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We are truly grateful for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at this time of bereavement.

We pray God's richest blessings upon all of you.

The Family



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IN LOVING
Memory

Stephen Thomas Heyward

August 24, 1962 ~ November 20, 2020

*Loving husband, brother, and godfather
May his spirit live on forever in our hearts.*

Obituary

Stephen Thomas Heyward was born August 24th 1962 in Savannah Georgia. His parents were Georgetta Blair Simmons and Joe Lewis Heyward. His family has a rich history in Savannah that can be traced as far as the Civil War. He was raised by his mother Georgetta Blair Simmons, who was a truly dynamic figure in his life. She introduced him to the Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club. She was a teacher and a mentor to children at the Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club.

Stephen developed a love for the sports that he participated in at the club. He excelled at football. He was a defensive and offensive tackle. That is where he earned his nickname "Frog". It was described that he leaped like a frog and tackled everyone in his way. Through his mother's example, he learned to give back to others. Stephen did not have a lot of material things when growing up but he would give anybody the shirt off his back. He was the first person that anyone would call when they needed help.

He was a member of the Savannah Little Theatre and worked with Tom Coleman. He was a true jack-of-all-trades in the theatre. He did set construction, lighting, and acting. He was a part of a 2 man show that travelled the United States in the early eighties. He grew up as a devout Catholic at Saint Benedict the Moor Catholic Church and Cathedral Catholic School. He attended Savannah High School. Later in life he rededicated his life, was baptized and became a member of Calvary Baptist Temple. He was a member of the Band of Brothers and a counsellor with Narcotics Anonymous. Hey was a larger than life bear of a man with a heart of gold.

"Do not go gentle into that good night, old age should burn and rave at the close of day; rage, rage against the dying of the light."

Dylan T.

Memorial Service Program

Thank you for coming today
to celebrate the life of
Stephen Heyward

Welcome Hymn

Amazing Grace

Opening Prayer

Douglas Blair

Words of Comfort

Pastor Kenny Grant

Eulogy

Michelle Connors-Heyward

Remembrance

This is time for guest to come forward and share your memories of your time with Stephen.

Closing Prayer

No Tears in Heaven

*There are no tears in heaven
Nor grief of any kind;
I leave this final tear drop
To those I left behind.
Though absent from the body,
I'm present with the Lord;
The joy of my salvation
Is now my full reward.*