



Warren "Wormy" Dabbs 2013

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Wormy was born in 1938 in Anson County, N.C and was reared in Richmond County, N.C. After finishing his education, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He settled in Charlotte after his military service, went to all of the clubs there to dance, and spent many hours at The Pad in Ocean Drive as well. He loved the dance and the music! His running buddies included Sam McIntosh, Norfleet Jones, Charlie Daniels, Dickie Lambert, Pep Mabry, Maurice Treadway and Gibson Murray to name a few. He was known for his quick wit and his "tough-as-nails" persona. Guys did not want to get into a fight with Wormy because they knew they would not win, but if he was your friend, he always had your back!

Wormy worked in construction, restaurants and bars throughout the years. He married Gloria in 1967. They moved to Chicago, but five years later moved back to Pine Bluff, NC. They have two children, Warren, Jr. (Ducey) and Brandon and three grandchildren, Porter, Andy and Sawyer. They were part owners in Bostic's Beach Club in Southern Pines, N.C. in the 1980's. Wormy judged shag contests at Fat Boy's in Hamlet for Sam West and he and Gloria attended many SOS events. After their divorce, they still remained friends. Later he became engaged to Nikki Moore, who passed away in 2009. (She is pictured with him)

Wormy has had several health issues in the past few years including a stroke, heart bypass surgery and a double amputation but he still retains his quick wit and sense of humor. He is a continuing inspiration to his many friends and we all love him!