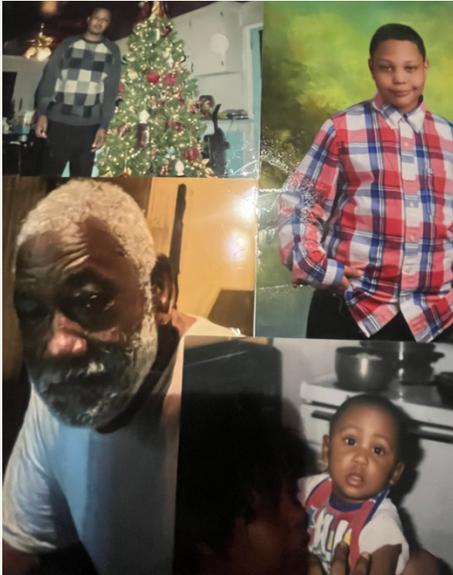


Acknowledgements

The family of Marcel Okeefe Newkirk extends their sincerest appreciation for the love, comfort, and support during this time of grief.



My Uncle

My uncle was a man who had smiles to brighten your days, who always made you feel good with his warm words of praise.

And what's more he knew what to do to make wishes come true. He was my uncle.

My uncle was someone who always had good stories to tell, but just as importantly he knew how to be a good listener as well. He was patient and kind and the very best friend you could ever hope to find. He was no ordinary man.

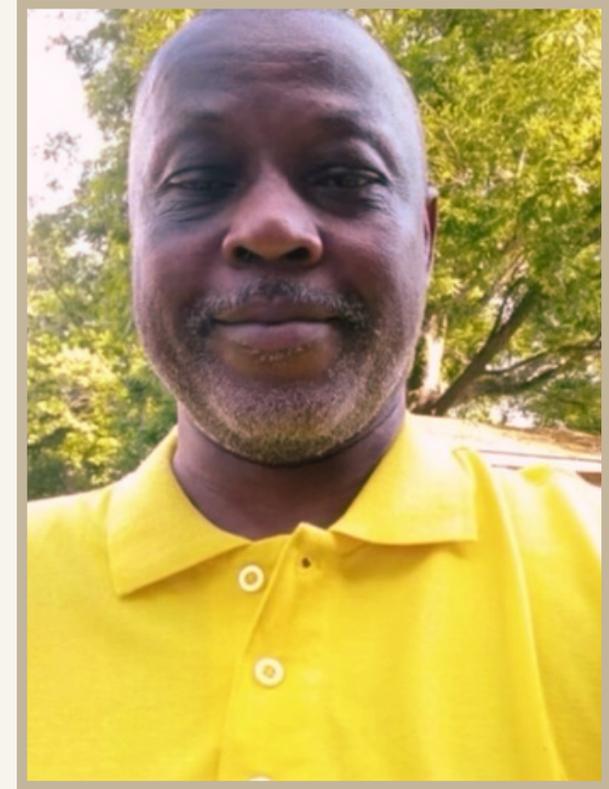
*And I'm proud to tell the world that Marcel Newkirk
Was my uncle.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY



MARCEL OKEEFE NEWKIRK

MAY 27, 1965 — NOVEMBER 21, 2023

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
MITCHENER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
911 BLOUNT ST, SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

OBITUARY

We mournfully announce the passing of Marcel O’Keefe Newkirk, 58, of Smithfield, NC. Marcel passed away on November 20, 2023. Marcel, born to Henry Newkirk Jr. and Mrs. Mary Lee Coleman, took his first breath on May 27, 1965. Marcel was a force to be reckoned with from the get-go. Graduating from Smithfield High School in the year of 1983, he then went to work at Guy C. Lee in Smithfield, NC. Later, Marcel pursued his biopharmaceutical certificate and was employed at Glaxo Smith Kline. While Marcel never married, he lived a full and vibrant life with plenty of family and more friends than you could count. His nephews and nieces meant more to him than words could describe. When Marcel retired, he devoted most of his time to family, fishing, playing cards, and many other hobbies. We will miss him dearly.

Keefe leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted sister and brother Pamela Ann Newkirk and Henry ‘Chip’ Newkirk III of Smithfield, NC; nieces, Lekesha Newkirk Price (Joshua), Amanda James, and Tina Blue; nephews, Jeremy Newkirk (Katina) and Deron Newkirk (Tiara). He also leaves behind two great nieces and five great nephews.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Scripture

Prayer

Words and Remarks

Song

Prayer of Comfort

Benediction

Interment
Sunset Memorial Park