



## Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.

September 19, 1949 - January 1, 2022

### Obituary

Aydelotte Alfred Deshields, Sr. was born to the late Daniel James Deshields and Georgia Elizabeth Mears on Monday, September 19, 1949. He departed this life on Saturday, January 1, 2022 at Tidal Health in Salisbury, Maryland.

“Link” or “Poor Boy” as everyone called him, received his education in the Worcester County public school system, graduating in 1968. After graduating high school, Link went straight to the Armed Force, where he served in the Vietnam War. After his term in the military, Link began working for the Town of Snow Hill for over 35 years, before retiring in 2012.

In 1981, Link was united in holy matrimony to his late wife, Audrey Mae Deshields and from that union, two sons were born. Until the second God called him home, Link’s love for his family was unquestionable. The needs of his wife, children, grandchildren and other relatives were his priority, never hesitating in putting their needs before his own. Although it was his immediate family who primarily benefitted from Link’s sacrificial attitude, he did not hesitate to help anyone who asked.

Link’s death has hit straight to the heart of our small town. He was the bright

spot in a world of many. Family, friends and neighbors would seek Link out because of his ability to help or “save the day.” Collins St. was the place to be! It will never be the same. Although Link didn’t talk much (if he didn’t know you), he would give you the clothes off his back and some “change” in your pocket. That was just the type of man he was.

During his retirement, Link enjoyed cutting grass, cleaning his car, sitting on the porch, driving up and down town, and as he used to say, “going to the office”, which was the local park with friends. Special friends included: “Hudson”, Randy, Wayne, Darn, “Beasley” and the late Clifton, just to name a few. Link was a simple guy. He didn’t let much get to him. Whenever something went wrong, he would always respond with “it’s life, we got to move on.” He lived by that.

Along with his parents, Link was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Mae Deshields, four brothers, Blake, Jim, Sylvester and Edward, one sister, Rosa Lee Bratten and one daughter, Tracey Deshields.

Left to cherish fond memories are: two sons, Aydelotte “Binky” Deshields, Jr. (Sheryl) and Aydrian “Lil Link” Deshields (Olga); a devoted grandson whom he was instrumental in raising, Aydelotte “Tre” Deshields III, as well as eleven other grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a special nephew, Edward Deshields, Jr. along with a special niece and nephew, who acted as caregivers, Sylvester “Dawk” Bratten and Desi Bratten; three brothers-in-law, Ernest, Ronald and Anthony Harmon, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Benniesfh Salisbury  
<http://Facebook>

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ CLASS OF 68 WORCESTER HIGH SCHOOL

*BETTY SCHOOLFIELD*

Betty L schoolfield - January 15, 2022 at 08:15 PM

BS

“ Betty L Schoolfield lit a candle in memory of  
Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.



Betty L schoolfield - January 15, 2022 at 11:13 AM

BS

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Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.



Betty L schoolfield - January 15, 2022 at 10:33 AM

BG

“ Bruce Matthews & Patti Godfrey lit a candle in  
memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.



Bruce Matthews & Patti Godfrey - January 14, 2022 at 10:50 AM

TP

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the Deshields Family. Binky, Sheryl and Tre we love you guys. You're in our prayers.

Tiffany & Terrand Purnell - January 14, 2022 at 09:00 AM

FP

“ Frank Purnell lit a candle in memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.



Frank Purnell - January 12, 2022 at 11:38 PM

DV

“ Dan And Val lit a candle in memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.



Dan and Val - January 12, 2022 at 04:19 PM

DZ

“ *Link....!*

*Our Friend, our Brother.  
You made our move to Snow hill very friendly and easy.  
You were a true Neighbor that was kind and caring.  
You will be missed deeply.  
Thank you for being such a wonderful, and positive entity in our  
lives.  
Much Love and great memories fill our hearts.*

*UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN MY BROTHER!*

*Dan & Val Zuger*

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**Dan & Valerie Zuger** - January 12, 2022 at 04:13 PM

BP

“ *Buggy And Pam sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.*



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**Buggy and Pam** - January 12, 2022 at 03:33 PM

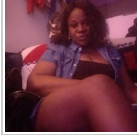
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“ *Buggy And Pam lit a candle in memory of  
Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.*



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**Buggy and Pam** - January 12, 2022 at 03:32 PM

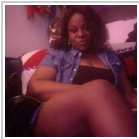


“ *Kashara Foreman sent a virtual gift in memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.*



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**Kashara Foreman** - January 12, 2022 at 11:05 AM

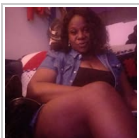


“ *Kashara Foreman sent a virtual gift in memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.*



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**Kashara Foreman** - January 12, 2022 at 11:04 AM

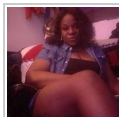


“ *Kashara Foreman lit a candle in memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.*



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**Kashara Foreman** - January 12, 2022 at 11:00 AM



*Gonna miss u and hearing u say wat WANNA FOREMAN 😞 u changed my name to WANNA love u baby rest easy!!!*

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**Kashara Foreman** - January 12, 2022 at 11:03 AM

AD

“ *Alexus Deshields lit a candle in memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.*



**Alexus Deshields** - January 11, 2022 at 04:04 PM

GD

“ *George & Patricia Deshields lit a candle in memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.*



**George & Patricia Deshields** - January 11, 2022 at 03:08 PM

GE

*Rest easy friend.*

**George** - January 11, 2022 at 03:10 PM

SH

“ *Samantha Hodges lit a candle in memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.*



**Samantha Hodges** - January 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Baines lit a candle in memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.*



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**Deborah Baines** - January 10, 2022 at 10:43 PM

DB

*GONNA miss you coming by and blowing to long, your cute little 🙌, and always making me laugh. Rest Easy Comrade.*

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**Deborah Baines** - January 10, 2022 at 10:47 PM

AC

“ *Amanda Collins lit a candle in memory of Aydelotte Alfred Deshields Sr.*



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**Amanda Collins** - January 10, 2022 at 04:10 AM

AC

*I will miss you "Link".*

*I've been knowing you from a lil girl on up til the nite God called you home to be a part of his wonderful garden.*

*You were always a quiet person with a beautiful soul and never minded helping anyone you could. Whenever I had dinners I would always call you to command get a couple of plates to make sure you were eating well, when you came you always had money in your hand trying to pay and I'd make you put it right back in your pocket. You don't pay for a blessing you jus accept it. You also blessed me in many ways also, especially when I didn't have transportation. You would always say, if I'm not home I'm at the park, jus come by and switch off vehicles. If he knew ahead of time the car would be full of gas so I could not put any in but I'd leave money in there anyway.*

*You'll always be remembered to me as a quiet man with a great big heart with lots of love to spread around to all who needed it especially family.*

*The nite God came to Tidal health it seem like I knew it was him calling you home. I couldn't sleep or get myself together all night.*

*I'm gonna truly miss you . I know Audrey is smiling hard to see you come through those pearly gates. Give her a big hug and kiss for me.*

**LOVE YOU AND THE MEMORIES LEFT BEHIND**

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**Amanda Collins** - January 10, 2022 at 04:34 AM