



## Donald Gaines Sr.

February 12, 2017 - February 12, 2017

Donald Leroy Gaines, Sr (Joeboy) son of the late Betty Cheers Sudler and Charles Henry Sudler, Jr departed this life on Sunday February 12, 2017 at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton. Joeboy was 60 years old.

Joeboy was educated in Queen Anne's County Public Schools and graduated from Queen Anne's County High School; class of 1974. During school Joeboy loved to play sports and was a member of the Queen Anne's County High School Track & Field and Cross Country teams. Upon graduation Joeboy joined the United States Army where he served for many years; receiving numerous honors. After returning home, Joeboy worked for Allen's Foods in Cordova MD. He was a dedicated worker for over 20 years before his health began to fail.

Joeboy enjoyed spending time with his family and especially enjoyed his grandchildren. Joeboy was an avid New York Giants fan, enjoyed cooking on the grill for family events, hanging out with the fellas and visiting Uncle Robert. Cherishing Joeboy's memories are three sons; Christopher Michael Gaines (Glen Burnie, MD), Donald Leroy Gaines Jr (Annapolis, MD) and Jonnus Pollard (Millington, MD). Five sisters; Gloria Dill (James) (Dover, DE), Ann Sudler, Dorothy Brooks, Rhonda Sudler (Centreville, MD) and Barbara Jones (Gregory) (Hurlock, MD), six Grandchildren; Darius, Niarte, Joselyn, Layla, Cameron, and Vaughn. Three aunts; Maceo Cheers, Fannie Ackridge, and Rudy Seney (all of Centreville, MD), four uncles; Edward Cheers (Sudlersville,

MD), Eugene Cheers (Boston, MA), Robert Sudler and Henderson Sudler (both of Centreville, MD), a beloved friend; Bernice Dennis, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To The Family,PSALM 23-The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want. Your pain and sorrow are shared by family and friends. May you find comfort in knowing so many care. With Deepest Sympathy.

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**Ruth King and Family** - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ You are in my Prayers and thoughts as you grieve. God bless you and keep you close in your time of sadness. Through your tears and in your sorrow, know that God holds you close. PSALM 46 : 10 " Be Still and Know that I am God.

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**Mildred Earle and Family** - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Family : Always remember that God is with you. The God of all comfort supplies us with **STRENGTH** to face today, **HOPE** to face tomorrow, and **PEACE** to face the future. **MATTHEW 5:4** "Blessed are they that mourn for they will be comforted." Always Cherish the fond memories of your loved one. Blessings, Prayers, and Friendship.

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**Lorraine Jenkins and Family** - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM