



Yoliuos Tilba

July 1, 1947 - August 8, 2012

Yolious Tilba passed away Wednesday morning after a long battle with pneumonia and hip replacement surgery. He was preceded in death by his parents Esha Tilba and his mother Katrina Tilba of Baghdad, Iraq. Also, his brother Joseph Joseph of Chicago and his step mother Mariam Tilba of Modesto. He is survived by his sisters Gladys David and Aknis Joseph both of Modesto and many nieces and nephews.

He was born in Baghdad, Iraq and was the youngest of four children. While Yolious was developmentally disabled, he wasn't born that way. After a prolonged illness and fever while still a toddler, a portion of his brain was damaged. He attended Howard Training Center (ARC) and was very popular and dearly loved by the staff and other students. His loud infectious laughter will be sorely missed by all those who knew him. His voice could be easily heard and distinguished in a crowd of people. He was always friendly and cordial and anxious to make new friends. He was never shy or embarrassed and he never felt any less than anyone else. Yolious could speak in many languages and would often break out in song in different languages. I will definitely miss some of his beautiful Turkish ballets.

Yolious' funeral will be at Saint George Assyrian Church of the East in Ceres, CA on Monday August 13th at 10:00A.M. and burial will follow at Turlock Memorial Park. After burial a lunch will be served honoring the life of Yolious at the Saint George Church. The family would like to express a special thank you to the good people at Kanno Elder Care, where Yolious spent the last year of his life.

Tribute Wall



“ *Yoluios Tilba*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *So sorry to see this, I send my condolences to the family and friends of Yoluios "Joe" Tilba. I was a job coach at A.R.C. and had the honor and privilege to work with Joe on a daily basis. We had such an infectious laugh and was always so cheerful. He brought a smile to my face all the time. Joe... you was such a beacon of light and you have always been thought of and missed and always will be. R.I.P. My buddy Joe.*



David Smith - August 27, 2022 at 11:49 PM