



Eugene R. Nobles Sr.

August 15, 1936 - March 6, 2023

Sergeant First Class, Eugene R. Nobles Sr., passed away on March 6, 2023. He was born on August 15, 1936 in Boston, Massachusetts to the late Mattie Johnson and Mims Nobles Sr. He was the tenth of eleven children who all preceded him in death. Laura, Mathew, Isabelle, Mims Jr, Emma, Maurice, Annette, Earl, Lawrence (Larry), and Wilbur (Willie).

Eugene accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He was a dedicated member of Twelfth Baptist Church in Dorchester, Massachusetts. After graduating from High School, he met and fell in love with Beatrice L. Bruce who preceded him in death. They were married on September 6, 1958, and out of that union they bore four children.

He entered the U.S. Army serving stateside, and multiple tours of duties overseas including: two tours in Vietnam, Italy, Germany, and Africa, in which he became very fluent in speaking Italian and French. While in Africa, Eugene made history by becoming the first black American to have an office in the Ministry of Defense building of the Empire of Ethiopia. He was also, an assistant to Haile Salassie, the Emperor of Ethiopia. During his tour in Africa, Eugene survived a horrific head injury after being hit by a bus.

Eugene continued to serve his country for over 27 years being stationed from Fort Meade, Maryland to Fort Ord, California and back to Georgia where he

retired, and became a faithful, dedicated Deacon of the Dixon Grove Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor James E. Harris.

Though he was dedicated to his career; he was just as dedicated to his family. He always took time to attend dance recitals, ball games and graduations. Eugene suffered a near fatal stroke in 1988 while working as a United States Postal Carrier. Against all odds, he survived. In spite of his health challenges over the years, he never lost hope, he continued to be a prayer warrior. Eugene encouraged, motivated, and inspired anyone who came in contact with him. His family and friends will cherish the memories and his legacy will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew him.

Eugene leaves to cherish his memories: three sons, Eugene R. Nobles Jr. (Rita), Jeffrey D. Nobles Sr. (Delivial), and Gregory L. Nobles Sr. (Charisse); one daughter, Gail F. Nobles; twelve grandchildren; one great grandson; two special nieces, Suezanne Tavares and Antoinette Nobles.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dixon Grove Baptist Church
7690 Fielder Rd.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
dixongrovebap589@bellsouth.net
<http://www.dixongrovebaptist.org>

Interment

MAR 15 (ET)

College Park Cemetery
3600 Adams St.
College Park, GA 30337

Tribute Wall



“ I remember in I believe it was 1988 or 89 maybe when Jason and I came and visited when your dad was in the hospital bed at the house, and he was trying to be so sneaky and convincing Jason that he could have a cigarette although he wasn't supposed to have it and Jason almost fell for it and it was the cutest thing ever we laughed and left and Aunt Bee said that he's being a bad boy. I sure love you guys

Tammy (Tolman) Davis extended family - November 06, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene R. Nobles Sr..



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W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - March 15, 2023 at 11:45 AM



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jeff nobles - March 14, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *Pitney Bowes ATL DreamTeam Admin Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eugene R. Nobles Sr..*



Pitney Bowes ATL DreamTeam Admin Staff - March 13, 2023 at 05:34 PM



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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene R. Nobles Sr..



March 13, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Daddy Nobles' life was a miracle. His love and compassion for everyone will always be remembered. He always had a loving, uplifting word for anyone who would listen to him, and never complained about anything. He was such a strong, courageous, man of God. I am so blessed to have been a part of his life. You will truly be missed. Rest in peace Dad.
Love Cenita aka ("Bonita...the Bear")

Cenita Coe - March 13, 2023 at 05:54 AM



“ Cenita and Clarence (Doc) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eugene R. Nobles Sr..



Cenita and Clarence (Doc) - March 13, 2023 at 05:38 AM



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March 12, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Daddy I miss you both so much. You’re resting in peace together now.*

Love you always 🌺🌺



Gail Nobles - March 10, 2023 at 08:58 AM

CJ

“ *There are no words to reach the depth of appreciation and love we had for your father. He let us know if no one else loved us, he did. We will always remember how many people he instilled that same sentiment and welcomed into your home. The laughs, the stories, the prayers, celebrations, listening ear, and the like, will always be cherished and continuously impacting our lives. Our favorite memories are the drive to Lake Allatoona, the Dixon Grove picnic of 1988 and Christmas program of 1989 and just hanging out in your home. Thank you for sharing him with us and so many. He and Mrs. Nobles had such a great love, understanding and appreciation for children. We are so thankful we continued to keep in touch, and that he always asked about us. Thank the LORD distance nor time ever separated us. He said his favorite worship song was Victory Is Mine. "Victory is mine. Victory is mine. Victory today is mine. I told Satan, "Get thee behind!" Victory today is mine." I still have his sermon, "If It Is to Be It Is Up to Me and My God." Well Mr. Nobles, you used to say to me, "I really like your cards. They are straight from the heart." So I am writing this last one. Job well done. I will see you in Heaven. Love (another daughter according to you), Cecelia and brother Gerry Jr A.K.A. Little Gerry.*

Cecelia U Jones - March 09, 2023 at 07:35 PM