



Cephias Laval Brooks

November 8, 1962 - November 2, 2021

Cephias Laval Brooks was born on November 8, 1962 to the late Cephias Eugene Brooks and the late Johnnie Mae Profit in Deerfield Beach, Florida. He attended Deerfield Park Elementary and Deerfield Beach Middle schools. He was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church under the late Reverend W. J. Ford where he served on the Jr. Usher Board. Cephias graduated from Deerfield High School, where he was an excellent student and an outstanding athlete, especially in football. In lieu of accepting any of the various scholarship offers, he joined the U.S Army in 1980. Cephias served in the Army for 8 years as an electrical engineer. He met his wife, LaRuth, while stationed in Korea and they've been inseparable ever since.

Upon discharge from the Army, Cephias held various positions or consulting assignments as an engineer or technical project manager with companies such as GE, Lucent, BellSouth, Cox Enterprises, GPC, Conduent and most recently Fiserv. He enjoyed his work, although he sometimes considered it a "necessary evil" for what he envisioned upon retirement. Cephias loved fishing, hunting, cooking, traveling, spending time with family and friends but most of all his spoiled wife. He was a man of many talents, no honey-do-list was too large or impossible nor was any new technology. If he couldn't do, he would research and research until he could do it and would do it well.

Cephias is preceded in death by his mother, Johnnie Mae Profit; his father

Cephas Eugene Brooks and sister, Kell Michel Brooks.

Cephas leaves behind a loving wife of 35 years, LaRuth Brooks, daughters Shaniqua Laquell Brooks & Brittany Alexis Brooks, sons: Michael Anthony Brooks & Tyler Brooks, sisters Bonnie Brooks-Hall (Richard), Juanita Lucas (Melvin), Shirley Amerson, Betty Jo Maxwell (Edward) and Harvey Ann Harvin; brothers Mac Peterson, James Brooks (Melody), Michael B. Brook and Michael J. Brooks. Three grandchildren: Elijah Cruz, Adonis Miller and Apria Miller. Five sisters in-law: Anita Terry (Ashley), Portia Wansley, Sarah Wansley, Richetta Robinson, Sylvia Mathews (Michael) and one brother in-law, Richard Steele. One Aunt, Ize Moe Legette out of Sacramento, CA. Twenty-four nieces and nephews, forty-two great nieces and a host of cousins and friends. A close cousin, Lamar Hazelton. Special friends include Marcus Brooks, Darrell and Priscilla Dalton, Mesheryl and Carlos Wimberley, Art and Catherine Gore, Gwendolyn McKinley and Joe Linton.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Tribute Wall

RV

“ *Cephas- so sad to hear of your passing. We last spoke around mid-October. You always had warm positive advice. You were a great friend and coworker. Wishing you Godspeed to the next destination and I hope we will meet again in the next life! Peace to you and your family. You will be sorely missed...* ”

Richard De Vecchis - December 04, 2021 at 09:15 AM

TS

“ *Thank you Cephas for your friendship. Your laugh was contagious and the knowledge and passion you shared about life and your love for the outdoors will be missed. Sending love and healing energy to the Brooks family. May you forever Rest In Peace.* ”



Theresa Schickel - December 03, 2021 at 12:34 AM

MI

“ *ER war ein wahrere Freund und Sportsmann, wenn er einen Raum betrat wurde es hell. Du bleibst mir unvergessen und triffst da wo Du jetzt bist den Puma, um über unsere Zeiten zu sprechen, wir sehen uns auf der anderen Seite mein lieber Brooks. Michael #25* ”

Mike - November 15, 2021 at 06:18 AM



R. I. P. My Friend Mad Dog #69 Augsburg Ants

Tom Haas - November 15, 2021 at 08:28 AM

JR

“ My condolences to the Brooks family. Cephias was a great person. Got a chance to work with him at Lucent.

Jon Rawls - November 12, 2021 at 02:48 PM

JH

“ My condolence to the Brooks Family. Cephias was a coworker and friend at Genuine Parts Company. He always had a smile on his face and lit up the conversations at our desks, the grill, or wherever his friends and coworkers were. He was always willing to lend a helping hand if needed. You will be missed! Rest in heaven Cephias.

Janet Hudson - November 12, 2021 at 08:45 AM

AT

“ My deepest condolences and prayers to the Brooks and family. God bless you and your family.

Amber Thomas - November 12, 2021 at 05:58 AM

ED

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Brooks Family. 🙏 I had the pleasure to work with Cephias for a couple of years at Genuine Parts Company. He was an amazing, smart, witty, fun and most of all, a great friend. There were many tough times during our tenure at GPC. Cephias was very supportive and really helped our entire team. What a special person with a huge heart. ❤️ You will be missed.. RIP my friend. - Eleni DeBord

Eleni DeBord - November 11, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JP

“ *Mr. Cephas you will never know the impact that you truly made in so many lives. Thank you for never being judgmental and always accepting me for who I am. You will be greatly missed. Love you always!!*

Jakita Parker - November 11, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cephas Laval Brooks.*



November 10, 2021 at 10:22 PM

JE

“ *Cephas,
This world has lost a special man! I can't believe you are gone. You took me under your wing when I first got to Germany in the Army. The things I remember most about you, your charisma, a natural leader and treating everyone equal. To me you were a mentor, a friend and brother for life. You and your family are the all American family and shared your home and broke bread with my family on occasion.
God has a plan and a need for us all...he called you to come home for a special purpose....that someday will be revealed! I will see you again someday and we will surely have a lot to talk about.
My your family find peace! God bless you and Rest In Peace,
Cephas!*

Jeff Engel - November 09, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cephas Laval Brooks.* ”



November 09, 2021 at 01:08 PM