



John Daniel Peterson, Jr

May 16, 1945 - October 16, 2023

A TIME TO BE BORN

JOHN DANIEL PETERSON JR. WAS BORN ON MAY 16TH, 1945, IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA TO THE LATE RENA MAE WRIGHT AND JOHN PETERSON SR. RENA WOULD MEET AND MARRY CRAWFORD BAKER 2 YEARS LATER. CRAWFORD WAS THE ONLY DADDY HE KNEW, LOVED, AND UPHELD AS DAD.

A TIME TO PLANT

JOHN ATTENDED ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FROM DAVID T. HOWARD IN 1963. HIS “SMARTS” EARNED HIM A MATH SCHOLARSHIP AND A BAND SCHOLARSHIP WAS OFFERED AS WELL. HE CHOSE TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY INSTEAD OF ATTENDING A UNIVERSITY.

A TIME TO LOVE

IN 1963, JOHN AND DIANNE WERE INTRODUCED BY THEIR MOTHERS, WHO WERE NEIGHBORS AND GOOD FRIENDS. AFTER A FIRST DATE (CARD PARTY) AND 4 YEARS LATER, THE TWO BECAME ONE. ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1967, JOHN AND DIANNE BECAME HUSBAND AND WIFE. FROM THIS UNION, 3 DAUGHTERS WERE BORN—STACI PETERSON (DWAYNE PORTER), ERIKA LITTLE (ERIC), AND BRITTNEY PETERSON (EUGENE).

A TIME TO WORK

JOHN ENTERED THE AIR FORCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, SERVING 6 YEARS. HE ENTERED THE WORK FORCE AS A U.S. POSTAL SERVICE WORKER FOR 4-5 YEARS. HE TRADED HIS "POST OFFICE UNIFORM" FOR A "MARTA UNIFORM" AND WORKED AT THERE DILIGENTLY FOR 32 YEARS. HE RETIRED FROM MARTA FEBUARY 1ST, 2002 AS A CHIEF RAIL INSTRUCTOR.

A TIME TO WEEP

JOHN DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2023. HE IS NOW WITH JESUS CHRIST, WHOM HE AFFECIONATELY DUBBED "THE CHIEF, SUPREME GOD" WHEN RECENTLY ASKED, "DAD WHO IS JESUS?". HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY CAROLYN DALLAS (SISTER AND "ACE"), CYNTHIA BAKER (SISTER), AND CRAWFORD BAKER (BROTHER). HE LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH MANY, MANY MEMORIES
1 SISTER: LINDA JOHNSON....5 GRANDKIDS: JOHN PETERSON III (KEENA), ELAHN LITTLE, BRANDON LITTLE, JOSHUA PORTER, DARIAN PORTER....1 GREAT GRANDKID: AUGUST NOAH...HIS FAVORITE COUSIN, BOOT (CYNT JEAN)....HIS NEIGHBOR-BROTHER, GREG GARVIN (DOT).....AND A BESTFRIEND, THOMAS WALKER (LOLA).....
AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHOM HE LOVED GREATLY. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS ACTS OF SERVICE AND SUPPORT TO HIS LOVED ONES AND FOR HIS HUMILITY. HE LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THOSE WHO HAD THE PLEASURE OF GETTING TO KNOW HIM. HIS GENEROSITY, LOVE, KNOWLEDGE, AND LIGHT-HEARTEDNESS IS SIMPLY UNFORGETTABLE.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location
1999 Highway 138 Southeast
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Daniel Peterson, Jr.

October 19, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Daniel Peterson, Jr.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Daniel Peterson, Jr.



October 19, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Uncle Bullie is my name for him he told me one time if it was pouring rain and I stood under the clothesline the only thing that would get wet would be my knee caps lol

Ugh de mo ug (Lisa) - October 19, 2023 at 04:03 PM

CS

“ Josh,
Our heartfelt condolences to your and your family. We all have you
in our thoughts during this time. Rayus Radiology

Colleen Sevigny - October 19, 2023 at 10:24 AM

ST

Thank you Rayus Radiology for the awesome wind chime it means
much to our family.

Staci - October 22, 2023 at 11:07 PM

DL

“ We are so saddened to hear of the loss of our
neighbor/friend for the last 19 years. John
was such a staple to our little community here
on Lakeside Trail. We will miss that Red F150
cranking up and driving past our house, that
beep and wave if we were out in the yard. Our condolences and
prayers go out to each and everyone of the family. He will be
missed.

Love,
The Lucas Family
William, Debbie, Ember and Ava



Debbie Lucas - October 18, 2023 at 08:45 PM

ST

I like to say ty to the Lucas Family for your expression of love during
this difficult time. May God continue blessing your family.

Staci - October 22, 2023 at 11:11 PM

JV

“ My Prayers and Condolences to My Family, Dianne Peterson and Children and Sister, Linda. John, MFBL was the sweetest person I ever knew. I will miss him so much. To my family I am always here for you all. Sleep well my MFBL, I will miss you, but God had other plans for you. I will forever Love and Miss You. 💕💕 RIP 💕💕

Jacqueline Veasey - October 18, 2023 at 05:52 PM



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October 18, 2023 at 11:27 AM



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October 18, 2023 at 10:50 AM