



Needham McDonald Short Jr.

December 6, 1951 - March 30, 2019

The Life

On Saturday, March 30, 2019, Needham McDonald Short, Jr., of Greenwood, Delaware, passed away at the age of 67, at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford, Delaware.

Needham was born on Thursday, December 6, 1951, in Brunswick County, Virginia, to the late Needham McDonald Short, Sr. and Fannie S. Fields Short.

He graduated with an Associates Degree from Bronx Community College. He worked many years with U.S. Postal Service in New York City. Later, he relocated to Sussex County, Delaware, and retired from Harrington Raceway and Casino in Harrington, Delaware.

Needham was an avid fisherman who liked to fish off Maryland and Delaware beaches and piers. In his young adult years he loved to listen to jazz music as he whistled along Life's HIGH..... way. Donald was Donald and in his Donaldish way he was Donald.

On June 24, 2005, Needham married JoAnne Cuffee.

In addition to his wife JoAnne, of 14 years, Needham is survived by his aunt, Marie Hollins; daughter, LaDawn N. Short; four stepchildren, Larry L. Carr, Jr., Dontay U. Carr, Shea L. Carr and Roderick L. Dames, Jr.; sisters, Cheryle L. Short Watson (James) and Denise A. Lofland (Michael); brother, Anthony D. Short (Deborah); grandchildren, Narae DeJesus, Eminell DeJesus, Shawn, Mark, Larry III, Katrina, Jamar, David, Mizzai, Azeez; great-grand, Qumari; nieces and nephews, Anissia N. Short Jacobs, Keya N. Brandon, Michael J. Lofland, II and Charles A. Mitchell; great nieces and nephews, Arran Short, Ashley Short, Alexia Short, Darryk Harden, Antoine Howard, Amirah Lofland and Xavier Lofland; great-great nieces and nephews, Amaya, Erin Maurice, Maliki, Alivya and Alisyn, and a host of special cousins, and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cif an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - April 25, 2019 at 12:06 PM

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“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - April 07, 2019 at 09:08 AM

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“ Dear Family, though your hearts are heavy with pain and sorrow right now, over the loss of your dear loved one, but know that our heavenly Father did not leave you without hope. God did not create mankind to suffer the sting of death. He lovingly provided hope of one day being reunited with our loved ones. Acts 24:15; Revelation 21:4; Hosea 13:14. I sincerely express my deepest sympathy. \u201c

Artina - April 05, 2019 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Pastor Anthony, Debbie, Cheryl and all Short family members, I was sorry to learn of the transitioning of your brother, my prayers are with the entire Short Family and the Tri-Life Christian Church Family. Love, Peace and Happiness*

Rev. Linda Pinder Walker - April 02, 2019 at 05:10 PM

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“ *The loss of a love one is so very hard on the family, but know that you can go to our Heavenly Father in prayer and he will give you strengthen and comfort you. To the family of Needham McDonald Short Jr. (Isaiah 41:10).*

JoyceA - April 02, 2019 at 03:54 PM