



## Roosevelt "TuTu" Efferson III

January 3, 1986 - November 19, 2024

Roosevelt Efferson, III fondly known as "Tutu" was born on January 3, 1986 to Roosevelt Jr. and Anita McCall Efferson in Shreveport Louisiana, beginning a life filled with promise.

Tutu graduated from Clear Creek High School in 2006 marked the culmination of his journey as a Wildcat, where he excelled in Special Olympics running track and basketball inspiring others with his determination. He then attended A Day Hab, Quality of Care, Waymaker and God led him to TAJ where he flourished. Each day program gained him a lifetime of friends and family, a testament to his heartwarming personality and spirit.

His Christian journey began with baptism at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church by Bishop Rasby Mason and rebaptism at Majestic Christian Center by Bishop Harold Gentry. Both times he used his favorite words to say "Amen". Tutu ended his journey as a member of Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church in Hitchcock under the leadership of Dr. William L. Randall, Jr. He faithfully attended worship service with his family and knew how to glorify the Lord. His genuine acts of praising God inspired others to worship.

Tutu was the life of the party. He was the connector that brought everyone together. Tutu has never met a stranger, you were instantly his buddy, his boy or his wife or you became instant family. Tutu enjoyed many things including

all sports, movies including “The Color Purple” (Harpo) and “Friday”, music, dancing, partied and most of all his family.

Tutu transitioned into heaven on November 19, 2024 at home with his loved ones beside him and was welcomed into the arms of his Lord and Savior. He was also welcomed by his grandmother, Gertrude Howsley; uncle, Joseph McCall; Papa, Esaa Turner; uncle, Jock “Jay” Efferson; uncles, Bishop Carey McCall, Michael Wayne Wheeler and Gregory Shackelford; nephew, Messian Hanna; and niece, Cheyanna Metoyer.

Tutu is now looking down on many loved ones as a guardian Angel and will forever live in the hearts of his father and mother, Roosevelt Jr. and Anita Efferson; sisters, Erika Efferson and Jennifer Hatten (Dominique); nephews, Isaiah Thomas and Ivan Thomas; niece, Maya Hanna; godmother, Dr. Mia Singleton (Zefhery); grandmother, Marie Moran; grandfather, Marvin Shackelford; godgiven-grandmother, Beverly Ferguson; along with a host of loving aunts and uncles, cousins and friends (he had his favorites) and if you really knew him, with a jovial spirit, he also left many wives and three children.  
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Tutu’s last words after arriving home with his family were, “Thank you Lord Jesus!” After saying that, he never said anything else. His life is a true testament to the scripture, “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” He will forever remain in our hearts.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church  
6333 Highway 6  
Hitchcock, TX 77563

## Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church  
6333 Highway 6  
Hitchcock, TX 77563

## Burial

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Cemetery  
7801 Gulf Freeway  
Dickinson , TX 77

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roosevelt "TuTu" Efferson III.*



November 22, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roosevelt "TuTu" Efferson III.

November 22, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ *Isaac Ohalete purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roosevelt "TuTu" Efferson III.*



**Isaac Ohalete** - November 21, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *PRAYERS FOR MY FAMILY. TUTU YOU WILL BE MISSED U BROUGHT JOY TO ALL OF US GOING TO MISS THE FUN WE HAD TOGETHER I'LL BE LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN TO HEAR YOU ASK ME WHERE GINA AT REST N PEACE TILL WE MEET AGAIN*

**Gwen McCall-Butler** - November 21, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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“ From the day I met you at Majestic Christian Center church i knew you were special. You lit up the room from the moment you entered with your spirit. I was one of your many wives as you always announced (my wife). I will miss the joy you brought to everyone around you. I will miss you and the joyful spirit you brought whenever you entered a room. Rest easy and know you were loved by many who had the priviledge to meet you.

Sandra Pancham (my wife) - November 21, 2024 at 09:09 AM

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Chinitra Henry - November 21, 2024 at 08:38 AM

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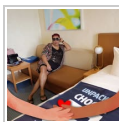


Chinitra Henry - November 21, 2024 at 08:37 AM

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Our hearts and prayer goes out to the family .To be absent from the body truly a blessing to present with the Lord I know that His exciting voice when he around Family will trully be heard in Heaven .Now time to spend time with his Grandma who is waiting..Love U All

Cynthia and Clarence Mitchell - November 21, 2024 at 11:10 AM



Rest in paradise your spirit brighting the world everywhere you go. You will be missed GOD BLESSINGS on your family.

Valerie Chapple Caesar - November 22, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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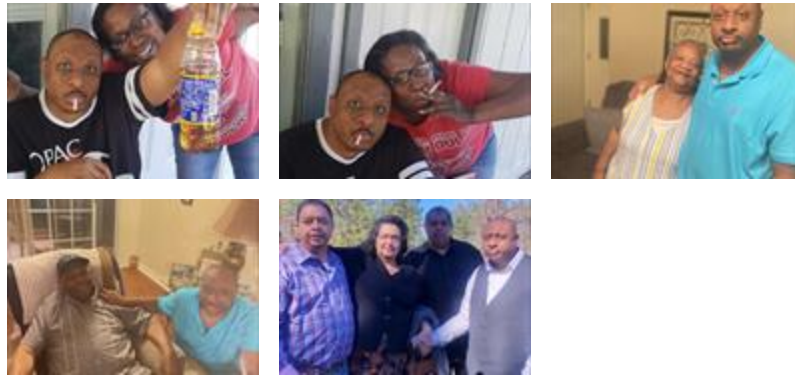
“ I love you Tutu. You're going to be tremendously missed by us all! Get your rest sweet prince!💔🕊️🙏🏾



Chinitra Henry - November 21, 2024 at 08:37 AM

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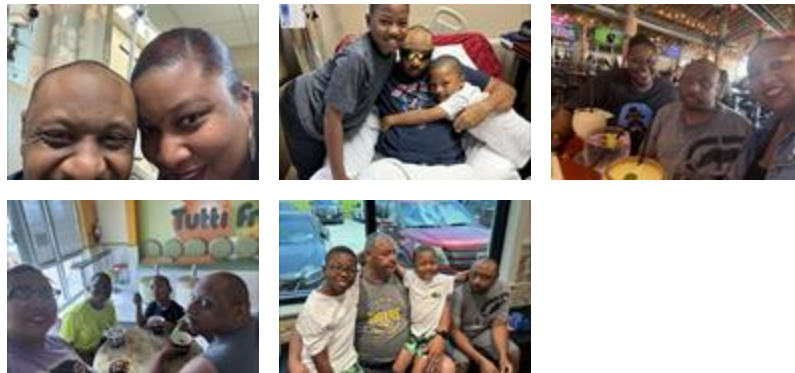
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Erika Efferson - November 21, 2024 at 07:28 AM

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Erika Efferson - November 21, 2024 at 12:24 AM

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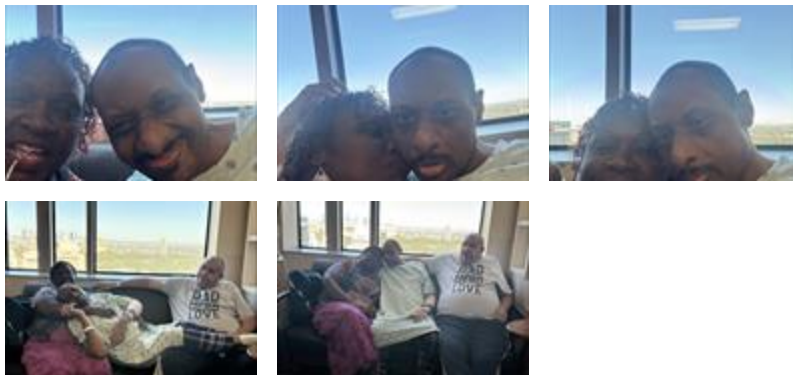
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Erika Efferson - November 21, 2024 at 12:14 AM

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Erika Efferson - November 21, 2024 at 12:06 AM

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Thanks from Sharing with us!!  
Our sincere condolences and prayers are with you and your family.  
Blessing to y'all. All i could think of is when Tu Tu hit me on my butt 🤔  
🤔 and said hoop 🤔 He was so adorable to me. Our continued prayers  
are with y'all. ❤️

Karen Rose - November 21, 2024 at 12:22 AM

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*Praying.*

**Karen Rose** - November 21, 2024 at 12:22 AM

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*Thanks for sharing Erika for sharing. Aunt Mary and I send our ❤️. I'm asking Jesus to wrap y'all in his arms and comfort y'all during this time!!!*

**Nevely Marie McCall** - November 21, 2024 at 09:30 AM