



## **Mr. Joseph Benjamin Braxton Sr.**

March 29, 1954 - November 29, 2021

Mr. Joseph Benjamin Braxton, Sr. of Hampton, Georgia passed Monday, November 29, 2021. Viewing/Visitation will be held 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at our South Dekalb Chapel 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, Georgia 30034. (404)241-5656.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**   12:00PM - 08:00PM

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Gregory B. B Levett and Sons - South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA, US, 30034

# Comments

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**Keven Williams** - December 06, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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“ Our bond of friendship goes beyond work at Atlanta Housing Joe, and it's not just because your feet were in my lap. Before you get any ideas, Joe & I were in a traffic accident in the work van and we were t-boned on Joe's side. Somehow he moved so fast to release that seatbelt and jump out of the way his feet ended up on the dash and in my lap! Thanks heavens we were both okay and because we were, we both always cracked up about that day. Our bond went beyond AH because we were both military retirees. A stranger listening in on a random conversation might think we despised each other but nothing was further from the truth. We held the greatest respect for each other and our respective services. I'm about the most unfriendly people-person you'll meet but Joe and the team at AH brought out a better side of me. I'll never forget carpooling in with Joe. I'm a brave man but riding with Joe surely tested anyone's courage which is how I KNOW Deb is a strong woman. Until I found my resolve, I can remember many mornings that the phrase "joe, Joe, JOe, JOE!!!" came out of my mouth and all I'd get was that cackle of his! He has the distinction of being one of the only two men who I gave up on getting them to correctly pronounce my name - and I mean my FIRST name. To he and Commissioner James Allen, I'm sure I'll be hearing the name "Elek" when I see you both again in heaven. Rest well and semper fidelis Joe...

**Alex Gude** - December 06, 2021 at 08:11 AM

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“ Joe you was alright in my book as a friend and coworker. May your love ones that departed before you welcome you in open arms on your new journey. Until we meet again, Peace...Shirley Woods

**Shirley Woods** - December 03, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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“ Joe,

There are few people we encounter in this life that we find we thoroughly enjoy as a friend and colleague. As we travel on our journey it is good to know that men like you were good people to know along the way. It was with deep sadness that I received the news of your passing. You will be missed but always remembered and your spirit will live on in the memory of all that have had the opportunity to know you.

I will miss the back and forth conversations of Marines vs Navy (I gave you first billing here). I don't know if we enjoyed that the most or whether the people listening to us go at it did.

Rest well my friend and God speed to your next home.

Ken A.

**Kenneth Atcherson** - December 03, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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“ Joe, This is not cool, A hard one to swallow. We both had visions of calm after the chaos of work. I spoke to Britney for hours about you this afternoon. If there is anything that allows me to endure this, is your memories and the smiles they encourage. The crazy way of swinging a bad situation into something unforgettable. I am grateful to have worked alongside of you, and grateful of a father's love to teach, a friend's love to laugh, and a perfectionist who instills pride and perfection to detail. Your warm and loud earth shattering oohrah every morning rings in my head. A reminder of you and your ability to reach the hearts of others that know you in passing to say you care and that you were here for us. Thank you for the impressions on JD in the time of needs. I pray for Deb and your own children, To seek out the smile in the pain, to remember the laughter and joy you touched all of us with. I thank the lord that you touched our lives.

Deb, Call me anytime you are in need.

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**Aaron Parris** - December 03, 2021 at 04:21 PM

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“ Mr. Joe:

I cannot believe that you have gained your wings and taken flight! I was devastated to hear that you had gone on to be with the Lord! I must say, I enjoyed working with you and all the times we laughed in the office! From you telling me you would give me a "knuckle" sandwich to you giving me advice about my son. You telling me about all your stories of you being in the Navy, to hearing how proud you were of your children and grandchildren. You were like a father figure for so many in the office with the kindness you showed us all. I know heaven has gained a comedian because you kept us laughing! From seeing you drive your Charger (a car you loved) to walking the isles trying to see who wanted to get in the lottery pool. You were an outstanding scholar and gentleman and your presence will definitely be missed by not only your immediate family, but your Atlanta Housing family! We thank you for your service when you served in the military. Take your rest Mr. Joe until we meet again! "Earth has no sorrow; that heaven cannot heal!" ~T. Hall

**Tony L. Hall** - December 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM

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“ Mr. Joe,

There are countless hours of conversations and information sharing between us. I will forever be grateful I was blessed to work with you. As a colleague, you were always available to help with any computer issue, even if it wasn't 'your' responsibility. As a grandfather, you were always popping out pictures of the grand's and ready to discuss the latest ventures or your trips to visit them. As a friend and sports lover, I will miss all of our baseball and football chats. You were such a kind and generous man. Life will never be the same Mr. Joe.

**Your Friend** - December 03, 2021 at 01:07 PM