



Mr. Eric Garnett Starkey

January 21, 1972 - September 18, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Eric Garnett Starkey, aged 52. He was born on January 21, 1972 and passed September 18, 2024. Eric was raised in Mobile, Alabama by his mother Myrtis Faye Davis and his father James A. Davis, Jr.

He was a proud resident of Theodore, Alabama.

He very proudly served the US Navy as a Machinist Mate 3rd Class (MM3) on board the USS White Plains. He participated in the Gulf War. He earned some the highest awards while serving, including; Navy Achievement Medal, Sailor and Junior Sailor of the Quarter awards, the National Defense Service medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with a Bronze Star and two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons.

He was so very proud of these achievements.

He had many passions from fishing, reading his books, and Alabama football to always creating something new with his own two hands.

He was talented, kind, giving and knew how to make you laugh.

He was loved by so many and will be missed by all.

He is survived by his mother, Myrtis F. Davis, his father, James A Davis, Jr., his former wife, Lori Starkey, an older brother, Christopher L. Starkey, two younger sisters, Shelley Sullivan (Donny) and Melissa C. Roney (Jesse) and

many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Garnett Lee Starkey, Jr., grandfather Garnett Lee Starkey, Sr., grandmother Patricia Starkey, grandmother Susan Waller Graham and grandfather Bud Dewey Graham.

Family, friends, and others are invited to a Celebration of Life for Eric at Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home at 7158 Cottage Hill Road Mobile, AL 36695, from 10am-12pm on October 11, 2024, with a Veterans service ceremony to follow at 1pm at Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at 34904 AL-225, Spanish Fort, AL 36577

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St Jude's Children's Hospital in Eric's name.

Cemetery Details

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort

34904 AL-225
Spanish Fort, AL 36577

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home
7158 Cottage Hill Road
Mobile, AL 36695
(251) 380-6601

Tribute Wall



“ *I was so shocked to hear of Eric's death. Such a special young man. We were at his graduation and was so proud of him. Thankful for his service in the Navy we loved him so much. He was more like a nephew than a cousin . Praying for all the family. Rod and Charlotte.*

Charlotte Adams - September 26, 2024 at 07:46 PM