

Arthur Joe Arnold

May 17, 1954 - July 8, 2025

Arthur “Joe” Arnold, 71, passed away peacefully on July 8, 2025 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Joe, as he was most often called, was educated at J.W. Arnold Middle School in Jonesboro, Georgia until the family relocated to Atlanta, where he attended C.L. Harper and Frederick Douglass High Schools. In 1980, he enrolled in Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America where he received his GED and certification as an Electronic Technician. Upon graduation from OIC, he worked as a technician at the Xerox Corporation, then as a letter carrier at the United States Postal Service until retiring in 2017. Those who knew him best knew him as an extremely talented guitarist and passionate musician.

Joe showed his interest in music as a teenager when he built his first guitar. His passion for music led him to the beginning of his musical career, which he began when he was 17 years old playing at various venues throughout Atlanta and the country. He played with Earth, Wind and Fire, James Brown, the Temptations, Chandra Corelley, and many other musical artists. He continued to pursue his passion for music while caring for his family and friends until his death.

Joe is survived by his daughters, Nedra (AJ) and Jonette, siblings, Dorothy (Arthur), Catherine, Marcus, brother-in-law Leonard Staples and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Julius Clemon and Elizabeth (Williams) Arnold, sisters, Bessie, Cora, Irma, Lillian, Vivian and brother, William.

He will be remembered for his eagerness to provide assistance to others wherever and whenever he could. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Williams lit a candle in memory of Arthur Joe Arnold*



Barbara Williams - July 16, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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Prayers of comfort for family and friends, may God grant you His Peace, encouragement and comfort 🙏🙏

Barbara Williams - July 16, 2025 at 06:42 PM

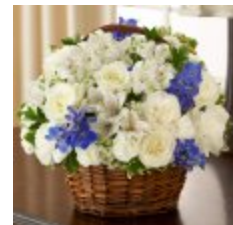
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“ *Condolences to the Arnold Family. He will forever hold a special place in my heart. 🙏🙏🙏*
Carol Stowers-Willoughby

Carol Willoughby - July 14, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Arthur Joe Arnold.*



July 14, 2025 at 11:54 AM