



Garry Anthony Sharpe

February 4, 1964 - December 2, 2020

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“A Godly Man, not just in sickness, but in all that he lived for and accomplished in his life.”

Sergeant Garry A. Sharpe was born in Orlando, Florida on February 4th, 1964, to Daniel Sr. and Willie Belle Sharpe. He was raised with 5 siblings, which he loved with all his heart: Toney, Jannie, Daniel Jr., Joshua and Chauncey all of Orlando, Florida. He grew up with the mentality of work hard, play harder. He worked with his father Daniel, picking oranges and apples in the fields from Florida to Rochester, New York. He is the proud father of his son, Devin Finnerman and daughter, Ebonye Jackson Sharpe and an honorable husband to Mrs. Mia Sharpe, which he adored because she not only loved him dearly she cared for his daily needs with a passion. Sergeant Garry went right in to Army boot camp within 2 weeks of graduating from High School, he spent 18 years active duty and 13 years as a Federal Employee for TSA Airport Security. He was an Honorable Army Sergeant that dedicated his life to serving his country in the Gulf War on the frontlines to the enemy as well as being a Proud Army Chef, whereas he not only fought with his fellow soldiers he fed them as well. He traveled around the world but would always call and say I'm on my way home Sis, can I crash at your crib? The answer

was always a yes. Sergeant Garry Sharpe attended the local public schools from Kindergarten to 2nd grade at Richmond Heights Elementary, then was transferred to Eccleston Elementary to 3rd grade and Sadler Elementary 4th to 6th grade. He then attended Robinswood Junior High. He graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1982. Garry loved sports and he participated in football and track in high school. But he loved basketball the most, although he never played in school he was known around town as the man that had the fastest direction change in dribbling, you would ever see and he did that with just his right hand. So you know who you are that felt some of that. Sergeant Garry Sharpe suffered from chemical burns on his lungs for the past 15 years, which he received during military warfare. Although he became disabled he still continued to live a fulfilling life with his family, contributed and shared his faith and love of God with people around the world every day he had the strength to do so. He shall be honored and remembered forever with love, happiness, joy, forgiveness and fill your hearts knowing he is at peace. He was preceded in death by his mother, Willie Belle Sharpe and daughter, Ebonye Jackson Sharpe. Sergeant Garry Anthony Sharpe leaves to cherish precious memories to his wife: Mia Sharpe of Orlando, Florida; father: Daniel Sharpe Sr. of Orlando, Florida; children: Devin C. Finnerman of Altamonte Springs, Florida; stepdaughters: Quanisha Johnson of Miami, Florida, Faith Hosea and Jasmine Johnson, both of Orlando, Florida, KeyAnta Wright of Indiana and stepson: Kourtney Busby, of Orlando, Florida; siblings: Toney A. Sharpe, Sr. (Alicia) of Sorrento, Florida, Jannie Sharpe Sands (Ronald), Daniel Sharpe, Jr. (Kayone), Joshua Sharpe, Sr. (Tasha) and Chauncey Sharpe (Michael) all of Orlando, Florida; seven grandchildren; a host of aunts, uncles nieces, nephews cousins other loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

DEC 19. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Interment

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery
5525 US Highway 1, North
Mims, FL 32754

Tribute Wall



“ *Garry Anthony Sharpe*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Garry and I knew each other for over 30 years. We worked together and hung out prior to that. He was a funny dude and was always a joy to talk to. I'm so sorry for the families but prayerfully he has joined GODS and doing HIS will. I will always remember him and think fondly of him.*

Stevon Washington - December 19, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Garry Anthony Sharpe.*



December 18, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Dr. Mumtaz and Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Garry Anthony Sharpe.*



Dr. Mumtaz and Staff - December 18, 2020 at 09:59 AM

FH

“ *from Dexter and Sandy Henry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Garry Anthony Sharpe.*



from Dexter and Sandy Henry - December 17, 2020 at 11:14 PM

DH

“ *Well Gee..... I have been putting this off for as long as i could not wanting to come to grips of losing my best friend but I know you're in a better place free from all the pain and struggles attached to your condition. I'm going to miss you my brother but will never forget you or all the fun times we had growing up from junior high to high school our time in the military in Germany and our time after leaving the service we made the most of whatever time we had. You can rest easy Gee with no worries as you transition into the house of the Lord. I mourn your passing and celebrate your home going you lived life the best way you knew how The Gee Sharpe Way. I love you like a brother until we meet again Rest in Peace Garry Sharpe 4Deep4Ever Farewell O Farewell. Dexter A Henry*

DEXTER HENRY - December 17, 2020 at 11:02 PM

LB

No more pain, No more Tears, No more difficult days Soldier! You have enlisted in the Army of the Lord a Long time ago and Now you are getting your Just Rewards for being an Outstanding Officer! An Ambassador for the Lord's Army!! We will miss you so very dearly! Who will do our morning Devotions on fb? Who will make us all Laugh and find joy even in the midst of crying? Who will scorn me for not making important events without even raising your voice? Who will smile even in the midst of pain? You are so good at putting other's needs in front of your .. You knew how to make us all feel good about ourselves. And besides !! You had a nickname for everyone!

In My Father's House their are many Mansions if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you Garry and where I am you will be also; says Jesus!!

You Got your Wings ! Now you Got your Mansion. I love you my brother!

La'Fiesta aka Tutt

Rest In Peace of the Lord ❤️

La Brown - December 19, 2020 at 06:46 AM

DH

*Garry. From Mom & Dad
We watch you and Dexter grow
Up from little boys in school to
strong men in life. We excepted
You as our son along with Dexter. We are going to miss you. But we
know you are in a
better place.
GOD Blessing to the Family.
The Henry's.*

David & Ernestine Henry - December 19, 2020 at 10:09 AM

KW

“ Papa Garry,

There's so much to say but not enough time. It is with a heavy heart that I say... "Until we meet again!" You are greatly missed and abundantly loved. I will cherish the laughs, talks, jokes, and hugs... a life sized teddy bear, you were! Thank you for being you and always having a smile on your face. I'm grateful for our time together and pray that you will watch over us, all. You were definitely an angel on earth so it's no surprise that Heaven needed you back. We love you and will miss you, tremendously. Forever in OUR ❤️'s.

Key'Anta Wright - December 12, 2020 at 08:31 PM

YZ

“ To my great FRIEND. G, Sharpe

*GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED
God saw you getting tired and a
cure was not to be so he put his arms
around you and whispered "Come to Me"*

*with tearful eyes we watched you and
saw you pass away and although we love
you dearly we could not make you stay.*

*A Golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

*Rest in peace my FRIEND we will miss you love always
Your Correction Academy Buddy Zinnermon 99-02*

Yvonne Zinnermon - December 11, 2020 at 07:41 PM

TW

“ My dear classmate'

We were more than classmates we were friends. We had a lot of good times together and some not so good as all friends do. I will forever remember them all. You can rest now your fight has come to an end.

*Love always your
Classmate Terry Williams C/82*

Terry Williams - December 11, 2020 at 11:39 AM

SH

“ Dear Mr. Gary,

I've only known you about a year but that doesn't measure the amount of love that i have for you. I'd never forget the first couple of words you ever told me... "Why you don't got your license?" and how many times i had to tell you how i keep losing it 😭. From then on you called me No license before you even learned my name. I would be so excited to stick my head in the facetime call and say "Hey Mr Gary how you doing? We coming to see you soon!" I'd always make sure i kept my word and came to see you whenever Faith did. I'd love sitting next to you as you lay in bed telling your stories about how you was back in the day, showing us your shoes and your fits and about all the swag you thought you still had 😭. You were one of my highlights any time i came to Orlando and I'm definitely gonna miss everything about you. Thank you for loving Faith the way that you did and always being there for her... we love you so much and we miss you even more 😞❤

*You're step daughter-in-law,
Shanananana 💕💕*

Sjhona Hosea - December 10, 2020 at 12:22 PM

ET

“ My condolences to all the family an friends.....there won't ever be another G Sharpe. I'll always remember that competitive spirit that you had not to be denied. That drive to be a factor in whatever was going on. R.I.P my friend you are in God's hands now. I will cherish all the memories over many years we had growing up.



Earl Taylor - December 10, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ Sorry Gee I had a typo the date was 12/1 but until we meet again Fly High



Ebonye Page - December 10, 2020 at 04:44 AM



“ Gee you taught me so much about life.the conversations we had daily about life will always be with me. I am truly glad that I had a opportunity to know you on a level no one would understand. Remember the last conversation we had on Monday 12/7 and after our conversation we prayed together well Gee your prayers were answered. Our girls will miss you tremendously and they will start to understand why God has taken home. I just want to Thank God for putting you in my life. Gee Sharpe our girls had a amazing man as a father figure and they will never ever forget you so until we meet again I SALUTE YOU!!!!!! RIP Gee Sharpe 🙏

Ebonye Page - December 10, 2020 at 04:33 AM

FH

“ To my old man,
I can't believe this day has come. If heaven had visiting hours you know I would come and talk your ears off. You've been there since before I could talk until it was time for me to follow your steps to fight for our county. Those everyday video calls when I was on the other side of the world to the ones when i was telling you to open the door made everything better when you would answer and say “ HEYY STANKY “.I was never wrong in your eyes, and you were never wrong in mine. Tell Henry that I'm okay and that's all thanks to you.I would like to personally thank you for Henry Hosea because even though his physical journey ended earlier in my life, you never made me feel like I was ever missing anything. From the thanksgiving's at grandma bell house, to the New Years party at aunty jannie,to the classics with uncle Bo and the guys, your spirit is something that will forever be unmatched. As we would like to say our mission has ended.Tell uncle Chico and grandma bell I said Hey ❤️. You put up a GREAT FIGHT AND NOW ITS TIME FOR THE CHAMP TO REST❤️” Never goodbye,Always see you later”
-Your Partner N Crime 🙏



Faith Hosea - December 10, 2020 at 12:04 AM

FH

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I can't believe this day has come. If heaven had visiting hours you know I would come and talk your ears off. You've been there since before I could talk until it was time for me to follow your steps to fight for our county. Those everyday video calls when I was on the other side of the world to the ones when i was telling you to open the door made everything better when you would answer and say “ HEYY STANKY “.I was never wrong in your eyes, and you were never wrong in mine. Tell Henry that I'm okay and that's all thanks to you.I would like to personally thank you for Henry Hosea because even though his physical journey ended earlier in my life, you never made me feel like I was ever missing anything. From the thanksgiving's at grandma bell house, to the New Years party at aunty jannie,to the classics with uncle Bo and the guys, your spirit is something that will forever be unmatched. As we would like to say our mission has ended.Tell uncle Chico and grandma bell I said hey ❤️.You put a GREAT FIGHT AND NOW ITS TIME FOR THE CHAMP TO REST❤️ “ Its never goodbye, Always see you Later”❤️
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Faith Hosea - December 09, 2020 at 11:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garry Anthony Sharpe.



December 09, 2020 at 09:34 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jannie Sands - December 09, 2020 at 11:34 AM

JS

“ *Unc! You are definitely missed. You brought so many laughs to any event and showed us how to enjoy and live life like it should be loved. As much as this hurts I can still find a reason to smile because all I hear is your voice saying “Hey Babygirl...looking just like Jannie” almost every time that you see me. Thank you for loving on me and so many others. Love you always* 💜

Jacynne Sands - December 08, 2020 at 05:36 PM

DF

“ To my Father, Garry Anthony Sharpe.

It is sad to know that you won't be here physically anymore. But I know your beautiful soul has moved on to the non physical and you will be watching over me and our beautiful family. As I was helping you and Mia move into your new place, a week before you passed. I felt we connected and communicated on a deeper level than normal and I am truly thankful for that. But I will truly cherish all of the memories we shared. From my childhood basketball games and shooting hoops in the neighborhood. To Family barbecues. Our family trip to Georgia is something I'll never forget and of course going to the classics every year were some of the best times... Our relationship was very unique and I know you loved me. I know that as time went on life was not easy for you but you fought till the very end. But it's okay to rest now. You deserve your spot in the heavens as you impacted many peoples lives in the best ways, especially mine. Watch over us with your love. I love you Dad. And always will.

Devin Finneran - December 08, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JS



Jacyne Sands - December 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM

JS

“ *Unc! You were always the life of any event and brought so many laughs. Your presence alone brightened up the room and everyone's day. Thank you for being amazing and showing us how life should be lived. You are truly missed and no matter how sad this makes me...I smile because I can still hear your voice saying "Hey Babygirl...looking just like Jannie"...Love you always*💜

Jacyne Sands - December 08, 2020 at 02:23 PM

JS

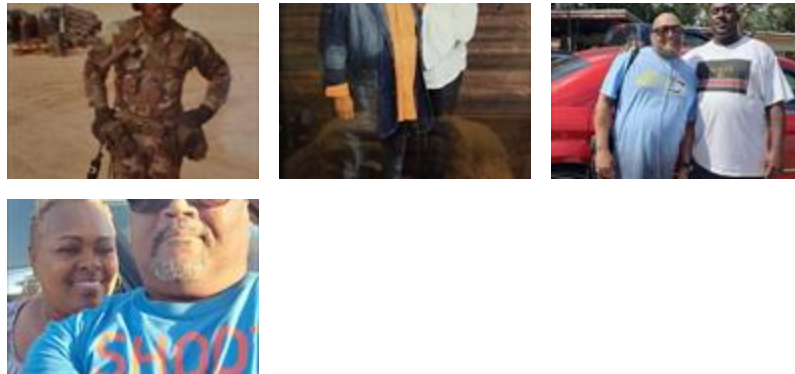
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jannie Sands - December 08, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Jannie Sands - December 08, 2020 at 10:06 AM

MS

“ I'll always remember how it always made my day when we seen each other. The way we greeted each other was different. I gave him the nickname OG Triple OG because he was always dressed no matter where he was going. When I see him I'd say "What's up OG Triple OG!!!" He'd smile so big and reply back "What's up Neeki Neek!!". Uncle Garry you will definitely be missed ❤️.

Monique Sands - December 08, 2020 at 08:20 AM

RS

“ To Our Brother Garry,

I could write a book about you and the wonderful times we shared growing up, there isn't enough space here. I am so sad right now, but I know you would tell me not to worry and just keep being happy and Loving on your Brother in Law Ron. We will miss you talking trash about your Gators against my Hurricanes and against Ron's Seminoles, you know we have a better record than yall.(LOL). The inspirational daily words and scriptures will be missed greatly, but you showed all of us what it's like to have a wonderful relationship with God. He promised you peace, strength and grace and I tell you, you showed us that you earned your stripes in the military and in everything you conquered in life, so gracefully and with an abundance of strength. So we know you couldn't stay any longer and we're okay with that, because we know you are showing off your new dance moves to Mom and Ebonye (your daughter). Rest In Heaven and We Love you Forever.

Your Loving Sister Jannie and Brother Ronald Sands

Ronald and Jannie Sands - December 08, 2020 at 07:56 AM