



Earl M. Francis

October 31, 1966 - January 12, 2019

Earl M. Francis 52 of Fayetteville GA passed away on January 12, 2019. Celebration of Life Services will be held at the Rockdale Chapel of Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home on Tuesday January 22, 2019 at 11:00 AM. He will be laid to rest at Georgia National Cemetery on Wednesday January 23, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Family and friends may visit from 12 PM to 8 PM on Monday January 21, 2019 at the Rockdale Chapel of Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home.

Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home South DeKalb Chapel. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur GA 30034. 404-241-5656.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **21**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett - Rockdale Chapel
1999 Hwy 138 SE
Conyers , GA 30013

Celebration of Life

JAN **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“*Earl Frances, “Francis” was a kind loving beautiful person who will always hold a special place in my heart. Though you’re physically absent you will forever be present with the Lord.*



Lisa Beasley - April 07, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Francis, "Big Guy" as I called him, we became friends when he was stationed in Afghanistan. I was an Engineer, with a Government contractor in CyberSecurity and my chosen field of expertise was his career goal and path. He initiated a conversation with me initially because he thought I was cute...lol...but when he found out I was in CyberSecurity, he had an even greater interest in me. He always professed his love for me and would ask me every week if I was ready to be Mrs. Francis...lol. He knew I had a foot fetish so he promised me that if I married him, he would always keep his socks on since his feet were boot jacked--hahahaha! We laughed a lot and we found the silliest things to talk and laugh about, he made my days like no one else could--but we were just great friends who loved each other.

So many nights we stayed on the phone talking for hours about everything from A-Z, most often than not, it was about Isaac and how proud he was of his son and his accomplishments. We talked about our relationships with others and our family life. He would call me at work at least once a week and we would talk for hours while I worked. When I began building my house, if you know Earl, you know he had advise about big purchases, saving money, and handling business, but he walked me through the process, he didn't get to share in the closing with me but he helped me through many difficult times dealing with the builders.

The last time we spoke, he told me he loved me and I shared the same sentiment as I was preparing for travel. I told him I would call him back when I returned stateside but when I returned, I reached out to him, and was unsuccessful in making contact. When he did not return my call, I got a little worried and whispered a little prayer but I didn't panic because I knew as soon as he was feeling well enough, he would call me and I would fuss at him for not calling me in advance so that I could travel back to be with him, but I never got that call. And when he didn't call me on my birthday in January, I knew something was wrong because he never missed my birthday; so I reached out to him again with no avail and around 1:00 am the

morning after my birthday, I jumped up out of my sleep and went to his Facebook page and my whole world fell apart--my heart is still broken to pieces--and I can't seem find closure because I feel like I failed him as a friend. His birthday was hard for me because of the aforementioned, but when I found this page I felt like seeing what he meant to others and maybe expressing what he meant to me and some of the memories we shared, maybe I could find a way to capture that closure. I will always miss him but just maybe I can find a way to accept that though I loved him God loved him best--Rest Easy "Big Guy" Until we meet again always know you were an awesome "Big Guy" and a forever friend and I will always love you for what you added to my life. R.I.H Love.

Rhonda Naenae - December 02, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl M. Francis.*



January 22, 2019 at 02:14 AM



“ *Francis, my dear friend. My heart was hurting at the time I learned the Lord called you home. It's only days later that God has reassured me that he has you that has stopped my tears. I will miss you my friend and I will cherish our friendship forever. Rest in perfect peace.
My sincere condolences to your family and friends.
Jackie (Tina)*

Jackie Davis - January 21, 2019 at 06:51 PM

CW

“ SSG Francis, "Big E", I am gonna miss you my dear brother and great and true friend. We had some memories to share and great times during our stint together at Fort Stewart, GA. Rest in peace and heaven, Soldier. My deepest prayers, condolences and sympathy goes out to the entire family and friends of this great person. Love ya, Brah!

Charles Williams

SGM (R)

Charles Williams - January 21, 2019 at 05:38 AM

YP

“ Yol T. Pettigrew-Stewart purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earl M. Francis.



Yol T. Pettigrew-Stewart - January 20, 2019 at 10:27 PM

JC

“ Jacqueline Chatman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl M. Francis.



Jacqueline Chatman - January 20, 2019 at 03:01 PM

IN

“ Rest now Francis. No more pain, for the Lord has called you to do even Bigger things. You are forever a big brother that will be missed.
~Mission Complete~

Iasha "Cookie" Nichols



Iasha Nichols - January 20, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl M. Francis.



January 20, 2019 at 12:04 PM

RF

“ Renae Frazier And Family lit a candle in memory of Earl M. Francis



Renae Frazier and Family - January 19, 2019 at 06:16 PM

CY

“ Christy Young lit a candle in memory of Earl M. Francis



Christy Young - January 19, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *Sherry Harris lit a candle in memory of Earl M. Francis*



Sherry Harris - January 18, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Earl M. Francis.*



January 18, 2019 at 11:32 PM



“ *Mary Daniels lit a candle in memory of Earl M. Francis*



Mary Daniels - January 18, 2019 at 03:47 PM



You will always be in my heart Francis. The memories we created I wouldn't trade for the world. GOD have a true Soldier and a good Angel. No more pain now you can March again. I will always ❤️ and respect you. 🙏

🙏R.I.H FRANCIS🙏

Mary Daniels - January 18, 2019 at 03:54 PM

WH

Worst cannot Express what I am feeling, I do know that the lord has gained an awesome soldier. You will be missed my brother rest well

Wendell heard - January 18, 2019 at 05:23 PM



Wow I didn't know you were ill lost contact with you after Kim death you will be miss my computer repair man

Sherry Harris - January 18, 2019 at 11:47 PM

CY

Francis, you were a great friend to so many people! I cherish all the calls and time we spent acting a fool and laughing uncontrollably. I am going to miss our talks about life experiences, Isaac, Christopher, how much they have accomplished and how so very proud of we are of both our sons. I thank you for your friendship, your Loyalty and Respect. God has called you home my friend! No more pain, for you have gained your place in Heaven. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family and friends. You will missed! R.I.H.

Christy Young - January 19, 2019 at 04:31 PM

YP

*My Dearest Francis (Harpo),
It's taken "Sophia" a minute to process this loss. My heart hasn't been the same since I realized that you transitioned. I've replayed every single moment that we've spent over the years in my mind over the last several days. My goodness, so much laughter, so many cherished moments! One minute I'm smiling and the next I'm crying! I never dreamed the last time I saw you would be the last time. Thank you for always pushing and encouraging me, but most importantly for always loving me unconditionally.*

Rest In Paradise my friend. I'm gonna miss you! "Sophia" loves you and always will...Until we meet again...

Yolonda T. Pettigrew - January 20, 2019 at 10:48 PM



You were on my mind. We haven't spoken in a while. So I checked my Facebook and saw the news that you gained your wings on 01/12/19. I checked my phone log. I called you on 1/13/19. Because we shared so much, my spirit felt your absence. Now I understand why things were the way they were. Only the Lord knows. You will forever be part of my heart. I love you BDSS. You know.

Kia DiAyn Neville - January 30, 2019 at 04:28 PM



My old friend, I just found out you had passed. I know we had not spoken in a long time and you and I stomped the same mud holes and used to sit and wonder how we would grow old and live out our days. You in Heaven and my my heart hurts. I miss you Bro, Rest in Peace. - KMBarkley

Kenneth Barkley - June 22, 2019 at 08:51 PM



Francis, i had you on my mind as your birthday is approaching at the end of this month. My heart is aching after learning that you transitioned earlier this year. You served and toiled so hard to protect and make things better for those around you. I have so many fond memories that i will forever cherish:.. everything from you working on my car, planting roses together in front of the guest house..me trying to fed Ike & Lillie..celebrating Issac's graduation from college...and too many more memories to name. I know that you are resting now and enjoying your peaceful surroundings. ~ Rest in Love and Peace, Solider and Friend, Debra

Debra - October 21, 2019 at 03:21 PM