



Aaron Brantley Jr.

November 23, 1950 - February 3, 2020

Aaron Brantley, Jr. was born November 23, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan to Aaron Brantley, Sr. and Evelyn Brantley. He was the second of eight children born to this union.

Aaron received his education in the Detroit Public School System. Aaron confessed his faith in Christ at an early age at Corinthian Baptist Church, under the pastorage of Reverend F. P., Jones.

He entered the United States Army where he did a tour in Vietnam and earned an honorable discharge.

On March 12, 1970, he was joined in holy matrimony to Deborah Briggs. Together they had one child. Aaron was a faithful husband and a devoted father and grandfather.

During his life he worked at Michigan Bell Telephone Company and left to open his own phone business. In 2000, Aaron and Deborah moved to Clermont, Florida and joined Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor C. R. Taylor. At Bethlehem he was ordained as a Deacon. They later joined New Jacobs Chapel Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Rex Anderson. As a member of New Jacobs Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, he served in several capacities. He

served as a Deacon and sang with the Male Chorus.

After a lengthy illness, the Lord in His infinite wisdom deemed it timely to call our beloved to his eternal resting place on Monday, February 3, 2020 at South Lake Hospital in Clermont, Florida. His departure is a deep and personal loss to his family and friends and he will be greatly missed by them all.

Aaron was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Brantley. He leaves to celebrate his life and to cherish and rejoice in many loving memories: his most devoted wife: Deborah, who never left his side; one daughter: Lashaun (Donnell); one grandson: Terrell; his father, Aaron, Sr.; four sisters: Yvonne (Moses) of Detroit, Lannie of Tennessee, Claudia and Adrinne, both of Detroit; three brothers, Levy (Dorothea) of Georgia, Michael (Beverley) of Texas and Steven (Susan) of California; one sister-in-law, Donna (Lonnie); one brother-in-law, Donald of Florida; one god-sister, Tracy of Detroit; one aunt/mom Sallie of Detroit; one special sister: Patricia of Florida; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, many, many friends who will sorely miss him.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Jacob's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
410 W. Highway 50
Clermont, FL 34711

Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Aaron Brantley Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Gloria Soberal lit a candle in memory of Aaron Brantley Jr.*



Gloria Soberal - February 13, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Over the last 20 years, our yearly vacations to Florida were fun & exciting as we looked forward to spending quality time with Aaron, Deborah & family.*



This time will be extremely difficult not receiving that welcoming hug and larger than life smile.

I'll miss you deeply; however, I'm forever grateful for the wonderful memories we shared.

Aaron Brantley, an honorable man and a man among men.

Debbie Gordon - February 13, 2020 at 02:10 PM

NG

“ No word holds enough power
to ease your hearts pain.
May God bless you to overcome
The crucial situation!
And don't think yourself alone
In this journey.
Our Heartfelt Sympathy.

Gonzalez family

Nestor Gonzalez - February 13, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for
the family of Aaron Brantley Jr..



February 13, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the
family of Aaron Brantley Jr..



February 12, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Aaron Brantley Jr..



February 12, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Aaron Brantley Jr..



February 12, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Aaron Brantley Jr.*



Lois Morss - February 12, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ *John & Mary Ross purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Aaron Brantley Jr..



John & Mary Ross - February 11, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JR

“ When I met you almost 50 years ago, we became good friends. You were a very KOOL dude just as we both were. We had a lot in common.....good taste.....kool attitude.....and sharp to the hilt. Man, we do go back.....All I can really say.....Damn, I'm gonna miss you. We traveled all over the world but we managed to keep in touch. Save a space in heaven for me.....because we always watched each other's back and looked out for each other. Take care and God bless your awesome family.

John Ross - February 11, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Aaron Brantley Jr..



February 08, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Aaron Brantley Jr..



February 08, 2020 at 06:50 AM

BL

“ My condolences to your entire family. It has been a pleasure and honor in knowing your family through my best friend Tasha. You all have played a special part of my life and I am glad was able to share in many of your family events or just even sit and talk a while with many of you when I came to visit. May God strength be with each and everyone of you at this moment. I pray that you will be comforted, while you remember all the wonderful times together you shared.



Becky AKA Rebecca Le'Sure - February 08, 2020 at 05:26 AM

ZO

“ I will miss you deeply,you have been my rock and surrogate father and confidant. Coming to Florida will never be the same. If i hit the state line I always knew i could call and come by for chat or hot meal. And i always brag to my friends about your beautiful home. Laugh about you being the Mayor of your community. This is truly a surreal moment I will miss you Aaron "Chuckie" Brantley Jr.



ZonyiaMorris - February 08, 2020 at 05:14 AM



“ Tamela and Myself are still trying to come to grips with your passing since we both oh so looked forward to calling you and Debra up to let you all know that we would be in town and you would ever so graciously invite us over to hangout or cookout, those are the memories that touch us in such a special way that only you could do, I won't be able to physically joke and laugh with you about anything and everything but the memories we shared as a family shall always remain near and dear to my. I love you and miss you! Till we meet again.

Melvin Brantley - February 07, 2020 at 03:00 AM

MD

“ *Marla Draper lit a candle in memory of Aaron Brantley Jr.*



Marla Draper - February 06, 2020 at 09:10 PM

MD

“ *I met Aaron over twenty years ago~
Such a kind and caring man that my family and I loved dearly~I was
blessed to have known him~
I will miss him very much* ❤️

Marla Draper - February 06, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Aaron Brantley Jr..*



February 05, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Aaron Brantley Jr..*



February 05, 2020 at 06:42 PM

DS

“ I remember I use to do some work around the house. He would try and pay me but I would say no. He would always say if it don't make dollars it don't make sense. He was an honorable man and a wonderful father in law and I'll miss him deeply...



Donnell Small - February 05, 2020 at 05:03 PM