



## Mr. Cederick Brienne Austin, Sr.

February 27, 1972 - December 9, 2022

Cedrick B. Austin Sr., was born on February 27, 1972, to the late Mr. Robert Austin Sr. and Sharon G. Brown in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. He spent his early years in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida before relocating to Gainesville, Florida, where he spent most of his teenage years with his late Grandmother Jo Ann Ferguson. Mr. Austin was a 1991 graduate of Gainesville High School.

After graduating from high school Mr. Austin enlisted in the United States Navy before returning home. Mr. Austin, who loved cooking, began his journey in the culinary arts working at local restaurants before eventually becoming a kitchen manager at several restaurants over the years. He worked at Don Pablo's, the Swamp, Tikka Express and Jackson Bistro. In his free time, Mr. Austin enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching his grandkids, cooking, sharing a good laugh and fishing at Newman's Lake. He enjoyed watching football and basketball on all levels on television and was a fan of Florida State University.

Mr. Austin is preceded in death by his father Mr. Robert Austin Sr., his beloved mother, Ms. Sharon G. Brown and beloved grandmother, Ms. Jo Ann Ferguson.

To cherish his memory, Mr. Austin leaves behind his loving wife: Barbara Austin; children: Cedrick Austin Jr., Destinee Austin, Kaila Austin, Gybryia Grant, Kavita Sanders and Chineka James; siblings: Demetrius Berry, Tamikia Berry, Devan Green, Lethea Austin, Jocelyn Austin, and Jeffery Baisten; uncle: Gregory Martin; aunts: Cathlyn Mccullough (Billy Ray Mccullough), Betsey Johnson (Jeffery Johnson); nephew: Michael Berry; grandfather: Prince A. Ferguson Sr.; five grandchildren: Cameron Austin, Jayden Austin, Giselle Major, Riley and Reign Brannon; god-child: Soraya Chandler; cousins: Ebony Mccullough, Billy Ray Mccullough Jr., Stephanie Thomas, Corenda Ferguson; special friends: Chad Thomas, Reggie Gill, Sandrika Colson ,Tytiahna Duncan, and Lupe Gonzalez.

# Tribute Wall



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**Chestnut Funeral Home** - March 14, 2024 at 11:06 AM

LG

“ *Cedrick was a devoted and loving grandfather. He never missed a beat when it came to feeding others. He always love to make people laugh. He had a distinctive laugh that I will never forget. Cameron love him very much and I'm grateful for all the times they shared together and all of the memories they created that will forever live on through my son. May God have you in his glory! May you rest in peace and may you continue to watch out over all of us. Just know that you are truly loved! Your passing couldn't change that it only made the love we have for you stronger. I love you my little angel cedly* 🙏

**Lupe Gonzalez** - December 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Cedrick was the a great funny dude... He was an AWESOME cook ... I will miss your humor and of course those pork chops... SIP brother* 🙏

**Cicely** - December 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ From the beginning of Soraya's life you lit up her world. You've loved her and cared for her as if she was your own. You never missed out on anything in her life. I am so thankful for the time we have had with you. We will meet again Mr. Man  
With deepest sympathy Ma Barbara we love you and your family always.

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**Sandrika Colson** - December 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Tamikia Berry & Family, May God's word comfort and keep you. "My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart..."  
Psalm 73:26

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**Blessings- Jerome & Terrell Morrison** - December 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Baby words can't express how I feel right now but knowing you are in a better place.  
Distance makes heart grow fonder and I know my heart is now full with the love and laughter that I have shared with you this lifetime.

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**Barbara Austin** - December 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM