



Terry Christopher Brantley

May 18, 1963 - April 23, 2023

He was born to Margret “Jeanette” Hood- Brantley and Marshall Brantley. Born and raised In Atlanta, GA on the westside. He and his parents attended Zion Hill Baptist Church where his father sang in the Choir. He attended Fredrick Douglass High School and played the trombone as a member of the marching band. He worked at Six Flags over Georgia as a youth. He also loved to roller skate and learned to play the piano as well. After graduating high school he attended the Art Institute of Atlanta and graduated with an Associate’s Degree and began working for Data Graphics where he met longtime friend Stevie Walker. He later became a mail carrier for the Post Office just like his father Marshal which he enjoyed. After working for the Postal Service for a number of years, he decided to become a commercial driver for Coca Cola delivering to many locations. He was a very hard worker and enjoyed all of his places of employment. He married during these years and was blessed with his son Terrence Christian Brantley. During that time he became a member of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit under the leadership of the late Earl Paulk where he also became an active usher and enjoyed. After 20 years his status changed but he remained in contact with his son and family as friends. He became ill 6 months prior to his departure which occurred April 23, 2023 at 10:35 pm. He will be greatly missed by his son, family, ex family and former co workers. Thank you for sharing the memories of him with us. It is deeply appreciated.

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Tribute Wall

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“ Terry was a cool dude!!! He was always the kind of guy everyone could count on. As a fellow trombone player and alumni of Frederick Douglass (Doug), we had a great time growing up. Growing up together serves to mold us all for adulthood. Terry is a positive memory etched into my soul. May God's blessings continue with you my-brother. Heaven-Bound!!!

Rodney DeWall Phillips, US Navy (RET)

Rodney D Phillips - November 25, 2025 at 05:19 PM

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“ Terry was always a very kind and respectful young man. We had the pleasure of being bandmates at Frederick Douglass High School. We still kept in touch over the years. You will be missed friend by myself and my husband. Bridgette Wilson Darden



Bridgette Darden - June 12, 2023 at 03:47 PM