

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Joseph Arthur Ashe, Jr.*  
*February 17, 1945 - April 1, 2020*



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## Obituary

**Joseph Arthur Ashe, Jr.** was born on February 17, 1945 to the late Joseph Arthur Ashe Sr. of Henderson, North Carolina and the late Elizabeth Christine Ashe of St. Petersburg, Virginia. Joseph Arthur Ashe, Jr. was born in Henderson, North Carolina and raised in Newark, New Jersey. Joseph “Art” was known for his craftsmanship and many talents in art. He lived in NJ, NY, and GA and ultimately moved back to New Jersey in 2002 to be near his mother. Joseph Arthur Ashe, Jr. entered into eternal rest on April 1, 2020.

He attended school in Henderson, North Carolina. He worked from 1975 until 1989 in New Jersey as a dayworker. He was best known for his work as a painter and handyman. He was a gifted sketch artist. “Art”, “Pete”, or “Joe” as many called him, enjoyed dancing and playing the acoustic guitar, which his father taught him to play. He loved to sing and his favorite song was “ I must tell Jesus”. He suffered many bouts with his health.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Christine Ashe, his father, Joseph Arthur Ashe, Sr. his four siblings, Elizabeth Ann Dortch - (Deceased 1985), Benetta Ashe - (Deceased 2005), Sheila Lucille Ashe - (Deceased 2016), Renee Ashe - (Deceased 2011).

He leaves to cherish his memory, his sister, Elizabeth Jean Sanders (FL); his children, Jeffrey Lamont Holley /wife, Apryl Holley (GA), Kenneth Ashe/ wife Kizzy I. Ashe (GA) Kimberly N. Ashe (GA), April Ashe, Candance Ashe, Yalanda Pierce /husband (Tony Pierce) And Shonique Ashe; grandchildren, Joffrey Holley, Nicolas Holley, Kenneth Ashe Jr., Kendric I. Ashe, Kelhton I. Ashe, Kennedi Ashe, Jada Hoskins, Jordan Hoskins, Kevin Artis Jr., Sajada Artis, Javon James, Lael Browne, Marquise Pierce, Deondre Ashe, Ja’Quay Smith, Jaylen Smith, Ashi Jones, Jr. Emanuel Ashe, Elijah Ashe; great grandchildren, Makayla Holley, Kennedy Holley and Major Artis; seven remaining nieces, Angel Ashe (Philadelphia), Elaine Holmes (NC), Nora Dortch, Linda Burwell, Yvonne Foster, and Ginger Roberts and one nephew, Charlie 'Mack' Dortch Jr.; a host of great nieces and nephews, friends and extended relatives.



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# *The Prayers*

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, On earth as it  
is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread, And forgive us our  
trespasses, As we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not  
into temptation, But deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory. For ever and  
ever Amen

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Joseph Arthur Ashe, Jr.** wishes to  
express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other  
expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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