

In Our Hearts

We thought of you today. But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday. And days before that too.
We think of you in silence. We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping. We have you in our heart.
-Unknown

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The family of the late Mr. Craig Steven Vines extends sincere thanks and deep gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy, the acts of kindness and prayers during their time of sorrow.

Interment

Essie J. Handy Memorial Cemetery
LaFayette, AL

Repast

The Springs of Mill Lakes Community Center
Lakeview Terrace
Opelika, AL

Final Arrangements of Loved One Entrusted To:



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A Celebration of Life *for*



Sunrise
8/19/1961

Sunset
9/22/2021



MR. CRAIG STEVEN VINES

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Friday, October 1, 2021
2:00 PM CDT

Essie J. Handy Memorial Cemetery
LaFayette, AL 36862

Officiating
Rev. Melvin Owens, Eulogist

Obituary

Mr. Craig Steven Vines, or “Stevie” as he was affectionately known during the days of his youth, was born August 19, 1961 in Brooklyn, NY to his parents, Annie Jo Vines and the late Daniel Vines.

In his youth, Steve was active in various sports activities especially basketball, football and baseball. He was a standout performer on the Lenox Road Baptist basketball team and Erasmus Hall High School football teams. He graduated from Winthrop Junior High School in 1976 and Erasmus Hall High School in 1979, where he was a very popular student and formed many friendships which remained to date.

In February 1980, he became a proud father when his son Antione was born. Shortly after his graduation, Steve enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he served on the military police force. During his time in the Air Force, Steve suffered an injury, which led to his honorable discharge and retirement from the Armed Services.

Steve had a passion for music and frequently deejayed at parties, entertained at home and created mixed music CDs. He also loved to fellowship with friends and family.

Steve departed this life on September 22, 2021, after a difficult battle with cancer. He and his effusive personality will be sorely missed. Steve was preceded in death by his father, Daniel, and his sister, Beverly.

Mr. Craig Steven Vines leaves to cherish his memories: his son Antione Vines of Brooklyn, NY; his grandsons: Antione A. Vines and Amir Vines; his mother, Annie Jo Vines of Ocala, FL; his brothers: Norman Vines of Brooklyn, NY and Darryl (Margie) Vines of West Orange, NJ; and his aunts: Mattie Trammell of Ocala, FL, Phyllis Trammell of Chicago, IL and Joeannah Vines of Roanoke, VA. Steve is also survived by his former wife Chiquitta Eppinger, three nieces, one nephew and many, many other cousins, family members, life-long friends, colleagues, associates, and other lives he has touched.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture & Prayer Rev. Melvin Owens
2 Timothy 4 : 7-8

Obituary Norman Vines

Selection “Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There”

Reflections Please Limit to 2 Min

Eulogy Rev. Melvin Owens

Military Honors Memorial U.S. Air Force

Committal

Benediction



2 Timothy 4: 7-8

I have fought the good fight,

I have finished the course,

I have kept the faith;

in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day;

and not only to me,

but also to all who have loved His appearing.