



Wayne Stephens

September 28, 1947 - November 30, 2007

Wayne Stephens, lifelong resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, who after Hurricane Katrina, relocated to Cedar Hill, Texas, died at Methodist Charlton Medical Center on November 30th, 2007 after a courageous battle with Amylodois. He was 60 years old. Beloved husband of Deborah Durand Stephens, father of Jaynell Lynette Stephen, and Lance Alphonse Stephens, and stepfather of Kavatus Newell and Daphne Broomfield. Mr. Stephens was the son of the late Geraldine Fitzgerald Stephens and the late Alphonse Stephens. Born in Washington, D.C., he was an infant when his family moved to New Orleans. Mr. Stephens worked as an electrical draftsman for Lockheed Martin and Johnson Control and NY Associates until his retirement. He also served in the United States Army for twenty-two years, retiring as a Staff Sergeant in September of this year. During his service in the Vietnam War, Mr. Stephens twice received the Bronze Star, in addition to the National Defense Service Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He served with the 377th Army Reserve Unit, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, LA. Mr. Stephens was a member of First African Baptist Church 6th District where he was trained and nurtured. He came to know and accept the Lord Jesus Christ as a savior while living in Cedar Hill, Texas. His personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and his unwavering faith sustained him through an illness that was diagnosed in 2001 with a life expectancy of only eighteen months. He leaves to mourn his passing two brothers, Wilmer Tah Henry of New Orleans and Warren King Stephens of Richardson, Texas, four 4

grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and loving friends.

SERVICES

Funeral services for Mr. Stephens will be held at 1:00 on Friday, December 7th at Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries, 1700 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Deborah and the family of Wayne,

Wayne was a brave and courageous human being who refused to succumb to a rare disease, while displaying valor and dignity. I will always remember Wayne's smile, even during his most trying and difficult ti

DEBORAH CRUSTO GRAHAM - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ To Wayne's family, you have my deepest sympathy. He'll always be remembered me by his big bright smile.

Cheryl Jones - January 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ I served in the 204th ASG with Wayne. My deepest condolences to the family of Wayne Stephens. He was always a gentleman of class and honor who you could depend on for advice and guidance to the rest of us as young black men serving along side him. He will

Edward J. Dozier Jr. - December 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ From the LAANG 204th ASG family. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kelvin Randall - December 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Audrey Charlot - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM