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Funeral Services Scheduled Thursday for Michael Cummings

- **Services for Michael Cummings will be held Thursday, Dec. 14**, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at All Souls Mortuary, 4400 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807. Mourners are asked to arrive early; the memorial service will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Information: (562) 424-8601.
Following the memorial service Michael will receive a military burial with full Honor Guard at 1:30 p.m. at Riverside National Cemetery ([Staging Area 3](#)), 22495 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, CA 92518. Information: (951) 653-8417.

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UPDATE

(Dec. 11, 2006) Funeral services are scheduled for Michael Cummings, a Metro employee for 10 years, who died Dec. 2 after a fall on Thanksgiving Day.

Cummings, 56, began working for Metro in April 1996 as a secretary and became a construction data assistant. From May 2002 he worked as a configuration management analyst in construction.

"He seemed happy in his job," said Augustin Zuniga, Deputy County Counsel, and a friend of Cummings for 34 years. "He seemed happy in his life."

Cummings and Zuniga met at Cyprus College in the 1970s and were roommates several times during their lives. "It was almost as if we were brothers," Zuniga recalled.

Cummings enlisted in the U.S. Marines and served from May 1968 to March 1970, including a tour of duty in Vietnam.

"When he enlisted, he felt he was doing the right thing," said Zuniga. "He believed strongly in what he did." Cummings left the Marines as a corporal.

Passionate about sports cars and motorcycles, Cummings owned several during his life. A clarinet player, he was particularly devoted to music, especially that of Louis Armstrong, Jimmy Buffet and Edith Piaf.

Plans are pending for a viewing. Cummings will be buried at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside.

Cummings, a resident of West Hollywood, is survived by his domestic partner of nine years, Barbara Palmer. He is also survived by his mother



Michael Cummings

and stepfather.

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