



Darryl Lynn Cofer

May 24, 1960 - July 18, 2016

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Sunrise: May 24, 1960 - Sunset: July 18, 2016

Darryl Lynn Cofer was born on May 24, 1960 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Barbara Cofer Miller and the late Bruce Bernard Cofer. He passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, July 18, 2016 with his loving wife Marshalla by his side.

Darryl's Christian journey began when he heard a street preacher share the gospel on the basketball court. He stopped playing ball, sat on the monkey bars, and listened to the preacher. Right then he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and followed in the steps of that preacher. He became a member of Germantown Christian Assembly. The church encouraged him to move to Atlanta to attend Carver Bible College.

During his time at Carver, he met his wife, a student at Georgia State University and a new believer in Christ. With her support, he became the leader of the Georgia State University Campus ministry "Outreach For Christ" for two years. After he returned from his second missionary trip to South America in 1985 he was diagnosed with Sarcoidosis. He graduated with his Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology in 1989.

Later in his career, he worked as a Network Engineer at Travelport. During his 15 years at Travelport he developed many friendships that lasted long after he left the company for health reasons.

In spite of Darryl's illness, he never complained; but loved to tell jokes, quote movies, fish, and smile. He could not sing, but he loved his music. He was kind, giving, and always looked for ways to bless others.

He will continue to live on through the memories of his wife of 33 years, Marshalla Cofer; son, Jonathan Brandon Cofer; daughter, Marshala Lynne Cofer; sister, Pamela Cofer Johnson; brothers, Bruce Cofer (Isolene), Tyrone Cofer (Roxanna), Maurice Cofer, Kevin Cofer; and a host of special aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

The wake will be held on Friday, July 22, 2016 beginning at 6 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan. There will be a viewing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at South Pointe Church, 3613 GA-34, Sharpsburg. The funeral will be closed casket and will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016 immediately following the viewing.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Darryl Cofer Memorial Fund at BB&T Bank.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

SouthPointe Church
3613 Hwy 34 East
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences. I never met Darryl in person, but was deeply touched by his kindness. I spoke with him and his lovely wife over the phone about a year ago. At the time, he hardly had the energy or the air to speak with anyone, but he made the deeply caring effort to speak with me. He wanted to provide me with comfort and support because I was having a very tough time with my sarcoidosis. Even though he was dealing with something far greater, he wanted me to be comforted. His words of encouragement and compassion meant so very much to me. What a wonderful person. I know he will be greatly missed. Sending my prayers to his family and friends.

Heidi Junk - August 20, 2016 at 01:59 PM



Thank you so very much Heidi. Please message me on FB. I would love to keep in touch with you and learn how you are doing these days.
Marshalla Cofer

Marshalla Cofer - March 14, 2017 at 10:28 AM

KP

“ Sending my condolences to the Cofer family. Keeping you all in thought and in constant prayer! Kim Plummer & Family...

Kim Plummer - August 02, 2016 at 08:41 PM

JK

“ Praying for you Marshalla & Marshala. The grief would be overwhelming if it were not for the great Hope of Eternity. We thank God that Daryl is with The Lord and we will one day see him again. We will always remember Daryl. Love you both very much!

Jennifer Koh - July 23, 2016 at 08:42 AM

CH

“ My condolences to the Cofer family. My family are the Herbert's from East Falls. I have frond memories growing up with the siblings. May your family find comfort at this time. Prayers going up.



Cheryl Herbert - July 22, 2016 at 11:51 PM

Deryl Bell

“ I met Darryl at Carver Bible College in 1986. What a tender and endearing person. Please accept my heart felt condolences.

Deryl Bell - July 22, 2016 at 07:34 PM



Thank you Brother Deryl inbox me on FB to catch up. Marshalla

Marshalla Cofer - March 14, 2017 at 10:30 AM

MP

“ We'll always remember his smile and sweet friendship! He is resting from his afflicted body now with a perfect body, in the presence of his Creator and Savior! May Darryl's love for the Lord and for others encourage us in our daily walk in this Earth, until our turn to depart comes also! We love you Cofer family! Jose and Millie De Pena

Millie De Pena - July 22, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ A kind, gentle man. So sorry for your loss. You're in our prayers. Love, Eddie and Deanna Boyd

Deanna Boyd - July 22, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darryl Lynn Cofer.*



July 22, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *What a wonderful testimony, Darryl lit up a room! His sweet, compassionate personality was so humbling, even when he wasn't feeling his best. Keeping you and your family lifted in our thoughts and prayers, knowing God will wrap you in His loving arms during this difficult time. We love you!*

*Love,
Kim & Josh McCurry*

Kim McCurry - July 22, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *As I have stated before, because of Darryl, Roy and I are better people. He was a testimony of God's grace...Loved his teaching us on Wednesday Night Small Group Meetings...He loved God, loved Marshalla and his children...We will miss him greatly. My best memory of Darryl would be to hear him laughing about something. He had such a great outlook on life. We kept praying for the miracle to heal him, but we are thankful he is in heaven, running and leaping and praising God (no more struggles)...I imagine him saying, "What are you people unhappy about"? I am healed...I'm here with my Lord and Savior...weep not for me". You were special Darryl Cofer...Thank you.*

Jeannie Davis - July 22, 2016 at 07:57 AM

MC

“ Our family thanks your so very much for the love, well wishes, prayers, cards, food, and support, We love you all so very much. Looking forward to seeing you either at the wake on Friday or services on Saturday!!

For our friends out of town, feel free to upload a video, we will be sharing fun stories Friday, July 22nd from 6:00-8:00 PM.

In lieu of sending flowers, donations can be made to the Darryl Cofer Memorial Fund at BB&T Bank. Thank you very much!

Marshala Cofer - July 21, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darryl Lynn Cofer.



July 21, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BE

“ What can we say? There is no doubt that Darryl was a firm believer of God! His heart flooded with compassion and it was always a great pleasure spending time together. We have lost a dear friend, but Heaven has gained a very special angel. We are deeply saddened and miss you dearly.

Ben Eaton Family

Ben Eaton - July 21, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ It was my pleasure to have attended the same college as Darryl. My best memory of him, is of a gentle, kind and good soul. I am so sorry for the loss to his dear wife, children and friends, and pray that Father will wrap them warmly in the comfort that only He can provide. Praying for you today, and in the days ahead.

"Blessed in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25

Love,
Ray (Page) Burow and family

Ray Burow - July 21, 2016 at 07:54 PM

RH

“ Yes, Darryl came to our home on several occasions. He searched & reconnected with Dwain, his old college buddy from back in the day. Our family met his family and we spent time at there lovely home as well. Darryl will truly be missed! We love you Marshella & all of those who love Darryl.

From the family of Dwain Harrison (Ruby Mitchell-Harrison)

Ruby Harrison - July 21, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MC

Ruby!! You have got to connect with me! Love, Love, Love You! Thank you so very much!!

Marshala Cofer - July 21, 2016 at 09:25 PM



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Natalie Foster-Milton - July 21, 2016 at 03:48 PM



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Natalie Foster-Milton - July 21, 2016 at 03:45 PM