



Cephas Harvell, Jr.

January 7, 1948 - April 13, 2018

Cephas Harvell, Jr., age 70, of Smyrna, DE passed away peacefully on Friday, April 13, 2018.

Born on January 7, 1948, he was the only child of Cephas Harvell, Sr. and Rosalee (King) Harvell Johnson.

Cephas graduated in 1966 from Central High School in Sussex, VA, where he excelled in Math, English and History. During his high school years, he actively participated on their football and baseball teams.

Following graduation, Cephas moved to New York, where he worked as a shipping clerk and delivery truck driver until 1970. In 1971, he returned to Virginia where he resided until 1980. From there, Cephas decided to venture north once again, settling in Wilmington, DE. While living in Wilmington, he worked as a machinist and later as a customer service representative for Marriott Corporation.

In 1982, Cephas met the love of his life, Dianne Church. Following seven years of friendship, he and Dianne married in January of 1989. Together, they enjoyed each others companionship for the next 26 years.

Cephas enjoyed family gatherings, entertaining friends, traveling, bowling, reading, playing cards, billiards and sports. He will always be remembered as a kind, giving and joyful individual with a gentle soul, who was truly an all around nice gentleman. As a devoted husband and friend his presence will be dearly missed by many.

In addition to his wife, Dianne, he is survived by a brother-in-law, James

Wayne Church (Kim); sisters, Linda Church Hickey (Vincent), Patricia Eastland (Joel), and Joanne C. Collins (Rodney); a special friend of the family, Cynthia Church, as well as, a host of family and friends.

On behalf of Cephas' family, they would like to offer a special thank you to the staff at Pinnacle Rehabilitation and Health Center in Smyrna for all of their love, care, and compassion provided to him as a resident. Both Cephas and Dianne regarded them as his family away from home.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 11:00 am " 12:00 pm on Friday, April 20, 2018 at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Homes, 1000 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle, DE, where funeral services will begin at 12:00 noon. Interment will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park, 2220 N. DuPont Parkway, New Castle, DE.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I WAS SO , SO SORRY TO HEAR CEPHAS HAD PASSED AWAY. I WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS. YOUR LOSS IS HEAVENS GAIN. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND THE REMAINDER OF YOUR FAMILY. AGAIN I'M SORRY. HE WAS MY FRIEND.

MORRIS H. MITCHELL - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Sorry for your lost, May time bring you peace. Always remember how strong your love was for him. God bless you and his family

Debra A. James - April 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marianne Murch - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Diane I was off work, n when I returned I heard about the passing of spouse. I send prayers and condolences to you and your family. God will strengthen and keep you in his care.

Carol Burnett - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dianne,

Bernadette Tucker - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs D,*

Jessica Hinckle - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM