



Steve Degraffenried

December 26, 1970 - September 17, 2022

Mr. Steve Degraffenried, 51, was born on December 26, 1970, to the union of the late Aquilla Degraffenried and Arvela Jones Degraffenried in Eutaw, Alabama.

Throughout life Steve attended various churches and there is no doubt he knew and accepted the Lord as his personal Savior while attending Faith Whole Truth Holiness Church with his wife. He was educated in the Jefferson County School System and a graduate of Phillip High School in Birmingham, Alabama.

Around 2005, Steve relocated to Talladega and became a productive member of America's Automotive Industry at Honda Manufacturing of Alabama. This relocation gave him to opportunity to find his soulmate, the former Ms. Shernoca Jenkins, and on June 30, 2007, they joined hands in Holy Matrimony and through this holy sacrament the two became one sharing the blessing of five beautiful children. Steve loved his family and enjoyed spending quality time with them. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, working on cars, and stopping by the car dealership just to test drive him a car. On a day when he was feeling a little luck falling his way, you could catch him playing the slots at the casino. Steve will truly be missed by his family, friends and all the lives he has touched while traveling through this earthly journey.

On Saturday evening, September 17, 2022, while surrounded by loved ones and in the care of Grandview Medical Center, Steve peacefully transitioned from this walk of life to his eternal home joining his father, Aquilla Degraffenried.

Cherishing his memories are his loving wife, Shernoca Degraffenried; two sons, Steven Degraffenried and Javarius Degraffenried of Greene County; bonus son; Deanthony Payne of Talladega; daughter, Symiah Degraffenried of Talladega; bonus daughter, Ladedire Hines of Greene County; two sisters, Shevone (Jimmy) Shoemaker and Maxine Degraffenried, both of Birmingham; three brothers, Christopher Degraffenried, Tracy Degraffenried, and Aquilla Degraffenried all of Greene County and Maxine Degraffenried of Birmingham; bonus grandson, Tobias Holley; mother-in-law, Sandra Hall and father-in-law, Albert Hall; sisters-in-law, Albrica (Jonathan) Boyd, Cassandra (Demetrius) Oneal, and Quaticca Jenkins, all of Talladega; best friend, Antt Hines of Cullman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Cemetery

35036 AL - 21
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

SEP **24**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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