

*Celebrating The Life  
Of  
Ronald Dean Nervis*



*April 9, 1957 – August 4, 2009*

*Wednesday, August 12, 2009  
11:00 a.m.*

*CP Bannon Mortuary  
6800 International Blvd. Oakland, California*

*Officiate  
Reverend John W. Nervis*

# *Order of Service*

*Prelude.....Musician*

*Processional.....Clergy and Family*

*Prayer.....Reverend Dr. John Nervis*

*Scripture Reading.....Pastor Milton Starks*

*Musical Selections.....Ms. Dyanna Nervis*

*Acknowledgment of Cards & Condolences.....Janet Nervis*

*The Obituary – Read Silently*

*Resolution.....Deacon Marzell Banks*

*Remarks.....Family and Friends (2 minutes please)*

*Musical Selection.....Minister Eloise Carey*

*The Eulogy.....Rev. John W. Nervis*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*



# *Remembering Our Beloved Brother Ronald Dean Nervis*

*Ronald Nervis, the first child of Frank & Gloria Nervis was born April 9, 1957. He confessed Christ as his savior at Bethany Baptist Church in Oakland, CA where he was baptized.*

*Ronald attended Oakland Technical High School Oakland, CA where he actively was the Mascot for the Bulldogs, leaving a legacy for many. He earned his high school diploma at Street Academy. After completing high school he became a Certified Carpenter through Local Union 713.*

*Ronald married Carmella Swayne, February 16, 1978. He later met and married Marjorie Harrison, September 9, 1982 and to this union, Ronald Nervis Jr. was born.*

*Ronald later united with Valda Hopson and to this union Ronda, Dean'A, Malcolm and Martin Nervis were born.*

*He departed this life on August 04, 2009. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Nervis, Jr.*

*Ronald was full of life. He was an entertainer; guaranteed to make you laugh. He was gifted with joy and it was truly a blessing to keep his company.*

*He leaves to cherish his memories, a wife Marjorie and long time companion Valda Hopson. Five children: Ronald Dean, Jr., Ronda, Dean'A, Malcolm and Martin; his mother: Gloria Nervis; one brother & four sisters: Gerald Nervis (Carolyn), Vivian Kuykendall (Ronald), Elizabeth Nervis, Rhonda Roberts (Michael) and Sharon Nervis-Jones; one granddaughter: Alana Heaven Nicole Nervis; and a host of other relatives and friends. He will be deeply missed by all.*



## *My Last Request*

*Please don't say that I gave up. Just say that I gave in.  
Don't say that I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.  
Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.  
Just say that I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could, not do less.  
Please don't give me wings or halos; that's for God to do.  
I want no more than I deserve; no extra – just my due.  
Please don't give me flowers or talk in hushed tones, Don't be concerned about me no;  
I'm well with God – I've made it home.  
Don't talk about what could have been – It's over and done; Just see to all my family's needs.  
The battle has been won. When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint;  
I've done some good; I've done some wrong, so use you're your paint. Not just the bright and light tones, use some  
gray and dark. In fact, don't put me on a canvas.... paint me in your heart. Don't just remember all the good  
times, but remember all the bad; For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad.  
But if you must do something, then I have one last request;  
forgive me for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left... thank God for my soul's resting.  
Thank God for all who love me, and praise God who loves me best.*

## *Active Pallbearers*

Andre Jones II  
Anthony King  
Ronald Kuykendall II

Reggie Freeman  
Michael Roberts  
Ronald Kuykendall

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Ronald Nervis, Jr.  
Malcolm Nervis  
Martin Nervis  
Shawn Couthier  
Charles Rucker  
Ronald Kuykendall, Sr.  
Horace James II

Gerald Nervis  
Arthur Nervis  
Louis Nervis  
Robert Nervis  
Calvin Rucker  
Patrick Moten  
Christopher Hopson

## *Words of Acknowledgment*

*The family of Ronald Nervis thanks each and all for the many expressions of sympathy and other kindness. We acknowledge and thank the staff of C.P. Bannon Funeral Home for the professional and kind services extended to our family. A special thanks is given to Reverend Dr. John Nervis and Pastor Milton Starks. We give thanks always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.*

## *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

*C.P. Bannon Mortuary  
6800 International Blvd.  
Oakland, CA 94603*

## *Interment:*

*Mount Eden Cemetery  
2440 Depot Road  
Hayward, CA 94545*