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In Loving Memory Theophilus (Theo) London passed away December 24th 2014 in Fremont California, due to an illness at the age 63. Theo was one of five children born to Henry D. And Flora London June 2, 1951 in Memphis, Tennessee. Theo was brilliant in more ways than average, he attended Santa Fe Elementary, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High and Oakland Technical High School in Oakland, California. At the age of 10 years old he developed a passion for playing chess, singing and numbers. By the time he was in 10th grade, it was established the school system had peaked for him academically and he enrolled into Merritt Community College, the graduating and receiving his Associate's Degree. With this accomplishment went on to attend the University of California Berkeley, earning his Bachelors degree with honors. Theophilus then met his wife Geraldine and they were married in 1983. He was a dedicated and long time employee with the City of Oakland and he retired at 53. Theo enjoyed music and was a self-taught musician. There were many afternoons you could catch him sitting on his bench in the garage playing his guitar. He went on to sing in the City of Oakland Choir. Theo is survived by his wife Geraldine of 31 years, daughter, Adanna, Stepchildren, Diane, Timothy, Daniel, Mother Flora, brother Carlton, sister Yvette and many loving grandchildren, nieces, nephews and family friends. The service will be held on Monday, January 5, 2015 in Crystal Springs Chapel at Skylawn in San Mateo, California. 10:00am – 11:00am: Immediate family – ONLY 11:00am – 1:30pm: Family and Friends There will be a reception following the service at Skylawn Funeral Home downstairs in the Vista Room. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made out to American Cancer Society.



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MS

Morris Soublet posted:

The Oakland Employees Chorus has lost an integral voice with Theo's passing. I am blessed that I was able to sing with him for a short time. The tenor section of the Heavenly Chorus now has a wonderful addition. God bless you Theo.

January 5 at 1:01 PM

DR

Dr. Linda Ricketts posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Theo's passing. He was such a warm humble and sweet spirit, and immediately I noticed his absence at the chorus' Christmas rehearsal. Life is so uncertain and for many, much too short. I feel blessed to have known him and to have enjoyed singing beside him during the Christmas holidays over the years. It is said that when our loved ones cross over from this world into the next, they are restored to perfect health in an instant, and the sound of our grief cannot be heard over the rejoicing of the angels. I'm sure he's singing beautifully and strong in that heavenly choir. My prayers are with his loved ones. Dr. Linda Ricketts

January 5 at 12:09 PM

DC

Daniel Colhour posted:

The one thing most that reminds me of Theo is his love for Barbeque. I wouldnt know how to barbeque as good as I do if it werent for you. You will be missed. Evertime I barbeque I will cook a chicken leg in honor of you man!

January 1 at 7:02 AM

JV

Jane Marquez-Villa posted:

Theo we had no idea you were so ill we will miss you always! Love you always your Choir Family
Janie Marquez-Villa, Mike Villa & Family

December 31 at 8:20 AM

GL

Geraldine London posted:

Very well said love you Theo

December 31 at 8:15 AM



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Tim Bocca posted:

Theo will live in our hearts forever. Even though he was a quiet man he was always fun to be around.
Theo will be missed, love Tim & Terri Bocca

December 31 at 4:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theophilus by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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