



# Mark Anthony Connelly

June 19, 1957 - August 21, 2023

Born on June 19, 1957, to proud parents James and Betty Connelly, embarked on a remarkable journey that intertwined dedication to family, a commitment to service, a pursuit of education, and professional excellence. His life story is one marked by love, learning, and leaving a lasting impact on those around him.

**Early Life and Family Bonds:** Mark Anthony Connelly was born into a warm and nurturing household, the cherished son of James and Betty Connelly. Growing up alongside his siblings Paul, William, and Chandra Connelly. Mark's early years were defined by the bonds of family that would remain a constant throughout his life. These connections extended even further through numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and wide circle of loved ones who all held a special place in his heart.

**A Life of Service:** In 1975, Mark heeded the call to serve his country and joined the army, a decision that showcased his unwavering commitment to a life of service. His dedication and contribution during the service from 1975 to 1979 left an indelible mark on those who served alongside him and the nation he loved.

**Academic Pursuits and Professional Excellence:** After his military service, Mark Anthony Connelly pursued his passion for communication and media

attending Florida State University. His thirst for knowledge and drive for excellence led him to the University of Central Florida, where he graduated with a degree in Communications and Radio Technology in 1986. This academic journey not only showcased his intellectual prowess but also laid the foundation for his future accomplishments.

**Professional Achievements:** Mark's commitment to excellence extended to his professional life. He established himself as a litigation liability adjuster, displaying his adeptness in navigating complex legal and insurance matters. His dedication and expertise earned him respect among peers and clients alike.

**Retirement and Legacy:** After a fulfilling career, Mark Anthony Connelly embraced a well-deserved retirement, allowing him to devote more time to his cherished family and personal pursuits. His legacy of hard work, integrity, and unwavering dedication to those he served and loved continues to inspire those who knew him.

**A Legacy of Love:** Central to Mark's life was his role as a devoted husband to Mary R. Connelly and father to Kimberly Beachum and Christon Connelly, who is married to Jessica Connelly. The warmth of his affection extended beyond his immediate family, encompassing his extended children, including Michael Robbins, Jalecia Robbins, Steadroy Roberts, Jr. as well as his cherished grandchildren Jada Beachum, Jordan Beachum, and extended grandchild Michael Robbins, Jr. Mark's love knew no bounds, and his presence in their lives left an indelible mark of care and support.

**Final Resting Place:** Mark Anthony Connelly's life journey concluded on a solemn note, as he is being laid to rest at The Florida National Cemetery. This final resting place stands as a testament to his commitment to his country and his lasting impact on his community and family.

Mark's legacy live through the memories he created, the live he touched, and the values he instilled in those he loved. His story is one of service, family, education, professional accomplishment, and enduring power of love. As those who knew continue to remember and honor his memory, the world is reminded of the profound impact one individual can have through a life well-lived.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 S.W. 102nd Ave,  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Providence Missionary Baptist Church  
7810 Albania Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32810

## Burial

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Anthony Connelly*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Mark Anthony Connelly*



**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - September 08, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Connelly.*



September 01, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *I knew Mark through the P&C claims industry. Over the years I enjoyed interacting with both Mark and his beautiful wife. Both were the very best of what embodies professional, loving, God fearing people. Mark will be missed by many. God Bless his memory and his family.*

*Nancy Fluitt*

**Nancy Fluitt** - August 27, 2023 at 10:48 AM

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*Sorry for your loss god make no mistake praying for Mary and family.  
He will be miss*

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**Phyllis D Cooper** - August 28, 2023 at 05:10 PM