon

Watson, Alaina Watson, Jeremiah Ruth, Paris Watson, London Ruth, Messiah Ruth, Kensley

Davis, Kenadie Davis and Kendon Davis; Aunts: Della Mosby, Brenda Hill, Mary Davis, Elma Woods, Sally Hollis and Carolyn Davis; Uncles: James "Bubba" Ruth Sr., Claude Ruth; Nieces,

Kayjuanna Cain, Kayvakarue Cain, Kaylee Doyle, Alexandria Austin, Amani Varner-Johnson, Makayla Johnson, Elani Austin, Mackenzie Johnson and Mykel Johnson; Nephews: Glen Overstreet Jr., Kavont Cain, Kazwon Cain, Stevante Thomas, Aquantis Johnson, Javante Ellington, Ja'Corian Austin and Mac A. Johnson III; A host of cousins and friends.

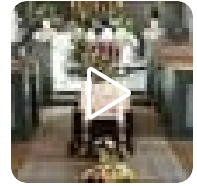


Tribute Wall

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Colonial Mortuary shared an **Olanda Cepeda Ruth**.



September 3 at 4:41 PM



Shirley Hood posted:

Always nice. PRAYER'S, for the family. ❤️🙏❤️ Rip classmate ❤️

October 16 at 5:43 PM



Joan Woodson Wheeler lit a candle in honor of Olanda.



September 5 at 6:52 PM



Wilma Austin-Burgos lit a candle in honor of Olanda.



September 4 at 11:04 AM



Dwayne Woods lit a candle in honor of Olanda.



September 4 at 10:55 AM



Elani Austin-Burgos lit a candle in honor of Olanda.



September 4 at 10:49 AM



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VJ

Vanessa Johnson lit a candle in honor of Olanda.

September 1 at 10:48 AM



RH

Rose Hadnot lit a candle in honor of Olanda.

August 30 at 1:55 AM



HC

Howard J & Miriam Coleman lit a candle in honor of Olanda.

August 29 at 11:38 AM



AP

Angela Mumphery Parks sent a virtual gift in honor of Olanda.

August 26 at 1:33 PM



MA

Marsha lit a candle in honor of Olanda.

August 26 at 1:23 PM



RC

Rene' Centers sent a virtual gift in honor of Olanda.

August 26 at 12:10 PM





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DF

Douglas And Connie Ford lit a candle in honor of Olanda.

August 26 at 10:09 AM



MA

Mae lit a candle in honor of Olanda.

One of the kindest people I ever met. Rest In Peace my friend.

August 25 at 12:59 PM



SD

Sabrina Davis sent a virtual gift in honor of Olanda.

August 25 at 12:32 PM



EC

Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Olanda.

August 25 at 5:10 AM



PA

Patricia Austin sent a virtual gift in honor of Olanda.

August 25 at 3:46 AM



RH

Rose Hadnot lit a candle in honor of Olanda.

August 25 at 2:19 AM





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MB

Mike Brown lit a candle in honor of Olanda.

Condolences to the Ruth Family from Mike Brown (LHS Class of 1987) & Family.

August 24 at 6:47 PM



VJ

Vanessa Johnson lit a candle in honor of Olanda.

August 24 at 12:34 PM



KP

Kathie Williams-Parks lit a candle in honor of Olanda.

August 24 at 10:24 AM



SW

Shurmeka Wortham sent a virtual gift in honor of Olanda.

August 24 at 4:35 AM



SW

Shurmeka Wortham August 24 at 4:37 AM

RIP MY FRIEND SO LOST FOR WORDS.. MY Y SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY ❤️❤️
I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU ESPECIALLY UR EYES...GONE TOO SOON 🙏🙏🙏

WM

Wilria Crain Monmouth sent a virtual gift in honor of Olanda.

August 23 at 7:26 PM





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Paul Wood posted:

Father God is most blessed to have welcomed a loyal, honest, friendly, and genuine person I have been honored to know and share life with. "Chief" will forever be with us in memory and spirit as that is the role of a true Angel. Your smile I will never forget, your friendship I will always carry with pride.

August 23 at 5:52 PM



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