

Photo Bruce Buckman

*Remembering Our
Friend and Loved
One*

Calvin R. Cotton

Debut
Last Act

July 31, 1948
April 16, 2014

Final Bow
Riverside National Cemetary
Riverside, CA

***He is survived by His current wife of 23
years Theresa MacWillie, 3 children, 2
step-children, 2 grandchildren; father
Elijah and Step-Mother Mona; Brothers
Lester, Marvin, Daryl, and Sister Vera.***

Aliases:

The Moor Tarik
The Black King
The Hornsmythe
Colonel Cotton
The Buffalo Soldier
The Sable Quill

Cal Cotton "The Moor Tarik" The Black King

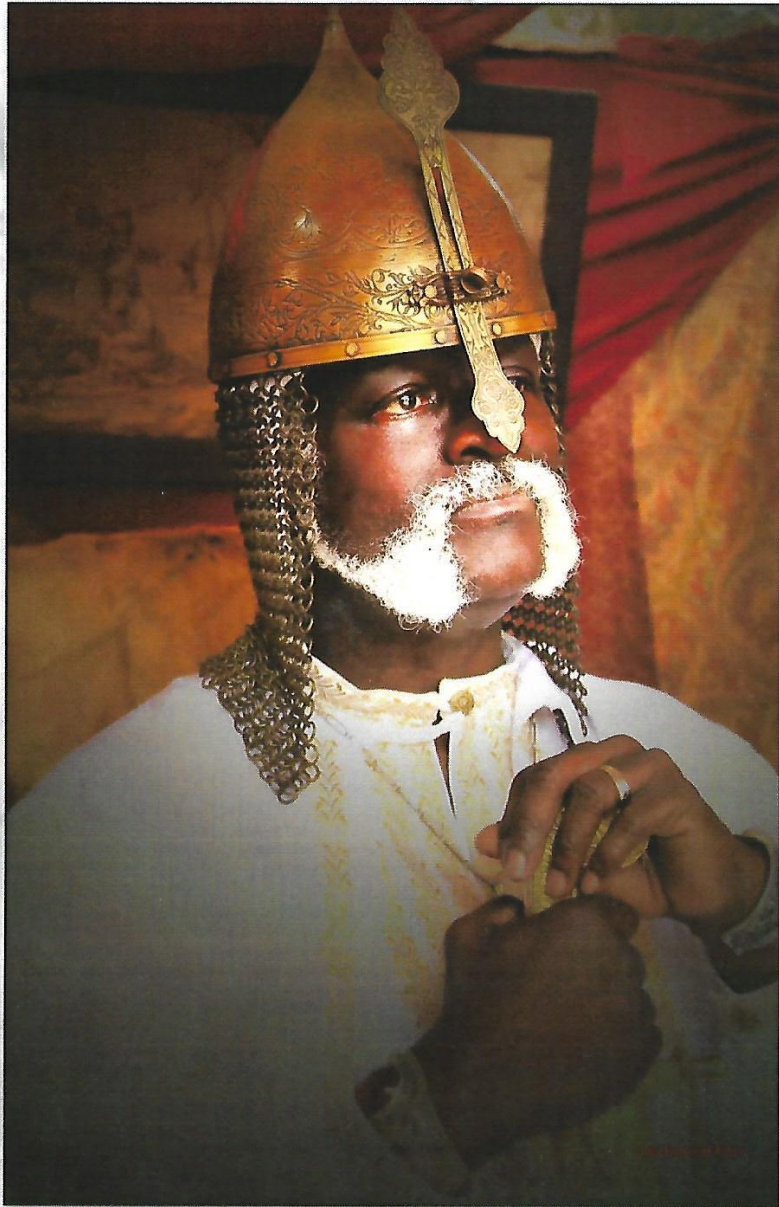


Photo Lea Nigma

peacefully passed away from a hard fought battle with brain cancer. He was born in Oakland Ca, to Elijah Cotton and Clara Cobb of Arkansas. Although from Carson, he graduated from Compton High where first began dance and martial arts. He later received Bachelor degrees in History and Political Science from Dominguez Hills University. He is a Veteran of the Viet Nam War as an electronics engineer with a classified SEAL mission. He enjoyed music working a time for Motown. He also loved to sing and dance which brought him to work aboard the Mark Twain at Disneyland. Later he went into Civil Service as a Court Clerk and Safety Police Officer. He was a featured player at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire beginning as a guard to the Queen, Solider in Company of Foote, as The Moor Tarik, a falconer, and the Black King in The Original Living Chess Game. Co-owner of the Hornsmythe, he spent his spare time practicing photography, war gaming, roll playing, making art, and writing both screenplays and poetry. In between work, running a business, caretaking for his disabled wife, and giving lectures on African American History for the LAUSD, he was the lead singer in a band, starred in a production of "Driving Miss Daisy", won hundreds of costume competitions, and performed as MC for LA Marathon and at the annual Huck Finn Jubilee. He was treasured by thousands who encountered his character entertaining at numerous Renaissance Faires, Civil War and Western Reenactments, Science Fiction and Anime Conventions. No more profound persona has ever been known or will be so sorely missed.



Photo Chen Wang

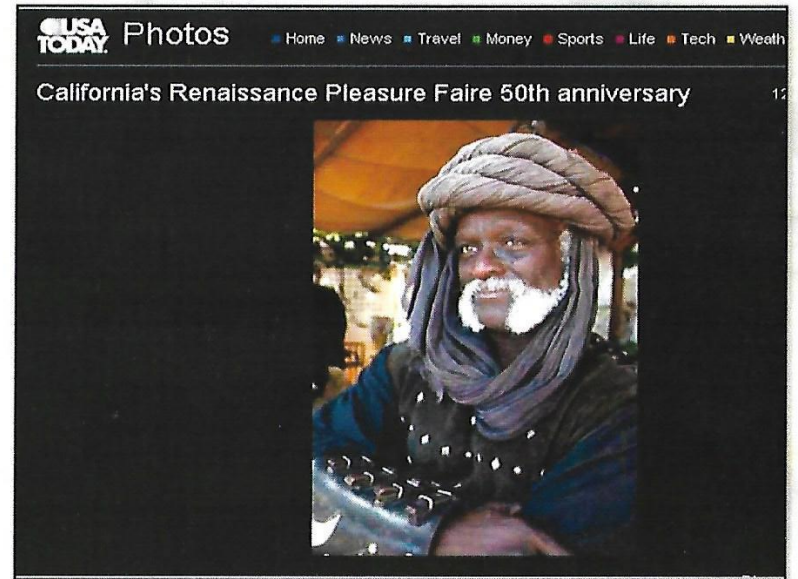


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The teller of tales and seller of spells wanders the stars tonight
 so hide all your children and lock up your wives
 for the devil himself may come calling.
 Before he opens his pack or he sits down to sup'
 realize there's a price lest you find yourself bested
 without e're knowing a bargain been struck!
 He will offer you wares from far away lands
 or regale you with tales of yore,
 the only way to protect your pockets is to welcome him in
 with open arms, a hug and an equally ribald tale of adventure.
 Travel lightly, my friend Rest your weary soul.
 Never again shall I meet a devil quite like you.

-Amiee Luffman-



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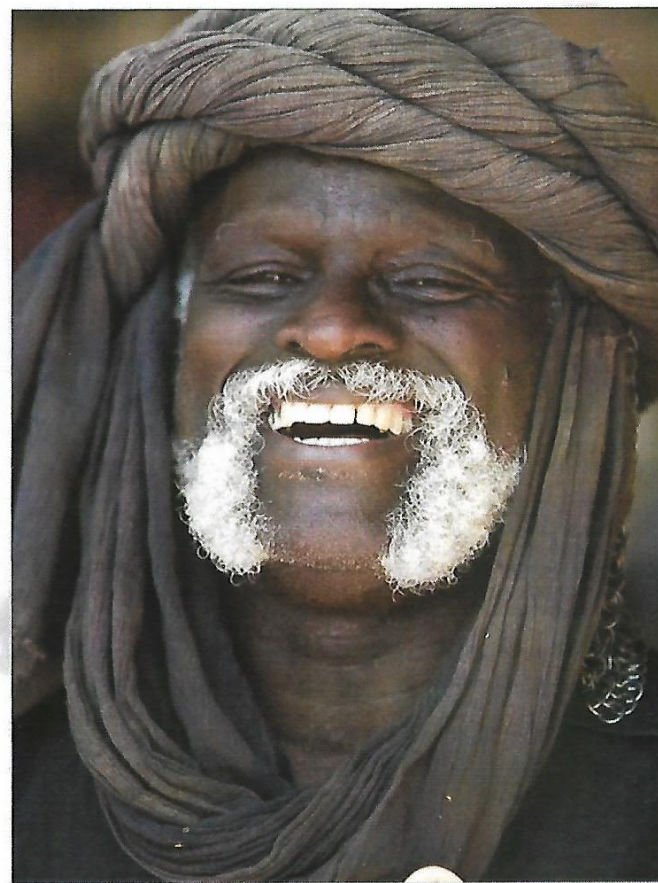


Photo eric Anderson

For Miss Daisy, better known as Theresa...

For letting me be out front while she did all
the work
the silent partner in the back while I was
shining in the spotlight

She was literally the wind beneath my wings
For 23 years through good times and bad

Thank You
Love Cal

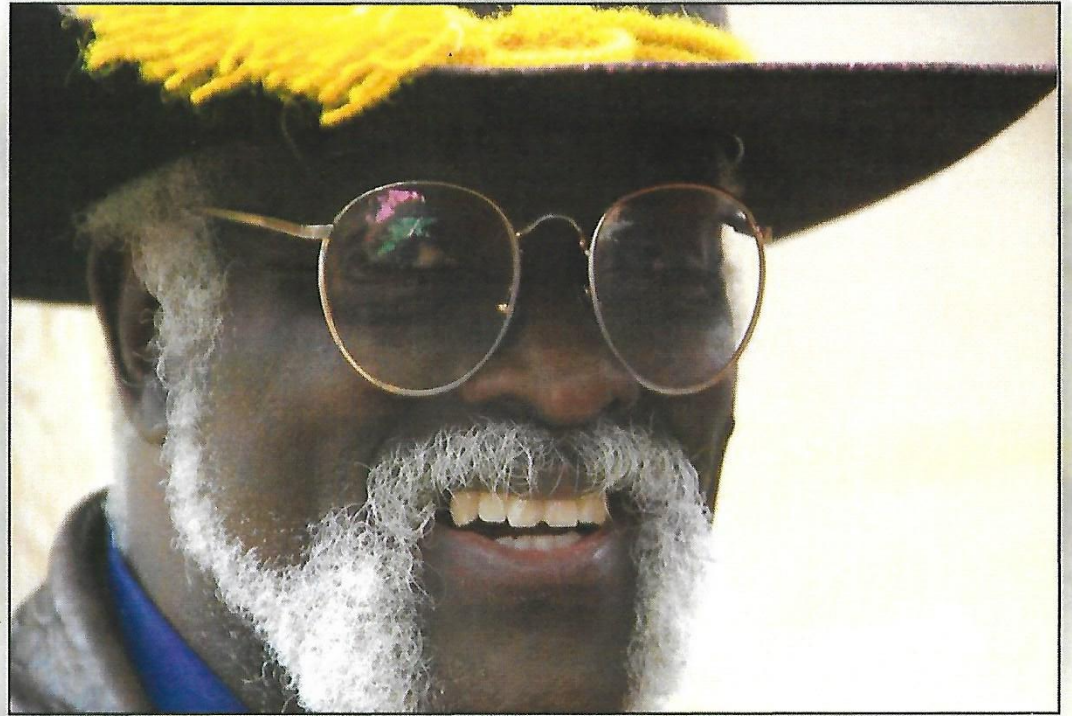
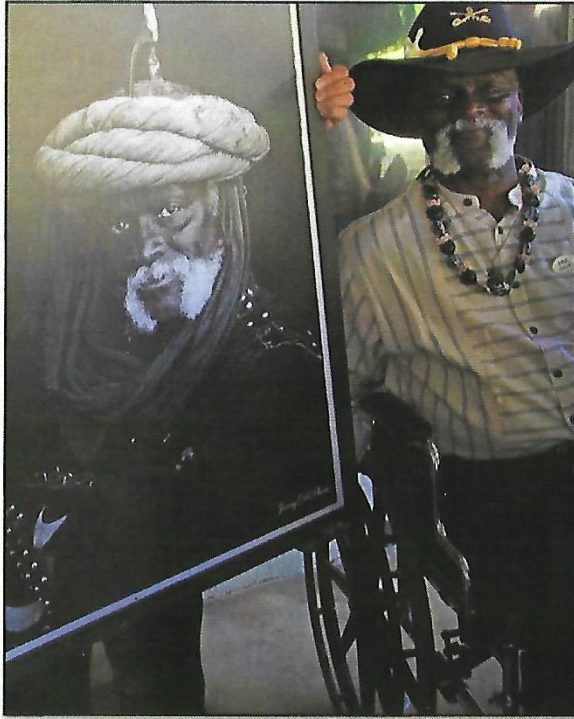


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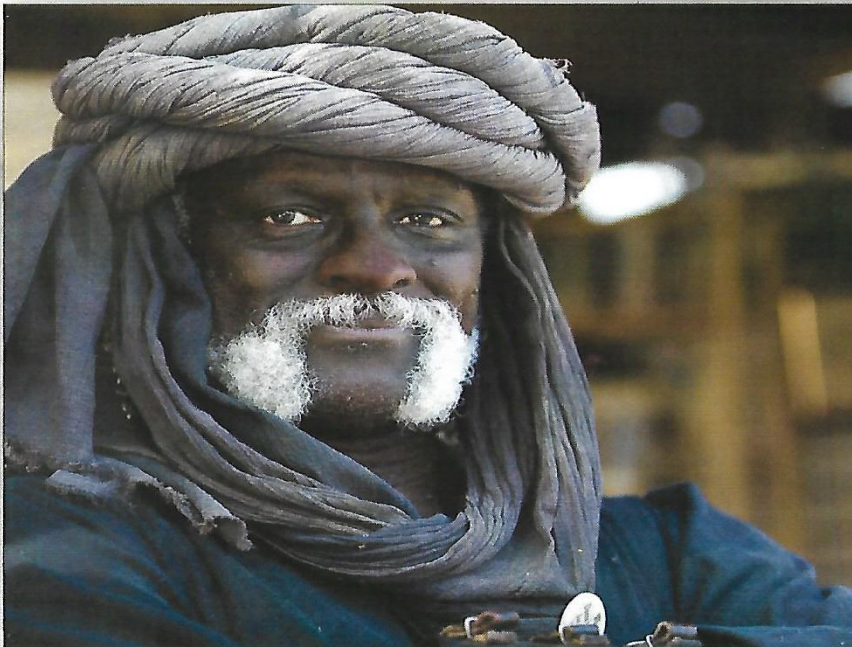


Photo Dr Joshua Ong

Golden haired goddess, with eyes of
crystal blue
your smile brings the sun, warming all
about you.
The sound of your laughter floats through
the air, a light melodious tune without
care.
Your beauty is real, it comes from within
I pray you'll never change for it would be
a sin.
Remain as you are, beautiful, happy, and
free.
Perhaps one day you'll spend a moment
with me.

CR Cotton