



Horace C. Stephens

August 1, 1948 - November 6, 2024

Horace moved from labor to reward on November 6, 2024. He worked for The City of Lakeland and after becoming ill and leaving their employ he started his own lawncare business. Horace attached church faithfully at The Church of Our Lord in Lakeland and often visited the sick and shut-in within the community. In 2021 Horace became a member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church of Narcoossee.

Horace's favorite pastimes were talking on his flip-phone and eating. During his time at Solaris his favorite foods from the dining room were grilled cheese sandwiches and soup while his favorite carryout was always the Quarter Pounder. Horace also voluntarily became the "security guard" for the reception area at Solaris although reinforcements were needed when he would take a nap while on duty.

Preceding him in death: He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 45 years Marcell Stephens and his infant daughter Mary Stephens; his parents Hollie and Ernestine Stephens; his-in-laws Mr. and Mrs. LC Moore; nephew Andrew Chunn and niece Shaundra Lowery - Bradford.

He leaves to cherish his memories:

His Loving Sisters ~ Joice Stephens, Gloria Scott, Mamie (Andre) Patterson,

Eunice Stephens-Broadnax, Jacqueline Odom and Gail (Lonzie) Wellon

Sister-in-law and prayer partner~ Machell Chunn and Brother-in-law Earl C. Moore (Maria);

Horace leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to treasure the laughter that he brought into their lives.

Thank you

Special thanks to the staff at Solaris Healthcare including Horace's niece Tracy Paul and Vitas Hospice who all provided him with exceptional care.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Hwy 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Cloud Presbyterian Church
909 10th Street
St. Cloud, FL 34769

Service

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Tribute Wall

WC

“ My Uncle Horace was the best Uncle in the world no one could compare to him and the love ❤️ he showed toward my brothers and I. All the good memories 😊 and time spent with Uncle Horace will never be forgotten. The only true uncle I ever knew who care about us. Love ❤️ you Uncle Horace.

Wesley Chunn - December 29, 2024 at 12:07 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Horace C. Stephens



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - November 12, 2024 at 09:49 AM

KP

“ Karen Starke Paul lit a candle in memory of Horace C. Stephens



Karen Starke Paul - November 09, 2024 at 06:03 PM