



## Roy Lee "Big Man" Palmer Sr.

February 10, 1964 - August 12, 2021

Roy Lee Palmer Sr., son of the late Roy Lee Dorsey and the late Eartha Palmer Blackmon, was born Monday, February 10, 1964, in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Known as "Big Man" by family and friends, Roy graduated from Harrisburg High and was employed by the Public Transportation System. An accomplished chef in his own right, Roy enjoyed sports, especially football and basketball, as well as cooking and inviting you over for a plate, playing cards, bingo and, foremost, spending time with family and friends.

A warrior and a gentle giant, Roy was caring and loving to everyone. He was especially protective of his loved ones. He fought hard to continue life after the loss of his leg. He just had a zest for life, and nothing could stop him. His voice, his phone calls, and the 3:15 a.m. wake-up call to him for his dialysis appointments three times a week will all be missed.

On Thursday, August 12, 2021, at fifty-seven years of age, Roy passed from labor to reward. His legacy will be honored and cherished by his son, Roy Palmer Jr.; sisters, Eartha Wright and Marcella Blackmon; his nieces and nephews whom he called every day and beyond-a-shadow-of-a-doubt was the greatest uncle to them, Chakela Palmer, Nakisha Mickens, Melvin Jones Jr., Shaliah Hollomon, Erma Palmer, Tara McKamey, Donnesha Blackmon-

Hughes and Little Shaliah; his favorite aunt, Veronica Emory; his first cousins, Cheryl Harp, Lottie Jones, Sandra Hicks, James Emory and Lawrence Ravenell; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, other family members and friends.

Big-Man will be missed now and forever, but he is pain free.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

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# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

AUG 25. 8:30 AM (ET)

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106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Memorial Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Roy Lee "Big Man" Palmer Sr.



Wallace Funeral Directors - August 25, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ To the family,

*Roy was a good man, whom I had the pleasure of knowing. I will miss seeing him in his power chair riding around. Send my condolence.*

*Linda hall*



Linda - August 27, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ Chanté Harrison lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee "Big Man" Palmer Sr.



Chanté Harrison - August 24, 2021 at 02:16 PM

MW

“ To the family! We want to send our heartfelt condolences to Roy Jr., Eartha and Marcie and the entire family. We will keep all of you in our prayers. We love all of you!!



Mike & Sherry Wright - August 24, 2021 at 09:57 AM

SH

“ Sheryl lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee "Big Man" Palmer Sr.



Sheryl - August 23, 2021 at 09:35 AM

SH

My condolences to Roy family. May God give you comfort and peace

Sheryl - August 23, 2021 at 09:36 AM

DS

I met mr Plamer 4 months ago I was carrying mr Plamer to dialysis with the share ride bus really great man funny and the nicest guy that you would want to meet he will definitely be miss my deepest condolences to the family

Darrell Salmond - August 24, 2021 at 04:34 AM