



Joseph L. Ambers

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On January 30, 2024, Joseph "Joe" Louis Ambers, was called to eternal rest at INova Loudoun Memorial Hospital in Lansdowne, Virginia. Joe was born Friday, May 7, 1943, in Lucketts, Virginia. He was the youngest of 11 children to the late Charles Franklin Ambers, Sr., and Myrtle Vernita Pollard Ambers.

He lived in Leesburg most of his life, and attended Douglass High School where he met his beloved wife. On March 31, 1962, they were united in marriage in Paeonian Springs, VA, by Rev. Tywann. Their union lasted for 61 years.

After they got married, they moved to New York City. He worked for B Altman, Inc. in New York as an engineering assistant. In 1974 he was involved in an explosion while working, which led to his early retirement. He and his family moved back to Leesburg. One of his many jobs he worked as a mixologist, he assisted Authur Phillips on the sanitation truck and worked for Doug Holler, at the Holler Motor Company in Leesburg.

Joe enjoyed a good game of Bid Whist, loved playing poker, watching Michael Jordan, when he was with the Chicago Bulls and hollering at the TV while watching the Commanders on Sunday night football. Joe loved people, he filled his day driving around visiting neighbor to neighbor just like his father, he never met a stranger.

He rededicated his life to Christ in 1991, at First Mount Olive Baptist Church in Leesburg, Virginia; under the leadership of the Reverend Harold S. Stinger. He was an active member in the church, serving on the Trustee board, and assisted his wife with church projects. He also enjoyed attending Bible Study and Sunday School.

Joe is survived by his beloved wife Christine Marie Ambers, their two sons Barrington and Christopher Ambers, and daughter/granddaughter Kristina Vesprey (Rashad). Three Granddaughters Kristal Tartt, Kristina Vesprey and Kiara Ambers and Eight great-grandchildren; Destini, Javon, Faith, Hope Tartt, Kristian and Isaiah Broady, Jurnee and Jonae Vesprey. He is also



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survived by one sister, Grace Anderson and one brother, Raymond Ambers; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends. Mrs. Phyllis Goodwin & family, Mrs. Ophelia Johnson & family are longtime family friends.

In addition to his parents, Joe was predeceased by Mamie Hall, Lena Ambers, Herman Ambers, Viola Gholston, Charles Ambers Jr., Martha Stokes, Preston Ambers, and Christine Anderson.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 9, 2024, from 6 to 8 pm at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175.

A visitation will also be held at church on Saturday, February 10, 2024, from 10 to 11 am.

Funeral services to celebrate Joe's life will begin at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at the First Mount Olive Baptist Church located at 216 Loudoun Street, SW Leesburg, Virginia 20175, with the Rev. Harold S. Stinger officiating.

Interment will follow in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Hamilton, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation
Attn: Gift Processing at National Kidney Foundation HQ
30 East 33rd Street,
New York, NY 10016
call us at 212-889-2210, or email donor support Donations@kidney.org.




Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



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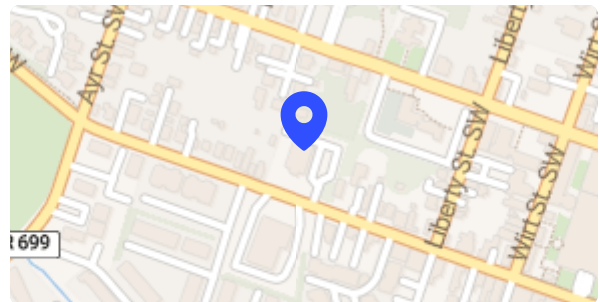
Visitation

-  **Friday**, February 9, 2024
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175






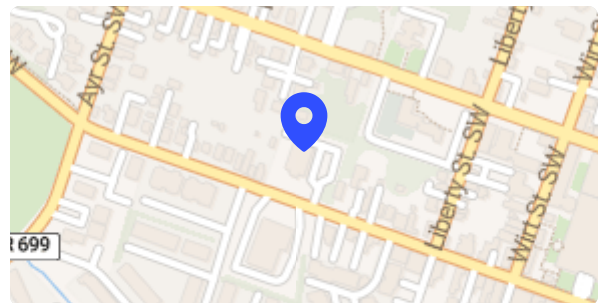
Viewing

-  **Saturday**, February 10, 2024
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **First Mt. Olive Baptist Church**
216 Loudoun ST, SW, Leesburg VA




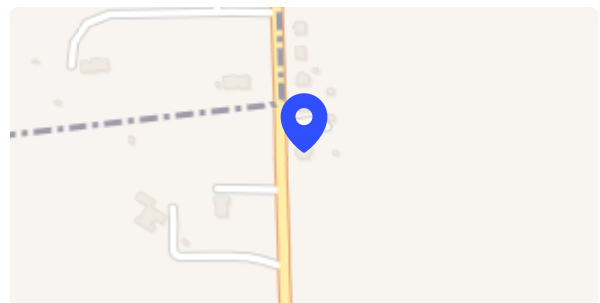
Celebration of Life

-  **Saturday**, February 10, 2024
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **First Mt. Olive Baptist Church**
216 Loudoun ST, SW, Leesburg VA



Cemetery Details

-  **Pleasant Valley Cemetery**
17538 Harmony Church Road, Hamilton VA 20158





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CW

Cheryl Wheeler sent a Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone to the Ambers family.



February 12 at 7:47 AM

CW

Cheryl Wheeler planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



February 12 at 7:47 AM

CW

Cheryl Wheeler posted:

Oh Christine, Joe was so devoted to you and his family. So very sorry for your loss. Peace be with you dear friend. Cheryl Wheeler

February 12 at 7:43 AM

CF

Corkrey Family posted:

Special man and a wonderful neighbor. God bless his soul and his family.

February 10 at 10:58 AM

JF

Jasper Family lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



February 10 at 6:03 AM

HN

Howard & Louetta Newman lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May God surround you with His loving comfort, reassuring you of His nearness and constant care. With our Deepest Sympathy



February 9 at 2:51 PM



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SI

So Mote It Be. sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ambers family.

February 9 at 2:32 AM



SI

So Mote It Be. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

February 9 at 2:32 AM



FC

Faye Chinn posted:

Condolences to Marie and family so sorry for your loss he will be greatly missed.

February 8 at 7:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ambers family.

February 7 at 8:17 AM



BC

Bessie Carter sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Ambers family.

February 6 at 9:47 AM



JW

Janie Roberts Williams lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

February 5 at 6:11 PM





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Rex Lucas posted:

Condolences from Ricky and Karyle Lucas and family from Herndon Va. We pray for your peace and comfort during your time of bereavement.

February 5 at 6:05 PM



Arnold Ambers February 9 at 8:28 AM

My cousin Joe, a guy who has been through a lot in his life, but it never stopped him until it was time for him to go home and receive his reward for a job well done and a life well lived. Joe was one of the friendless and giving people you will ever meet. He started an annual family picnic, and you would think everyone in Loudoun County was in his family. One of the many shows of his love and kindness. Rest in peace Cuz. See you later. Arnold Ambers - February 09 at 12:27 PM



Yvonne Johnson February 5 at 6:29 PM

Sending my heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Marie and her family may God continue to comfort and bless you and your family at this time of sorrow God Bless 🙏❤️✝️🙏



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Ambers family.



February 5 at 3:10 PM



Richard & Bernice posted:

Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Christine and the Ambers family. Joe had such a great sense of humor and a pleasant warm smile . You are loved and will be missed. Rest in peace. Richard & Bernice

February 5 at 11:16 AM



Carolyn Ashton sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Ambers family.



February 5 at 4:54 AM



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Carolyn Ashton planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



February 5 at 4:54 AM



Roberta Trammel posted:

My condolences to the family. Will miss seeing him especially at work. I took care of him when I worked in the hospital and would see him at my other job. I still keep the nickname "one shot". When he saw me he would say Hey one shot. Rest in Heavenly Peace until we meet again. Roberta Trammel

February 4 at 1:37 PM



Tyler Estep lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Mr Joe was my mom's neighbor for a few years , and while I didn't get as much time with him as i would have liked , the time he was a part of my life had a massive impact. He made me feel like family in the short time I had with him , I will never forget sitting on the deck , listening to music and learning some life lessons from Mr Joe , as much as ill miss it. I know you're in a better place now , Rest easy friend~ Tyler



February 4 at 11:32 AM



Phyllis F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



February 4 at 11:24 AM



Carolyn Ashton (Buns) lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Joe was my neighbor for many years always telling jokes and funny saying keeping you laughing all the time and of course he loved to eat I will surely miss him but he's in a better place God bless the family love BUNS



February 4 at 8:56 AM



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Barbara Smith lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Condolences to Mrs. Marie and family on the passing of her husband. Mr. Joe kept me laughing and was so sweet and kind hearted. I'm going to miss him, however we know he's in a better place. The Pearly Gates of Heaven has received an angel. 🙏
🙏 Love, Barbara Smith



February 4 at 5:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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