



Vernon L. Cephas Sr.

June 7, 1947 - October 8, 2025

Vernon L. Cephas of Hurlock, MD passed away comfortably on 10/8/2025 at the Perry Point VA Medical Center. He was born June 7, 1947, at home in Hurlock, MD to Joseph (Josiah) and Lydia Cephas.

Vernon was a graduate of Maces Lane High school in 1966.

He was drafted into the U.S Army on October 7, 1966, and was honorably discharged October 4, 1968. He served 1 tour in Vietnam. He received the National Service Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. He was immensely proud of his military service.

He is survived by Daughter Tyvonnia Bull of Greer South Carolina, Son-In-Law Kevin Bull Sr. of Greer, S.C., Son Vernon Cephas of Smyrna, DE, Son Ruben Cephas of Bear, DE Daughter-In-Law Andrea Cephas of Bear, DE, and a host of grandchildren and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his Father Joseph (Josiah) Cephas, Mother Lydia Meekins Cephas, Brothers Emerson Conway, Joe Louis Cephas, Charles (Maynard) Cephas, Sister Peggy Harris, and son Dwayne Cephas.

In his later years, he was a simple man with a great singing voice who enjoyed sitting outside being in nature where he would conversate with friends he made while living at Shiloh House Senior Apartments.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Maryland Veterans Administration via https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate_online

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Full Gospel (C.O.G.)
204 Academy Street
Hurlock, MD 21643

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 20, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *I work for Delmarva Community Services, right next door to Shiloh House. He was the first friend that I made from over there. He will be missed. My condolences to you and your family,*



Erin Lawrence - October 21, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *The Teagle Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vernon L. Cephas Sr..*



The Teagle Family - October 20, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *To the Cephas family my sincere condolences for your lost. Keep Vernon's memories close but keep God even closer. Prayers and sympathy to you all. Malinda (Fletcher) Wilcox*



Malinda Fletcher Wilcox - October 16, 2025 at 04:04 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - October 14, 2025 at 07:19 AM

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Family i am sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you. I loved when Uncle Vernon would come to my moms house with a few other fellows and sing Christmas songs and my mom, me, and my sisters would do the background singing. Boy could he blow...smiling

Beverly Trammell - October 14, 2025 at 02:36 PM