

### Acknowledgement

The family of Jeffery Robert Skipper would like to take a moment to extend our deepest appreciation for the many thoughts, prayers, visits, cards and phone calls. Our loss is great and he will be missed. If you just thought of us that day or whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much. May GOD richly bless you and your family. A special thanks to the Hosack Baptist Church family and The Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace East for your awesome service.

### Pallbearers

Family and Friends

### ***He Only Takes the Best***

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So, He put his arms around you  
And whispered, "Come with me"

With tearful eyes we watch you  
As we saw you fade away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay

A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands now rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the Best

To offer condolences to The Skipper Family,  
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### *A Celebration of the Life of*



## *Jeffery Robert Skipper*

February 10, 1959 – June 16, 2022

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm  
The Chapel of Peace East

## *The Obituary*

Jeffery Robert Skipper was born, February 10, 1959 to Darlene Skipper and Robert Clemons.

Jeffery departed this life to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at the tender age of 63 at OSU after fighting with cancer and kidney failure.

He married Cynthia on June 18, 1977. He joined the United States Army at the age of 16 where he received GED. He served 8 years in the Army. He was a very hard worker and always provided for his family and the kids. He was the oldest of 4 children.

He was a very dedicated and wonderful, husband, father, son, brother, grandfather and uncle. He is affectionately known by his family and friends as "Skip" or "Jazzy". Jeff loved the kids. He was the father and uncle that all of the kids wanted to be with. He was known as the cool neighborhood uncle. Jazzy always made sure the kids had the best time with him. Jeff was an adamant dog lover as well.

Anyone who knew Skip, knew he loved to eat good food and was a grill master.

Jeff was a big Raiders and Alabama Crimson Tide fan. He loved to watch all types of sports, even NASCAR.

He was preceded in death by his father; Robert Clemons, father and mother in laws; Raymond and Ola Brooks, brother; Alan Jones, brother in laws; Charles "Tony" Brooks and Andrew "Boot" Williams, cousins; Kevin Fisher, Keith Moore and Morse Fisher, nephew; Raymond "Keith" Davis, dogs; Ray-Ray and Chica.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife; Cynthia Skipper, mother; Darlene Skipper, son; Jeffery (Tanna) Skipper, daughter; Ebony (Bryan) Skipper, granddaughters; Tatiyana Skipper and Zariyah Vereen, sisters; Rochelle Skipper and Michelle Jones, special cousins; Phillip and Lori Fisher, special friends; Brian and Cassey Hodnett, great nieces; Audree and Riley, great nephews; Kaleb and Mahlik, dogs; Stink, Coco, Escobar and Nico. A host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament .....Psalm 23

New Testament ..... Thessalonians 4:13-18

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Clergy

SELECTION.....Patricia Williams

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

Patricia Williams

READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently

REMARKS (2 minutes) ..... Family and Friends

SELECTION.....Patricia Williams

### *The Eulogy*

Minister Anthony McSwain

BENEDICTION..... Minister Anthony McSwain

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family & Friends

***I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.***

***And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.***

**John 11:25-26**