



## Walter Anthony Childress

March 25, 1942 - June 29, 2022

Walter Anthony Childress, 80, born March 25, 1942 in Washington, District of Columbia, to Walter Franklin Childress and Catherine Inez McCready Childress, passed away June 29, 2022 in Ocala, Marion County, Florida. Walt served in the United States Navy, was an electrician, loved to travel and spend time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Nancy Lee Patricia Akers Childress; daughter, Lisa Childress Baker (Mike); granddaughter, Kaitlyn; stepson, Don Catron (Maria); step grandson, Donald (Cristina) and step great grandsons, Christopher and Nathan.

Please join the Childress family beginning 12 noon, Friday, July 8th, 2022 at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th Street, Ocala, Florida 34474, as they hear words of comfort, sing songs and celebrate the life of Walt with Deacon Jim Maubach officiating. The Marion County Honor Guard will be in attendance, rendering full military honors to this Veteran in recognition of his dedicated service to a Grateful Nation.

Please share memories, offer condolences and words of comfort on Walt's condolence page within this website.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Heaven has gained another angel. Thank you so much for the wonderful impact you have made on my life. I want to thank you for teaching me my finance skills and always sharing your knowledge. Thank you for helping and always encouraging me to grow. Holidays, birthdays, and just everyday life will not be the same without you there. I am so lucky to have you as a popa. Thank you for all of the memories and laughs we shared together.* ”



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**kaitlyn baker** - July 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *I am so blessed to be able to have Popa as apart of my family. He was such an intelligent man, so strong, but so gentle. You will be missed.* ”



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**Dorian Gaskin** - July 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *One of the most decent men I have known. Couldn't ask for a better work partner or friend! Loved him like a brother. he will be greatly missed!* ”

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**RICK G. SANDERSON** - July 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *I worked with Walt at the City of Roanoke. He was one of the nicest people you could meet. All around good guy. My condolences to his family and i know he will be missed.* ”

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**David edwards** - July 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Uncle Andy, I have so many fond memories of you. You were the sweetest most soft spoken person. Had so many fun times in Florida when we visited. Love you always,*  
*Sherry Mitchell*

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**Sherry Mitchell** - July 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Uncle Andy, you were the sweetest Uncle anyone could have. We love and thank God for you. Thank you for all the precious memories.*

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**Patricia Jeffries** - July 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *You were truly the best dad and absolutely without a doubt a great Popa. My memories of our time together will be cherished. I will forever miss that smiling face. ❤️*



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**Lisa Baker** - July 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Popa, you are truly missed.*



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**Kaitlyn Baker** - July 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM