



Cecil Linn Amberson

February 19, 1960 - November 4, 2023

A Memorial Service for Cecil Amberson, age 63, of Blountsville, will be held at a later date.

Mr. Amberson passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at his residence. He was born February 19, 1960, to Cecil Norvell and Betty Jean Amberson. Cecil was a 30-year retired police officer with the Birmingham Police Department.
Commitment. Excellence. Integrity.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty McAlister; brother, Jim Amberson; and son, Alan Amberson.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria Amberson; daughter, Thea (Doug) Parker; brother, Donald (Mary) Amberson; and his long time partner and best friend, Rody Howell.

Footprints In The Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.

Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I worked with Cecil at West Precinct from 2004-2009. He was always the kindest person to me. Anytime I saw him, he was helping someone. He was a fantastic role model. He was always willing to help all of us "dumb rookies." He was a great officer, and he will be missed. My prayers and deepest sympathies are with his family and friends. Marsha Johnson

Marsha Johnson - November 30, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ I worked with Cecil at the West Precinct from 1993 until mid 1998. We worked the night shift and he and his partner were always in to something. Sometime during those years he moved to 439's beat. I worked 437's beat and backed him up a lot and he did the same for me. Cecil was a great officer and a nice guy. He will be missed.

Mark Hughes - November 11, 2023 at 09:36 PM

JO

“ Cecil and my self went through the academy together many yrs ago he was pretty good fella

Johnny oddo - November 07, 2023 at 08:14 PM

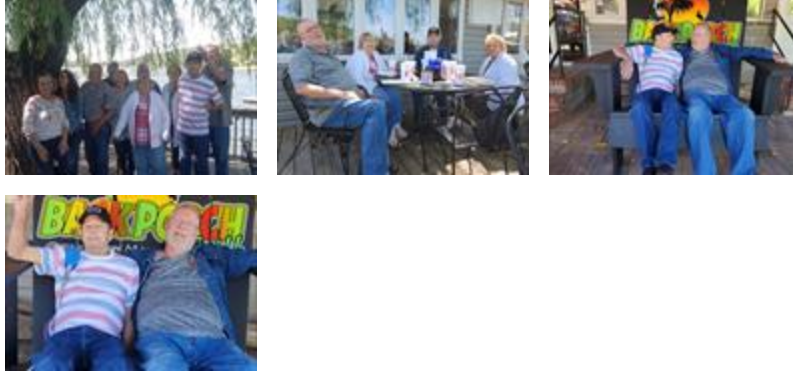
CM

“ Mike and Carla Mitchell BPD, our thoughts and prayers go out to Cecil's family. He was a great fellow officer and friend.

Carla Mitchell - November 07, 2023 at 06:02 PM

KF

“ Known Linn most of our lives, he was family and a friend. Linn had a great sense of humor and was a very good person. Dedicated most of his life as a police officer protecting other. Love you Linn you will be missed..



Kathy Fuller - November 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM

FM

“ When I was reassigned in 2005 to BPD West Precinct as a civilian officer, Cecil was one of the police who welcomed me and continued to give support not only through requests of him to address residents' concerns on his beat but he was always so kind and pleasant, never ever once complaining when responding to the call. Cecil was one of the officers who made me feel as though I was a part of the team and continuously showed undescrivable respect for me and the role I served in Birmingham Police Department. I'm sending my deepest heart felt sympathy to Cecil's family and closest friends, during this time of great sorrow! Peace and blessings, Felicia H. Mearon, BPD Retired CPO

Felicia H. Mearon - November 07, 2023 at 12:59 AM

MS

Cecil was a police officer's savior. No matter what, he was coming to back you up. That's what we need most of all. He was coming. I'll never forget him for his efforts. Rest In Peace Cecil. Job well done.

Michael Smith - November 08, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Cecil Amberson*



Linda Harris - November 06, 2023 at 10:40 PM