



Philip John Arias

August 18, 1987 - October 23, 2012

SRA Philip John Arias, a servant of his Lord Jesus Christ, a loving husband, devoted father, son, brother, and friend, passed into the presence of his Heavenly Father on the morning of Tuesday, October 23. Philip was born August 18, 1987 in Plantation, Florida. He was the son of Ernesto Arias of Pembroke Pines, Florida and Teri Himebaugh Arias of Carrollton, Georgia. As a young person, Philip was afforded by scholarship the wonderful experience of attending The Island School on the island of Eleuthera, where he was diligent in his work and a positive influence on his classmates and others. It was an educational experience that profoundly affected his life. Philip graduated from Bremen High School in 2005, joined The United States Air Force as a Sensor Operator flying unmanned aircraft in 2010, and had achieved the rank of Senior Airman just before the time of his passing. Stationed at Creech AFB, he was honored to serve his God by protecting his Country and his fellow Servicemen, both here and overseas. Those who knew Philip knew immediately he was a person of Faith, family, integrity, love, wisdom, humor, passion, and enthusiasm for life. In addition to his parents and many other loved ones, Philip is survived by his wife, Shannon Brown Arias of Newnan, a precious daughter, Sophia Arias, and a sister, Kaitlyn Arias. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan, where the visitation for family and friends will be on Tuesday evening, October 30, 2012 between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. The funeral service for Philip will be on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 9:00 AM

at Macedonia Baptist Church with Dr. John Riley officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Full military honors will be accorded by The United States Air Force. It is the request of the family that flowers be omitted and memorial contributions to honor Philip's memory be made to www.theislandschool.org/give-now Include Philip's name in the notes or check memo. Their hope is to honor Philip's wishes of one day being able to afford another young person the same opportunity he was given. Online condolences may be expressed on Philip's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/philiparias1 or www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Macedonia Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
1504 Macedonia Baptist Church
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Shannon- I am heartbroken for you. I am praying for you, Sophie, your family and Philip's family during this time of suffering. Cling to the Lord, seek His face for only He can give you peace and joy during this tragic time. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Jennifer Kenney - October 30, 2012 at 01:07 PM

ES

“ Shannon I am so sorry to hear about Philip. Please know that you guys are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know.

Erica Parker- Seacrist - October 30, 2012 at 12:42 PM

KB

“ Rest in Peace, son. Love you dearly. See you on the other side some day.

Karen Balkcom - October 30, 2012 at 06:49 AM

JD

“ So deeply saddened and sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort and guide you throughout your time of grief. Keeping you all in my thoughts, lifting you with love and prayers.

Judy Drupiewski - October 28, 2012 at 12:30 PM