



## Gerald Kenneth Earnest, Jr.

February 28, 1960 - October 4, 2021

Gerald Kenneth Earnest Jr, "Jerry", 61, of Mooresville, NC, formerly of Arcadia, FL, passed away on October 4, 2021. He was born February 28, 1960 in Plant City, FL, to Gerald Earnest Sr. and Shirley Earnest.

He was blessed with an ingenious technical mind, having spent his professional life in construction, founding Earnest Construction Management, which specialized in concrete. He was also a gifted gardener and avid boater on Lake Norman. Most important to him was his family, and he will be forever remembered as a loving and devoted husband and father.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Kelley Louise Earnest and his sons Jarrett Kenneth Earnest of New York, NY, and Marshal Dylan Earnest of Charlotte, NC; and his stepson Richard Reese Harvin and grandson Rylan Reese Harvin of Arcadia, FL.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 10 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, NC.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Earnest family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Earnest, Jr..*

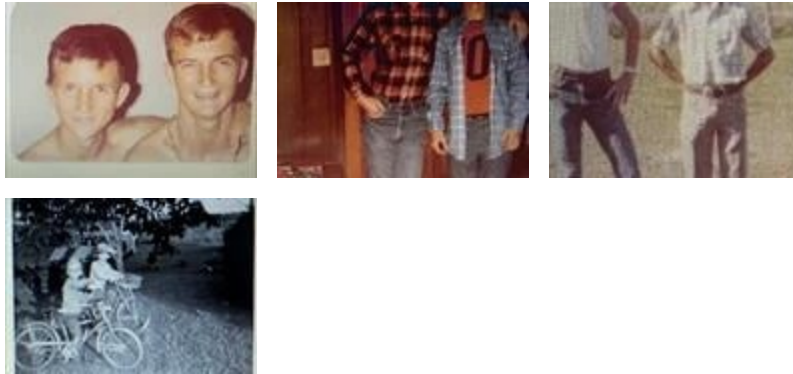


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October 10, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *Big brother and best friend! See you there.*



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**morris earnest** - October 09, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Kenneth Earnest, Jr..*



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October 08, 2021 at 11:59 AM

AG

“ To my favorite Uncle, the coolest Uncle, a day won't pass that I won't miss you. Our childhood was so fun and carefree with you and we had a lot of amazing memories. You gave me my first babysitting job watching the boys and you let me treat them like they were my babies. You were the most kind, gentle soul. There aren't enough words to even begin to explain the impact you had on me and will always have on my life. Until we meet again, I'll be missing and loving you. Love, Annie

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**Annie Griffin** - October 07, 2021 at 10:00 PM

MJ

“ I am the luckiest man on Earth to have an Uncle like my Uncle Jerry. He had an old soul who taught me so much about what it meant to be a man. He was a man of few words but when he spoke everyone listened. He was very smart and uniquely ambitious in everything he did. Although, my military service physically separated us for too long our hearts were always connected. He would call to check on me and I always knew if I needed sound, well thought out advice he was only a phone call away. I will always strive to be like him with his cool, calm, and collected attitude who would help anyone that needs it but I will undoubtedly come up short.

*I will always fiercely love and admire him. I find comfort in knowing I will see him again in Heaven.*

-Lil Moe



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**Morris Earnest Jr** - October 07, 2021 at 08:54 PM