



Marvin Edward Nickens

May 28, 1963 - July 20, 2023

Born to Eugene Thomas Nickens and Rosa Lee Samons on May 28, 1963. He was educated in the DC public school system and graduated from Cardozo Senior High School in 1981. He immediately joined the Marine Corp. He married Gwen Harris in 1983. They had two beautiful daughters together Michelle and Monique who were his pride and joy. He was honorably discharged from the Marine Corp in 1989. He worked for the US Printing Department from 1993 to 2005. In 2011 Marvin had the joy of becoming a first-time grandfather to his grandson Ezekyul, with his adorable grandchildren Azalya, James, and Jamari. Marvin and Adrienne were introduced by her brother-in-law Duke Harris in May 2013. It was love at first sight and they both knew that they wanted to share their lives together. They immediately started planning their wedding for November 16, 2014. Marvin inherited 4 beautiful daughters Andrea, Ebony, Jaslyn, and Tamari. He became a proud grandfather again to Riley in 2015. They moved from Fredericksburg Virginia to Davenport Florida in 2015. He became a happy grandfather again in 2016 to Marley and Khloe in 2021. Marvin and Adrienne enjoyed many fun filled vacations, their children, and grandchildren as well. They experienced love that many saw displayed through matching outfits, inside jokes, an open home to all and a deep affection for one another. Family became the central focus for Marvin and Adrienne, and they used their love to give love to others. Now residing in Fruitland Park, Marvin unfortunately, became severely ill. With the support of his wife, Adrienne, the journey in the end has been fulfilled with

God's grace.

Marvin loved and cherished all his family. He helped to organize the family reunions. He loved being a host for his family and friends. Marvin was an expert at many things. He would often show off his mastery grilling skills to cook up a feast. Time spent with Marvin wasn't complete unless he pulled out the cards so he could holler "Next!!!" when he won or lost at bid whist. He used that same sportsman ship while playing chess. Cheering for the Washington Redskins, going fishing, playing poker, and traveling with family were pastimes that he enjoyed immensely. He loved to laugh and make others laugh with him. Marvin was a very loyal person. He was compassionate and empathetic; however, he was pragmatic when necessary. He was active in his group sessions helping his fellow marines navigate the landmines of being home mentally and physically. Marvin will always be loved, cherished, and remembered.

Marvin was preceded in death by his Grandmother Willie Mae Samons, father Eugene Thomas Nickens, his mother Rosa Lee Samons, his sisters Charlene Nickens Littleford (Cookie), Paulette Francis, and Brother-in-law Newton Littleford.

He leaves to mourn his memory: his wife Adrienne Nickens, his daughters Michelle and Monique Nickens, (Son -in-law Spencer) Andrea Harris Ebony Harris, Jaslyn Harris, Tamari Tabb, his grandchildren Ezekyul, Azalya James, Jamari, Riley, Marley and Khloe. Siblings: Cheryl Hayes (husband Arthur), Twanna Nickens, Andre Nickens (wife Betty), Thomas Nickens, Rosalind Conley (husband William), Ronald Nickens, Dorothy Nickens, Eugene Nickens Jr, Beverly Francis, Cousin Pete Jackson (wife Joan), his best friends Pete James & Locksley McKenzie. Additionally, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

JUL 28. 1:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Edward Nickens*



Beyers Funeral Home - July 26, 2023 at 09:05 AM

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Hello my name is chad white i am a old military buddy of nicks i live in Chicago and i had been looking for nick for years and today i determined to find my friend i miss my buddy so sorry for you loss that was truly a good guy

chad white - July 16, 2024 at 02:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marvin Edward Nickens.*



July 27, 2023 at 11:26 AM