



McKinley M. Cyphers

June 1, 1960 - May 9, 2024

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Today we bid farewell and celebrate the life of a beloved father, brother, grandfather, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend. Mac departed this life on Thursday, May, 9, 2024.

Mac was born June 1, 1960, in Austin, Texas to the late McKinley Cyphers, Sr. and Marci Lee Hope Cyphers. He was raised in Austin, Texas and attended Austin Independent School District, graduating from LBJ in 1978. He was one of the best football players at LBJ at the time, wearing #31.

Mac accepted Christ at an early age at Ulit Baptist Church. He later united with First Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Vernon Manor, where he served as a faithful member.

Mac was employed with IBM for years, and then went to work for Motorola, and lastly at Austin Convention Center.

Mac was a very caring and loving person who loved to sing. Mac was known for singing all the tunes from the late Luther Vandross, Anthony Hamilton, the Temptations and many more. He also loved to cook and bar-b-que. And loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and gathering with family. He

loved traveling with the Twins to volleyball tournaments, band recitals, etc... and was one their biggest fan.

Mac was also a member of the great singing group "Class Act", where they performed in Austin and surrounding areas, with his bonus brothers, Alfred, Virgil, and Ronnie Manor. Some of the songs he lead were, "House Is Not A Home", "Never Let Me Go", and "A Song for You", just to name a few.

Mac was preceded in death by his parents, McKinley & Marci Cyphers; paternal and maternal grandparents, his aunts, Ira Jean Ford and Bernice Mack, and his late wife Edna Roland.

Mac leaves to cherish his memory his Three Loving Daughters: Marticia Lee, Darielle Cyphers and Raquell Cyphers, One Bonus Daughter: Anisha Caldwell, Two Sons: Steven Crenshaw (Leigh), and Christopher Cyphers. One brother: Baron Sauls, Sr. Four Grandchildren: Cedicia Allen, Christopher Crenshaw, Aubree Crenshaw, and Amari Crenshaw. Two Special Uncles: Ronald Ford and Edgar Fields (Lydia) of Atlanta, GA, Aunts: Earlene Cyphers Maxwell, Mattie Williams (Isaiah), and Eddie M. Burton, Three Special Cousins/Sisters: Marcy, Velma, and Amy Fields, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - June 02, 2024 at 03:11 AM



“ Mac is singing with Class Act at the Medearis Family Reunion 2019 with his bonus brothers, Alfred Manor, Virgil Manor, Ronnie Manor and Rico Cane of Houston. We will miss you and your voice. To the Cyphers family, may you find joy and comfort in your many precious memories. We pray God's peace be upon you. Be Blessed.
Seretha Manor Carter



Seretha Carter - May 31, 2024 at 12:22 PM



Beautiful

Joann sutton - May 31, 2024 at 03:46 PM

CH

“ From 1996 till 2024. What a life time of memories we share. We didn't age we just got better. I Will always have a place in my heart for you my dear friend. Missing you! Until we meet again!



Charlotte Hughes - May 31, 2024 at 09:12 AM

KL

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Kathy Lewis - May 30, 2024 at 05:27 PM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - May 26, 2024 at 02:59 AM

BO

This is very hard Mac was more than a friend and teammate he was a brother to me back when Edgar Fields was playing TAMU my brother in law Wadine Miles was playing there as well we would go spend the weekend on TAMU campus during the spring Coach Ballard would let us have our on dorm room we would be all over campus having a blast we lost another teammate a few weeks ago Arthur Big A Brown im praying for the family especially the girls. RIP My Brother see you on the other side. 🙏

Billy Owens - May 27, 2024 at 02:55 PM

JR

“ *Julie Reed lit a candle in memory of McKinley M. Cyphers*



Julie Reed - May 24, 2024 at 02:46 PM

RA

“ *Our condolences and sympathy to the family of Mac Cyphers. Mac was a high school classmate of myself and my wife at LBJ. Mac was also a great football player while we were in high school. May God grant his family peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Richard and Bridgitt Allen-LBJ High School Class of 1978.

Richard Allen - May 20, 2024 at 02:45 PM

KL

“ My Love and deepest sympathy go out to the family of McKinley Cyphers. You are in my prayers as you grieve the loss of a man who loved his family, especially his children. Not only was Mac my cousin, but my dearest friend, And I will miss him more than you know. May God embrace us all during this time as we remember Mac through his love of singing and his love for family.



Kathleen "Kathy" Lewis - May 17, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family . We grew up in the hood together & sang together . Will miss you Mac ! Derek Nesby



Derek Nesby - May 16, 2024 at 07:05 PM

RC

High school classmate and friend you will be missed.

Ron Clark - May 23, 2024 at 09:44 AM

KD

So sorry for your loss. Our condolences to the family

Kelvin Dawson - May 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM

TC

Our sincere condolences to Mac's family. He was truly a joy, and we were always in good company when we were together. May he rest in peace. He will be missed.

Cardell & Lisa Clay

The Clays - May 23, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JR

Dear Children (Ticia, Christopher, Stephen, Darielle and Raquelle), I would like to express my deepest condolences to each of you on the loss of your father, now that the shock of his passing is subsiding, and the reality that he is now in the presence of the Lord, is setting in. McKinley (Mac) was like a brother to me. We were very close growing up as children and remained the same up until his passing. I always teased him and called him the old one because we were born 4.5 months apart. Both our mothers, Marci and Sylvia, were pregnant at the same time so it was like I already knew him before we were born. Just like our mothers were very close until their deaths, so was Mac and I. McKinley L. Cyphers was a good man that loved each of you more than you will ever know. Take all the good memories that God allowed each of you to share with your father and leave any bad memories behind. Be the continued legacy as you move forward in your lives and grow into the successful children that he desired you to be. I know that this is a very difficult time, but it will get easier to bear your loss in the months and years to come. Be strong and love and care for each other as your father would like for you too. Know that you are loved. Love you always, Cousin Julie Reed (Diki), Dallas, Texas

Julie Reed - May 24, 2024 at 02:39 PM