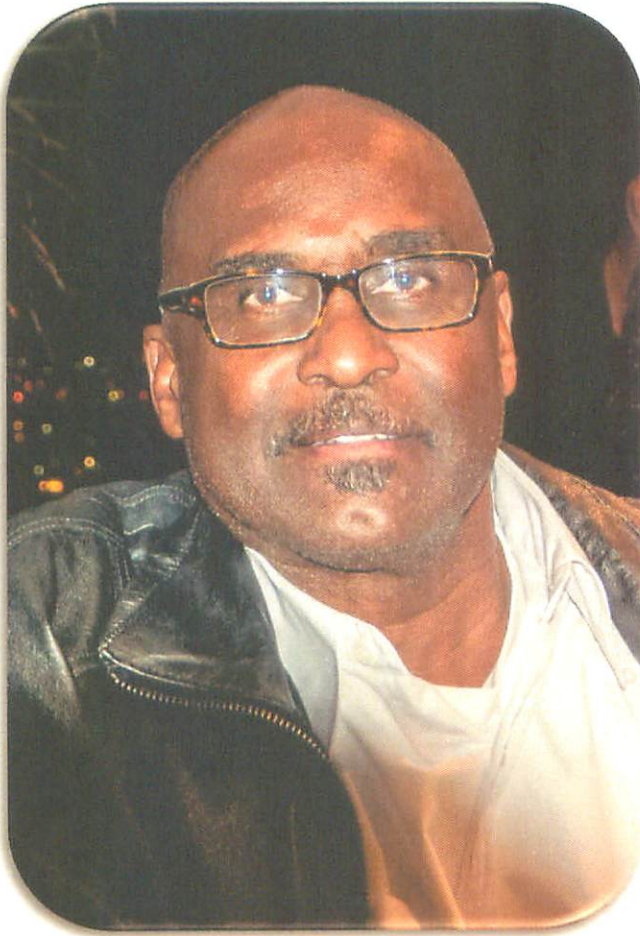


Cecilio Ernesto Smalling Coulson, 62



Left us on November 19, 2015 with his family at his side at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Gone, but never forgotten

The family of Cecilio would like to thank all those in attendance for helping us celebrate Cecilio's life, Cecilio was a bright, shining light in this world, and we take solace in the fact that he will live in our hearts and memories, we also know that we will one day see him again when we join him in our Father's house.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Matthew 5:4

Cecilio was born October 27, 1953 in Almirante Panama to Ivy Agatha Coulson Smalling and Abraham Uriah Smalling McKay. He attended college at Artes y Oficios where he graduated as a refrigeration and air condition technician. After graduation he moved to California along with his beloved sisters, Nidia, Loida and brothers Armando & Edbert, in order to pursue his dream of starting his own company - Smalling Mechanical. And he did just that, running his business for over 30 years.

He was incredibly proud of his children. No conversation with Cecilio was complete until he shared the latest on Darien, Eric & Cecilio Jr, nor was he shy about bringing up his grandson or his many nieces & nephews.

His interests included spending time with his family, social gatherings and playing softball. He devoted much of his time and energy to building several winning softball teams. He was always at home on the baseball diamond. His charming personality and smile consistently enlighten those around him at any given moment.

He was quick with a joke and always ready to laugh. Those who worked with him, played ball with him or have been fortunate enough to call Cecilio a friend or family, know that he was someone you could count on, someone who was kind, caring and considerate, someone how would give you the shirt off his back- unless it was his softball jersey.

He was a man who would do whatever he had to do to take care of those he loved and those he loved always knew that. For all these reasons and many more, Cecilio led a life that is worthy of celebration. He will be sorely missed, but we are all better for having had him in our lives.

He is survived by his sons Cecilio Jr., Eric Ernesto, and Darien Ernesto, 2 Grandchildren Jasmin and Joshua his brothers and sisters Antonia, Egbert, Sandra, Armando, Loida, and Nidia, and 22 neices and nephews.