



Mr. Courtney Cleophus Eversley

January 23, 1943 - October 30, 2020

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mr. Courtney Cleophus Eversley, age 77, who passed away on Friday, October 30, 2020, in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Courtney Cleophus Eversley, age 77, passed away unexpectedly with his loving wife Lilly Roye Eversley by his side.

Courtney was born of Christ Church, Barbados, West Indies on January 23, 1943 to his parents, Joseph Siebert Eversley and Ione Clarine Larrier.

He received his early education at St. Bartholomew Primary School and Unique High School in Barbados. Following his primary education, Courtney immigrated to New Jersey to work and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Science at Fairleigh Dickinson University. In 1972, he married the late Carolyn Anita Hutchinson Eversley, and they lived in Brooklyn. After relocating to a more tropical climate in South Florida, Courtney began his career as an engineer with IBM, and he and Carolyn started their family. Together they had a son, Corwin and a daughter, Chevonne.

Courtney received his master's degree to further his career at IBM, where he collaborated on the team that built the first laptop and first cell phone. Courtney obtained his general contractor's license to design and build homes,

enabling him to assist his friends and family in designing their dream homes.

Courtney was a kind and caring man, who was called "friend" by many people who not only loved, but respected him. Always up for engaging in a political debate or helping with a home project, Courtney certainly was a critical thinker.

Courtney valued and stressed the need for education to his children, nieces, and nephews. This emphasis left an indelible mark on their lives. More than anything, Courtney lived a faithful life and put God first. He showed us all what it meant to be a wonderful father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was firm in his principles and supportive of others in their endeavors.

Courtney and Carolyn were relocated to North Carolina in 1995 before retiring in 2008. Courtney was always busy, whether providing much-needed advice to his adult children, writing very important information on post-it notes, or trying his hardest to wink when he told a joke. He loved his granddaughters Blake and Corinne and was often caught bragging about their academic achievements and prowess on the soccer field or swimming pool. In 2015, Courtney said goodbye to his love Carolyn after a long illness. In 2017, Courtney married longtime family friend Lilly Roye Eversley and moved back to Florida, where they lovingly celebrated their faith together surrounded by friends and family support. He and Lily enjoyed gardening, long walks, and enlightening talks.

A graveside service of celebration has been scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2020; viewing will take place from 1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., followed by the homegoing service at 2:00 p.m. at Markham Memorial Gardens, 4826 Trenton Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517.

Cemetery Details

Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
(919) 489-9128

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 12. 1:40 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Courtney Cleophus Eversley*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Courtney Cleophus Eversley.*



November 12, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ *Myrna, Charles, Steven and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Courtney Cleophus Eversley.*



Myrna, Charles, Steven and Family - November 11, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Leroy, Mark, Richard & Grandchildren purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Courtney Cleophus Eversley.*



Leroy, Mark, Richard & Grandchildren - November 11, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Norman & Grace (Barbados) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Courtney Cleophus Eversley.*



Norman & Grace (Barbados) - November 11, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Courtney Cleophus Eversley.*



November 11, 2020 at 09:13 AM



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November 10, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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“ My family and I offer sincere condolences to you Lilly, to Chevonne and Corwin and the entire Eversley family on Courtney's passing. He has left us with lots of good memories and with a clear understanding of devotion , love and faithfulness.He was a real gentleman, a true brother and a godly man and we appreciate his example. We shall miss him. May he rest in peace, and may you find comfort and peace in being close to him.May God keep you in His care.

Charles & Lareta Ward - November 09, 2020 at 08:54 PM

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“ Our hearts are saddened by the loss of our friend Courtney. He was an inspiration, encouragement, and faithful friend. We were blessed to have him in our lives. Our sincere condolences to his children, grandchildren, Lilly, family and friends. Ray and Donna Pearson

Ray and Donna Pearson - November 08, 2020 at 08:22 PM