



## Joseph Harding Brantley

October 23, 1948 - July 27, 2025

Mr. Joseph Brantley, affectionately called “ Joe”, was the son of the late Bishop Fred Brantley and Gracie Mae Darden. He was born in Guilford, North Carolina, on October 23, 1948. Mr. Joe was educated in the Atlanta Public School System, attending Booker T. Washington High School, graduating class of 1966. He also attended and completed the Atlanta College of Art in 1968.

In his early years, Mr. Joe joined Amanda Flipper A.M.E. Church under the late Reverend George Moore and later followed him to St. Phillips A.M.E. Church. He worked in the graphic department at Equifax and retired in 2003. Due to his passion for work, he joined DocuFree and retired from the Company in 2020.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bishop Fred Brantley and Gracie Mae Darden.

Joseph lived a life defined by love, generosity, and quiet strength. He was the heart of his family,

a constant source of encouragement, wisdom, and laughter.

As a devoted husband to Laura for 55 years, Joe shared a bond built on

respect, unwavering support, and deep affection. Together, they built a home filled with warmth and kindness. Joe was a proud and loving father to Cassandra Crawford, always present and deeply invested in her life. Cherishing fond memories of Joe are two grandchildren: Jeffery Crawford and Justin Crawford; one sister, Emmistine Darden of Covington, GA; one brother, Leslie (Shirley Jean) Kelvin Fisher Sr. of Columbia, South Carolina; one devoted cousin, Deborah Reid of Creedmoor, North Carolina. Also, a host of loving relatives, nieces, nephews, and caring friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Drive  
Decatur, GA 30034

## Celebration of Life

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (est)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Joseph Harding Brantley.* ”



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July 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM