



Dr. Thomas Johnson Rouland Jr.

September 3, 1949 - August 3, 2016

Thomas Johnson Rouland Jr. was born in Americus, Georgia on September 3rd, 1949 to Thomas Sr. and Mattie Rouland. Raised from the age of 5, in Plainfield, New Jersey along with his sister, Sharon. Graduating from Plainfield High School in 1967, Tom went on to Lincoln University in Pennsylvania. During this time he was initiated into the Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Tom graduated from Lincoln University in 1971 with a BS in Biology. He entered Howard University School of Dentistry in September of the same year. On August 5th, 1972 he married Ernestine Johnson, his college sweetheart, whom he had known since he was 16 years old. In 1975 Thomas had his first son, Drew Nathan in January and graduated with a Doctorate in Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) in June.

He started his military service in the Dental Corp as a Captain of the US Army at Fort Benning, Georgia in 1976 and had his second son, Eric Matthew in May. Tom served for two years in the Dental Corp then continued to serve his country as an Army reservist through the early nineties.

The Rouland family moved to Atlanta in 1980, where Tom practiced dentistry for over 30 years. Tom mentored at-risk children, worked with the Boys & Girls Club of Atlanta and was an active part of his community.

Tom is survived by: his wife, Tina; children, Drew (Karmen), and Eric (Peggy);

grandchildren, Gabriel, Maya, Sienna and Austin. Also surviving him are a sister, Sharon; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
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Wake Service

AUG 11. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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