



# Cephias Wyatt

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## **Cephas Wyatt**

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**C**ephas Darnell “Snail” Wyatt, 69, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, December 28, 2022, in a local hospital. He was born on March 15, 1953, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Christopher Sr. and Mattie Wyatt. He was educated in the Chattanooga Public School System and was a 1971 graduate of Riverside High School. Accepting Christ at an early age, he united with Second Missionary Baptist Church. After graduation, Darnell joined the U.S. Army where he served for seventeen years. “Snail”, as he was lovingly called by his friends enjoyed all sports, dressing to impress, smelling good and keeping in touch with his family all over the country. His need to stay busy led to employment with Sodexo Healthcare Erlanger East as a EVS Technician. Darnell was preceded in death by his mother and father; two brothers, Alonzo “Boo Boo” Thompson and Christopher (June) Wyatt, Jr. “Snail’s” life will forever be cherished by his daughter, Mia (Dimingo) Hussain; one granddaughter, Ava Hussain of Cincinnati, OH; one sister, Ella Dezora Rhymes of Chattanooga; 2 brothers: Aaron (Joann) Lowery of Southfield, MI and Charles (Carol) Lowery of Bloomfield, CT; 8 nieces, Sharon Lowery of Southfield, MI, Aleisha Lowery of New York, NY, Deidra Lowery, Myra Kelley, Brenda Wyatt Talley, Debra Wyatt Hines of Chattanooga, Tina Wyatt Hall of Antioch, TN, and Jennie Scruggs of Covington, GA; five nephews, Darren Lowery of Bahamas, Aaron Thomas Lowery of Detroit, MI, Danny Wyatt of Rochester, NY, Tommy Wyatt and Jeffrey Wyatt both of Chattanooga, TN; devoted cousins, Wanda Butler of Canton, MI and Sharlene Clark of Sterling Heights, MI; dear friend, Sharon Patterson, with whom she shared many happy moments. Pastor Tyrus Chisolm will serve as the eulogist. .



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

- Thursday**, January 12, 2023
- 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



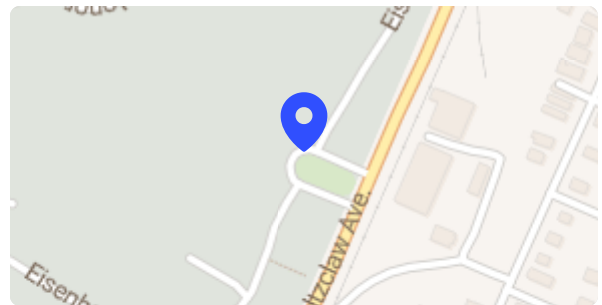
## Service

- Friday**, January 13, 2023
- 12:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Cemetery Details

- Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





# Tribute Wall

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AD

**Arthur Dean Iii** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.

January 14 at 4:29 AM



TB

**Tammy D Butler** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.

January 13 at 10:37 PM



**TB Tammy D Butler** January 13 at 10:38 PM  
Rest in peace my friend.

AL

**Aaron Lawrence** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.

January 11 at 3:01 PM



ET

**Edna Talley** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.

January 11 at 3:23 AM



DM

**Dorothy Talley Mays** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.

Sorry for your loss

January 10 at 2:04 PM



**Carolyn Jones Sanderfer** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.

January 9 at 5:09 PM





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**Hilda Harris-Hardaway** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.



January 8 at 11:41 PM



**H "Cold Duck" Akins** posted:

CONDOLENCES, PRAYERS out to the family...Saw the name, it rang a bell. I have "been" knowing Cephias, but only by his nickname.I remember him from back in the day...Catholic court ...Carver center..golf course. I used to see him on Rawlins St. May he also RIH! H " Cold Duck" Akins

January 8 at 4:44 AM



**Lc. & Pat Reynolds** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.



January 5 at 4:47 PM



**Micheal Thompson And Elzia Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.



January 5 at 8:13 AM



**Robert & Sandra Mcdaniel Madry** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.



January 4 at 3:30 AM



**Dot Gideon Saunders** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.



January 2 at 6:03 PM



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TR

**Tommy Rawls** posted:

Sympathy to the Wyatt family. RIP Cephias. Got to see him for the first time, in many years, back in the summer. We shared memorable times from back in day. Nothing but smiles and laughs, I will cherish and keep that with me for life, so happy to have had that opportunity to reunite with my old friend and former classmate.

January 2 at 10:36 AM

**PE** **Penney** January 4 at 11:19 AM

My condolences to the family. Well known in our neighborhood as Snell. Our first playground was the golf course. Very quiet, very observant. Being the youngest of his siblings he learned to take care of his self. I will miss my Neighborhood and Facebook friend. As all have stated having Cephias Darnell Snell Wyatt was our Blessing. Walker Avenue Family Forever 🏀🏈🏉🔪

**RB** **Richard L. Brown** January 3 at 4:04 PM

Brother Alfred....Thanks for sharing! You reflections are in alignment with my own thoughts regarding Cephias (Snell). I also grew up with him on the golf course and playing sports, more particularly, baseball. He was quite the athlete....and quite a friend. He will be missed! Dr. Richard L. Brown (RHS Class of 1972)

**AT** **Alfred Taylor** January 3 at 10:20 AM

My condolences and sympathy to the Wyatt family. Cephias (Snell) was once my best friend when we were kids, we grew up on Walker Ave. He was the best athlete that grew up playing on the golf course and Carver center. We attended elementary, jr. high and high school together. We grew apart as we got older but the love was still there. Rest in Peace Donnell is what we called him when we were kids. Your Friend Bro! (Alfred Taylor)

**L1** **Lula Denise Cooper (Smith) Class Of 1971** January 2 at 1:54 PM

My sincere condolences and sympathy to the Wyatt family may he RIP he was such a very nice person and classmate I will truly miss him but will never forget him we communicated all the time on FB messenger I'll really miss his caring, loving, concern that he had love him ♥

MT

**Marva Brown Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Cephias.



January 1 at 10:53 AM



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**Joyce And Bundles Wadley** posted:

To Myra and the rest of the Wyatt family members; I seen Cephias not too long ago, he made sure he pronounced my name as though we were still in school.,(smile).. May you all find comfort in knowing he was cared for, quiet in school but was still present as a person..Myra ,you all take care.. GOD IS NEAR IN THESE TIMES AMEN

December 31 at 8:02 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Cephas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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