



## Dwight Antonio Graves

May 26, 1964 - February 12, 2022

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

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Dwight Antonio Graves, lovingly known as “Tony”, was born May 26, 1964 to Regina Ann Graves and Robert Lee Hocker, Jr. in Danville, Kentucky. He was baptized at an early age at Hopewell Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. He attended and graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School, East Orange, New Jersey in 1982. As a student, he was active in Boy Scouts, played the trumpet with the CJS Marching Band, and was a placekicker for the football team. Graduating with honors, he received various college scholarships. Deciding to remain close to his mother Regina and baby sister, Dwight attended Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey, earning his Bachelors in Electrical Engineering in 1988.

After receiving his bachelors, he started his career at ASCO in New Jersey as an Electrical Engineer; then later transferred to Chicago, Illinois continuing his employment with ASCO. He later pursued a Master’s Degree in International Business at the University of Texas at Austin. He then began a career as a Regional Sales Engineer Manager with Spectrum Detroit Diesel located in

Kohler, Wisconsin. Dwight later worked with the Federal Aviation Administration, beginning on May 26, 2018 as an Engineering Technician.

While in Chicago, Dwight met Glender Bell in 1994, they were married in 1998. From their union, two daughters were born, Danielle and Dominique. In 1999, the Graves family relocated to Georgia for a promising career opportunity and to sow roots to raise their family. Dwight was a protective and caring father and loving husband. He played an extremely active role in his girls' lives; always present at school activities, class trips, and was a part of the Shiloh Dads Group within the Shiloh school community for many years. As the girls have grown into adulthood, Dwight and Glender have taken pride & joy in their accomplishments.

Dwight was very talented in all aspects of life and was knowledgeable about everything; because of this, Dwight was everyone's reliable source for advice. He was a doting husband, father, son, and brother who was very protective of his family. His favorite activity was reading a good Tom Clancy novel and he was an avid tennis player; he played for Sugar Creek & Waters Edge Tennis Clubs. Most renowned are Dwight's travel adventures; he had a passion for traveling the world. His goal was to travel all seven continents.

Dwight is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Robert and Anna Hocker, his Father, Robert Lee Hocker, Jr. and Maternal grandmother, Emma K. Stewart.

Dwight leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Glender; daughters, Danielle and Dominique, mother, Regina Graves Williams and stepmother Evelyn Hocker; sisters Felecia Williams Ware (Kevin), Kathy Thompson and Kimberly Crumble (Sherman). He is also survived by his nieces KaSondra Vincent (Ronnie), Jacobi Hocker; and nephews Jeremiah Williams, Kivon Lewis and Jamarco Hocker; great nieces Bria and Maiyia; and great nephews Elijah,

Rashad, and Ra'Colby; Cousins Lasonia Napier and Cornelius Stevens. Dwight is also survived by Aunts, Janette Napier, Brenda Hocker, Doris Hocker and Peggy Hocker; Uncles, Bobby J. Hocker (Jacqueline) and Willie G. Hocker, and Great Aunts Irene(Tiny) and Gooch (Ernest); Father/Mother-in-law Melvin and Versie Bell, sister-in-law, Cherie Bell (Derrick) and brother-in-law, Marvin Bell, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends, all who loved him dearly and will cherish their memories of him.

Dwight Graves' service will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view by the next business day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/event/1059691>

Service entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory;  
Lawrenceville-770.338.5558

# Cemetery Details

## Hilldale Cemetery

447 Duncan Hill Road  
Danville, GA 40422

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Dwight Antonio Graves*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - February 24, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the Gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.*

**Evans family** - March 13, 2022 at 08:42 AM



Ashonté Lyles

“ *To Glender and the family I am truly sorry for your loss. Sending love and peace to you all. Ashonté and Marlon Lyles*

**Ashonté Lyles** - February 26, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *James & Dorothy Hunt lit a candle in memory of Dwight Antonio Graves*



**James & Dorothy Hunt** - February 26, 2022 at 02:21 PM

AB

“ To Glender and family, I send my condolences and prayers. May God give you peace and strength. Alice

Alice Boswell - February 25, 2022 at 02:42 PM

CH

“ Carrie and Heist purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dwight Antonio Graves.



Carrie and Heist - February 25, 2022 at 09:17 AM

DR

“ Dwight was a kind man who I had the pleasure of knowing through his wife Glender. My condolences to Glender, Danielle and Dominique. May God grant you peace during this difficult time 🙏

Donna Roachford

Dinna Roachford - February 19, 2022 at 11:51 AM

DC

To Glenda Danielle and Dominique and the rest of the family I am sorry for uall loss praying for the family.

Delbert/Flossie Campbell - February 21, 2022 at 04:46 PM

LR

Dwight will be missed. I have enjoyed your presence on our family trips to Destin Florida Beach, our family dinners at your home or Landon's home or my home. The laughter and games and good food. Just enjoying family. You will be missed.

Linda Renfro - February 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM

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*Dwight was a good friend of mine for close to forty years. We share a lot of memories together. My sincerest condolences to Glender, Danielle and Dominique. May God continue to bless you and strengthen you.*

*Alvin Brown*

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**Alvin Brown** - February 26, 2022 at 09:19 AM