

Pallbearers:

James Cormier

Larry Craven

Noel Roby

Keith Rice

Tracey Tyson

Thomas Marshall

Eric Clark

Honorary Pallbearers:

Nicholas Kennedy-Craven

Neil Branham Sr.

Damien Gregory

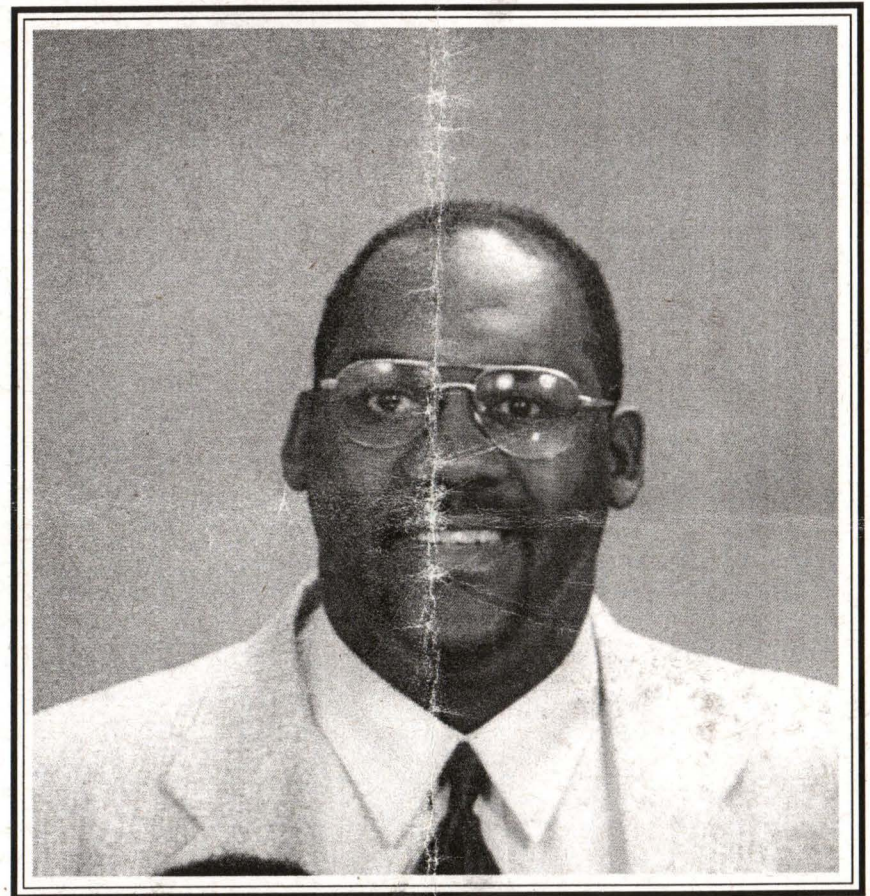
Neil Branham Jr.

Lee Dupay

The family would like to extend special thanks to everyone who supported Charles through the difficult times. Your support has strengthened us as we begin the healing process and move forward in celebrating his life and legacy.

Final arrangements entrusted to Cascade Funeral
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In Living Memory of
Charles Leslie Craven

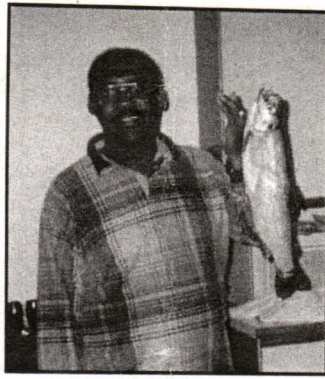


*"I love to teach so much, that
I would do it for free!"*

C.L.C.

Sunrise
August 12, 1959

Sunset
November 1, 2000



Obituary

Charles Leslie Craven was born in Seattle, Washington on August 12, 1959 to Samuel and Eunice Craven. He greatly admired his father. Charles was raised by his beautiful grandmother Ethel Craven and a big, gentle man, Samuel Craven known as "Rough Hand Sam".

Charles attended grade school and middle school at Walter Strong. He went to Cle Elum High School, where he was well known for his all around athletic skills. He went to Bellevue Community College and was president of the Pan American Black Student Union. He graduated with a BA Degree in Administrative Office Management from Central Washington University.

Charles was a family man first and foremost. He loved fishing, camping, boating, and he truly loved the great outdoors of Eastern Washington. Charles enjoyed traveling to different parts of the United States, including Hawaii, New Orleans, Biloxi, Canada, Texas, California, Las Vegas, Reno and Oklahoma. Second only to his family was his love of teaching. Charles loved telling everyone about the Craven family history.

Charles was preceded in death by his father Samuel Frederick Craven and his sister Sunteria Craven. Charles leaves to celebrate his life, his wife of 11 years Cynthia, his daughter Nicole 19, sons Nicholas 18, Norell 10, Nathan 6, his future daughter-in-law Desiree Herrera and her son Anthony Herrera. He also leaves his mother Eunice Craven, sisters and brothers Ivy Vallieu, James David Cormier, Anthony Cormier, Angelius Cormier, Larry Dean Craven, Sandra Faye Craven, Jeanette Craven, Lorraine Cravens, Pearl Marie Craven-Washington, Pfyllis Marie Cravens, Sunteria Craven, Roxanne Craven, Ethel Craven, Louella Craven and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Journey Through Cancer

What cancer cannot do:

Anger is so limited it cannot cripple love...

It cannot shatter hope...

It cannot corrode faith...

It cannot destroy peace...

It cannot kill friendships...

It cannot suppress memories...

It cannot silence courage...

It cannot invade the soul...

It cannot steal eternal life...

It cannot conquer the spirit.

Wife Cynthia

John 3:16 vv. 1-3

"In my Father's house are many mansions..."

Order of Service

Procession of family

Officiating Bishop James
Harrison Sr.

Opening Prayer Phyllis Cravens

Scripture Nicole Kennedy-
Craven

Song

Reflections Family & Friends
(2 Minutes Please)

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Song

Eulogy Bishop James
Harrison Sr.

Internment will be held at
Mt. Olivet in Roslyn, Washington.
Reception following at
Mount Pisgah Presbyterian Church,
207 North First Street, Roslyn,
Washington