



Mr. Eric Kevin Ashford

October 24, 1959 - April 16, 2015

Eric “E Rock” Kevin Ashford, 55, formerly of Peoria, IL, was called home to the Lord on April 16, 2015 at Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA.

Eric was born on October 24, 1959 in Peoria, Illinois to Peter Ashford, Sr. and Limmie (Randle) Ashford.

Prior to his migration to Atlanta, Eric graduated from Peoria Central High School in 1978 and grew up at the Carver Center. After moving to Atlanta in 1985, Eric worked as a technician in the construction industry and supervised numerous projects. His last 10 years were spent as a Lead Technician at Georgia State University where he contributed to major infrastructure renovations.

Eric had a pure thirst for life. He enjoyed dancing and choreography, listening to music and spending time with family. He also played the bass guitar. Eric was actively involved with the Wednesday WindDown Line Dancers and loved every minute of it.

Eric had a strong relationship with God and was a member of New Life Presbyterian Church. Eric was loved by many. He was a true gift from God and is now an Angel in Heaven.

Eric touched so many lives with his high energy, big heart and fun-loving spirit. He was truly a special person and his legacy will live on forever.

Eric is survived by his three children, Erica Trapps of Peoria, IL, Eric Blair Ashford of Atlanta, GA and Jimmy Burnside of Peoria, IL; 2 sisters: Phyllis (Bob) Minter, Joyce Ashford both of Atlanta, GA; 6 brothers: Peter Ashford, Christopher Ashford, Michael (Donna) Ashford, Ricco Ashford all of Atlanta, GA; Dwayne (Tonya) Ashford of Sacramento, CA and Nicholas (Tammy) Ashford of Chicago, IL; 5 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Preceded in death by his parents, sister, Portia Proctor and niece, Danielle Ashford.

The viewing will be held at New Life Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. followed by The Celebration of Life Service at 1:00 p.m. The Service will be followed by the burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 5755 Mallory Road, College Park, GA 30349.

Expressions of Compassion may be sent to his sister, Mrs. Phyllis Minter and Family, 2705 Virginia Cove, Riverdale, GA 30296.

Murray Brothers Funeral Home Cascade Chapel, 1199 Utoy Springs Rd, SW, Atlant, GA 30331, (404) 349-3000 has been entrusted with arrangements. As a courtesy to the family, Simons Mortuary provided the obituary on our website. Online condolences may be made at www.mbfh.com and simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Rd
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Presbyterian Church
6600 Old National Hwy
Atlanta, GA 30349
<http://www.newlifepresatl.com>

Funeral Service

APR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eric Kevin Ashford*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Eric Kevin Ashford*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *We'll miss you dearly Eric
your BatMite aka Lisa Davies,
your Darlene Nance crew, Peoria IL.*

Lisa Davies-Kelly - April 25, 2015 at 02:35 PM



My prayers are with you all Eric will be missed. Gail Kimbrough

gail kimbrough - April 27, 2015 at 11:38 AM