



Namon Bernard Mills III

June 29, 1948 - January 16, 2025

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Namon Bernard Mills III, who departed this life on January 16, 2025, after a brief battle with cancer. Born on June 29, 1948, in Quincy, FL, he was a beacon of strength, love, and dedication throughout his life.

Born to Namon Woodrow Mills II and Idell Edwards Mills, Bernard was the fourth of seven siblings. He grew up in a loving and vibrant household, attending Lomax Elementary School and Booker T. Washington Junior High School in Tampa, FL and he was a proud 1966 graduate of Middleton High School.

After high school, at age 17, Bernard answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Air Force. His illustrious career spanned 21 years, during which he traveled the world, protecting missile bases in countries including England, Thailand, Greenland, Germany and in the United States at the following Air Force Bases: Lowry (Denver, CO), Luke (Tempe, AZ), Duluth (Duluth, MN), Malmstrom (Great Falls, MT), and Bergstrom (Austin, TX).

During his dedicated time of service, he was a member of the United States Air Force Honor Guard and earned numerous commendations, including the Good Conduct Award with Five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Longevity Service Ribbon with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. He retired honorably as an E6 Technical Sergeant.

Following his retirement from the Air Force, Bernard continued his

commitment to service by working for 20 years with the Travis County Youth Corrections System at Gardner-Betts in Austin, TX. After retiring for the second time, he enjoyed working part-time as a courtesy driver for the Covert car dealership. Upon leaving there he worked at the Hampton Inn in Bastrop, TX.

Bernard was a man of faith, having accepted Christ and becoming an active member of Mount Rose Baptist Church. He served as an usher and trustee, always ready to lend a helping hand and spread kindness.

In his leisure time, Bernard enjoyed fishing, golfing, watching sports, and spending quality time with family and friends. He was an avid car enthusiast and took great pleasure in barbecuing, especially when it came to cooking ribs with his homemade sauce.

Bernard was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Joyce, Alice, Gwendolyn, and Sheila, and his brother Buford. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Dianne, his daughter Kimberly (Kendall), his sons Patrick and Christopher (Erica), and his cherished grandchildren Bryce, Hudsyn, and Quenten. He is also survived by his sister Jacquelyn Mills Brown (Gary), a host of nieces and nephews, and other loving extended family members and friends.

Namon Bernard Mills III will be remembered as a devoted family man, a dedicated serviceman, and a beloved friend to many. His legacy of love, service, and kindness will continue to inspire all who knew him. May he rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Pre-Celebration Service

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Rose Missionary Baptist Church
507 Toliver Street
Bastrop, TX 78602

Public Viewing

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Providence Primitive Baptist Tabernacle
120 North Gaines Road
Cedar Creek, TX 78612
(512) 332-2785

Celebration Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Best Security Specialist (Defenders) team mate while we were stationed together in Great Falls AFB, MT., 1980. Good man and friend. I searched for him for over 30 years and I,am sadden to have relocated him in this way. Rest easy my friend and Defender.*

Linford L. Ivory - October 30, 2025 at 01:23 AM

LI

“ *I was stationed with Mills in Malstrom Montana. We both were Missile Security Policemen. He was dear friend. Rest Defender, rest.*
MSgt (Ret.) Linford Ivory

Linford Ivory - October 29, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ *He was a great friend of my. We shared many memories of time served. I remember him when broke on his clubs and was angry. Well i guess you going buy other clubs. It was the club. Great friends for 20 yrs playing golf together. May you Rest In Peace my friend enjoy your way home. God is great. Love you Mi Amigo.*

Manuel Moreno - February 15, 2025 at 11:58 PM

TC

“ *Our Sincere Condolences to You and Your Family. We Will Keep You and Your Family In Our Prayers 🙏🙏🙏*
Tommy(TC)and Deborah Clemons



T C Clemons - January 31, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LW

“ *Laura Wells lit a candle in memory of Namon Bernard Mills III*



Laura Wells - January 31, 2025 at 10:35 AM

LW

Bernard was my co-worker at Hampton Inn; he was a great guy. We would always talk about our families and how much he did for the community. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. I'm sending my love to you all

Laura Wells - January 31, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Namon Bernard Mills III.

January 31, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Namon Bernard Mills III.*



January 31, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Namon Bernard Mills III.*



January 28, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Namon Bernard Mills III.

January 27, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Namon Bernard Mills III.*



January 27, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Carolyn Miller lit a candle in memory of Namon Bernard Mills III*



Carolyn Miller - January 26, 2025 at 04:36 PM



You will never be forgotten, GB forever. Get your rest my coworker and forever Friend.

Carolyn Miller - January 26, 2025 at 04:38 PM

TS

“ *Thelma Johnson, Charles Stacks purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Namon Bernard Mills III.*



Thelma Johnson, Charles Stacks - January 24, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Namon Bernard Mills III.*



January 23, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Namon Bernard Mills III.*

January 23, 2025 at 06:44 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss and would like to send my sincere condolences.*



PK Barnett -Monthey - January 23, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DJ

“ Dock Jackson lit a candle in memory of Namon Bernard Mills III



Dock Jackson - January 22, 2025 at 11:12 PM

DJ

My heartfelt condolences to Bernard, my coworker at Hampton Inn and husband to my dear friend Dianne, Kerr Community Center Treasurer. Bennie as he was affectionately called st work was a friendly and beloved member of our Hampton staff and a great volunteer for the Kerr Community Center. He grilled hotdogs and hamburgers for our National Night Out event and helped in the planning of events along with Dianne. He will be greatly missed. May he Rest In Eternal Peace and Power!!!❤️❤️🙏❤️😭❤️🙏❤️❤�

Dock Jackson - January 22, 2025 at 11:19 PM

NG

“ Nelia & Walter Greene lit a candle in memory of Namon Bernard Mills III



Nelia & Walter Greene - January 20, 2025 at 03:21 PM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - January 20, 2025 at 01:36 AM