



## George Benson Parris

June 4, 1950 - February 1, 2020

George B. Parris, Sr., 69 of Leesburg passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 1:51 p.m. George is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Niki Parris; his children Samine Parris (Kevin), G.B. (Jeannette), Brittany (Calvin), and J.C.; his 8 grandchildren, Bryan, Jonas, Yari, Benson, Marshall, Nolan, Ephram, and Jaycen; his 3 great-grandchildren A'mya, Lil Bryan, and Gianni; his siblings, Ruby(Hayward), Bobby(Sharon), Viola(Sydney), James(Deborah), Jackie(Larry), Donald, Sherel, Gail & Gilbert(Irria), his many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who were always family after he met them.

George retired after 21 years in the Army. He was a diesel mechanic and sailed most of his military career. After retirement, he worked nearly 10 years with the City of Leesburg. He drove a school bus for Lake County Schools, and then became a School Bus Aide where he retired after 13 years.

George loved people, especially children. The legacy George leaves behind is shown in everyone who loves him. He was real. He was pure at heart. He loved helping people. If he did not know how to do something, he certainly would give it a try. His saying "The truth shall set you free." is something we all should try, and say, "Thanks, George. That really does work."

A memorial service for George will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at

11:00 am at First Christian Church in Leesburg, FL with Pastor Mike McCann officiating, and also with military honors.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My family: My heart is heavy as I mourn with you at the passing of your loved one. Niki, I pray the Lord comforts and gives you peace while you grieve the loss of your husband. George was a very nice person and I know each of you shares fond memories of him. To his siblings, James (my brother-in-law), Bobby, Ruby, Gail, Gilbert, Viola, Jackie, Sherel and Donnie, please know that we, the Fields family are praying for you all and we understand what you're going thru. His children, grands, great grands, remember you were all loved and keep those precious memories alive.*

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**Yolanda Fields Chatman** - February 05, 2020 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Nikki, Our hearts are filled with sorrow for you and your family. Sam and Angela Taylor*

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**Angela Taylor** - February 04, 2020 at 08:53 PM