



Mr. David Beasley

December 5, 1953 - January 27, 2019

Mr. Beasley was born to Edward and Sarah Elizabeth Beasley. He made his mark in the world playing around the Joyland neighborhood with a host of friends fishing in the creek or riding his (sister's) bike. He was always where the action was. By the time he entered high school he fostered a love for music, fashion, photography, cars, and having a good time. Following high school graduation in 1971, he traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend Howard University. In 1974 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and in February 1977 he married Judy Quanton. He was known as "Super Dave" because he moved from base to base and eventually to Okinawa, Japan, to serve his country. While there he embraced the Japanese Culture to the fullest. He took to visiting local venues and eating local foods. He developed a reputation of being knowledgeable and dependable in the Avionics Maintenance Squadron. After returning to the States, David continued his service until he was honorably discharged at the rank of Sargent in 1980. Soon after, he welcomed his only child, Kimberly into the world. The family moved to New York, Las Vegas, South Carolina, and finally settled in Fort Worth, TX. He united with Berea Baptist Church in Forest Hill, TX, and during that time he continued to work as a Flight Simulator Specialist with Singer and SunuFligjt. In 1991, he began working with Siemens ElectroCom as a Support Engineer. In 1998 he started working with the U.S. Postal Service, in the Maintenance Technical Support Center. He eventually transferred to Oklahoma City with the U.S. Postal Service, where he settled and retired in 2011. In every city where he spent more than a week, he never left without a new friend; many became like family. Whether at work, social events, or his local Cheers David's sense of humor and smile could brighten your day. He was the go-to source for historical facts or current events and was never afraid to share his opinions on either. He was known for his dapper style and ability to find a hat for every occasion or outfit. His love for his family was evident in the pictures he had of his daughter and granddaughters, or the stories he would share about his sisters and brother. After two months of a hard fight, David was called home on January 27, 2019, in Oklahoma City OK. He is fondly remembered by his daughter, Kimberly (Mikal) Baker; granddaughters, Camille and Ava; siblings, Thelma Lester, Willie (Marilyn) Beasley, Neller (Claude) Johnson, Wilhelmina (Monty) Thrasher; nieces and nephews Frank (Jackie) Duncan, Antrice Brown, Erika (Mike) Dean, Cynthia Bass, Claude Johnson,

Jr., Angela (Derrick) Leach, Adrienne (Anthony) Gardner, LaNise Thrasher, and a host of family and friends.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Murray Brothers Funeral Home, Cascade Chapel
1199 Utoy Springs Road, SW
Atlanta, GA 30331

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Something few knew: David discovered Santa Fe, New Mexico in October 2018. On his return from a trip to Trinidad, Colorado, he took the scenic route back to OKC which took him circuitously through Santa Fe back to OKC. He had never been to Santa Fe but loved what he saw so he felt he discovered it and knowing David wasn't shy letting all who would listen know of his exciting new discovery. I'm going to miss his sense of excitement and insightful view of the world.. RIP Brother-in-Law.*

Claude Johnson, Sr - February 02, 2019 at 12:28 PM

DE

“ *David was a man like no other. David believed in me, protected me, shouted at me, he strengthened me, David loved me unconditionally. There aren't enough words to describe what David means to me. What an influence he had on my life, my family and my friends and still to this day always & forever. I Love you David Beasley. Aka Supa Dave Debra*

Debra - February 01, 2019 at 11:19 AM

CA

“ *"Thank you David for always bringing a smile to my face!!"*

California...

California... - February 01, 2019 at 10:06 AM

PF

My friend. You fought a hard battle. You can rest now

portia foster - February 03, 2019 at 10:10 PM

PA

“ *An old friend gone to soon!! 🙏🙏*

Pat - January 31, 2019 at 10:05 PM

SB

“ *David I will forever remember our conversations & laughs! RIH MY BFF!*

Sandy Brown - January 31, 2019 at 06:46 PM

DE

“ Debra sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Beasley



Debra - January 31, 2019 at 04:20 PM

DE

“ Debra lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Beasley



Debra - January 31, 2019 at 04:15 PM

KB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Baker - January 31, 2019 at 03:44 PM

KB

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Kimberly Baker - January 31, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ Alex Chadwick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. David Beasley.



Alex Chadwick - January 31, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ I have always had a lot of love for this fella and am going to miss him tremendously. Wish he'd had opened the Coffee Jazz Cigar Bar he dreamed about. I worked with and was a friend since 1993. Dave taught me how to:

- People Watch - we'd sit in the Little Rock mall and have coffee and just watch
- Shopping - he showed me how to hide something in plain sight while you went to decide if it was a good purchase... of course at Dillard's
- Makers Mark - he even signed my wife up as an Ambassador and we continue to get Christmas Cards from Maker's
- AM Radio - yeah, this fella didn't even know his antenna on his rental car was missing since he never listened to FM radio
- Hattery - never even knew what it was until we were in Akron... we wore the same size 7-1/4 btw
- Shoes/Boots – how important a good pair of shoes are
- Shock Factor - he introduced me as his son (if you don't know me, I'm only lightly tanned). Folks all over the country were amazed and I just rolled with it... "yep, he's my dad". Many years later he surprised my daughter (when she was 4-ish) by introducing himself to her as Grandpa and she also rolled with it and just gave Dave a big hug
- Cowboys - how to educate the folks there were and are Black Cowboys. Folks would ask... "does your dad know there are no such thing as black cowboys?" My response was... "let me fill you in!"
- Patience – I used to send Dave to the most tense situations since I KNEW without a doubt nobody could upset him. He always came away successful and would tell me it wasn't such a "hot seat"
- Cool Breeze - how to get this nickname (story to share over a drink)
- JS - Job Security, don't get upset when people mess up, its JS for those of us to fix it
- Compromise - He would say, life was about compromise and how much you were willing to compromise
- SMILE - how to smile

Heaven gained a good man in Supa Dave, Mr. Beas, Beasley, Cool Breeze, Dad... Friend
-Alex

Alex Chadwick - January 31, 2019 at 12:41 PM

RJ

“ Condolences to the family of "Super Dave Beasley". I just this moment learned of Daves death and it is a terrible loss for a close friend. He did not live in OKC for many years, but he did have many friends here. I admired him because of his love for Atlanta and for all of his family who lives there. He always shared stories of his many drives back home and of the memories that those trips brought back to him. He will surely be missed by many.

Ron James - January 31, 2019 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Andrea Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Beasley*



Andrea Miller - January 30, 2019 at 09:55 PM