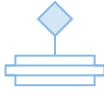


CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



GENE ARCHER

March 1, 1951 — October 10, 2025



OBITUARY

Frank Eugene Archer, III (who only ever went by Gene), 74, of Memphis, TN, passed away on Friday, October 10, 2025, after a 2 year battle with gastric cancer. He passed away peacefully at home, with his wife and children near.

If you knew Gene, you knew of his wit and sarcasm. He was a quiet man, but when he spoke, his words were often laced with a humor that was both sharp and endearing. The lessons he imparted, from mastering the grill to upholding a strong work ethic, he passed directly on to his children (along with that wonderful dry sense of humor). Gene was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather. His legacy will live on in his family – the people he loved passionately and who loved him back fiercely. If you were privileged to experience Gene’s love, count yourself a very lucky person.

Gene is survived by his wife, Julia Archer; his son, Kyle Archer; his two daughters, Kristen and Lindsey Archer; and his three grandchildren, Carson, Aaron and Maverick. He’s also survived by his brother, William “Bill” (Marcia) Archer; his sister, Mary Rita “Beanie” (Albert) Lee; his nieces, nephews, many close friends; and his dog, Percy.



Scan the QR code to read the full obituary, or visit everloved.com/life-of/gene-archer.



A POEM

BY AMANDA BRADLEY

One of the greatest gifts
that life can give to anyone
is the very special love that families
share.

As years go by, it’s good to know
that there will always be
certain people in our lives who care.

For there are countless things
that only families have in common,
and memories that no one else can
make.

And these precious ties
that bind a family together
are bonds that time and distance
cannot break.

How fortunate we are
when we have relatives who love us;
It makes the world a happy place to be.

Few gifts in life will last as long
or touch the heart as deeply
as the very special gift of family!





ORDER OF SERVICE

♪ PRELUDE

Karen Strawhecker, piano

♪ IN THIS VERY ROOM *(Ron and Carol Harris)*

Geoff McCaslin

Karen Strawhecker, piano

WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

Dr. David C. Lewis

WORDS OF COMFORT AND HOPE

Rev. Dean Emerson

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 13

Psalms 23

John 14:2-3

♪ TIME IN A BOTTLE *(Jim Croce)*

Donia Wade

Caleb Wise, guitar

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Dr. David C. Lewis

POEM READING

By Beanie and Al Lee, Gene's sister and brother-in-law

♪ HOW SWEET IT IS (TO BE LOVED BY YOU) *(Holland-Dozier-Holland)*

Donia Wade

Caleb Wise, guitar

WORDS FROM THE FAMILY

Video message from Gene's wife, Julia, and his three children, Kyle, Kristen and Lindsey

♪ MY WAY *(Jacques Revaux and Claude Francois)*

Geoff McCaslin

Karen Strawhecker, piano

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dean Emerson

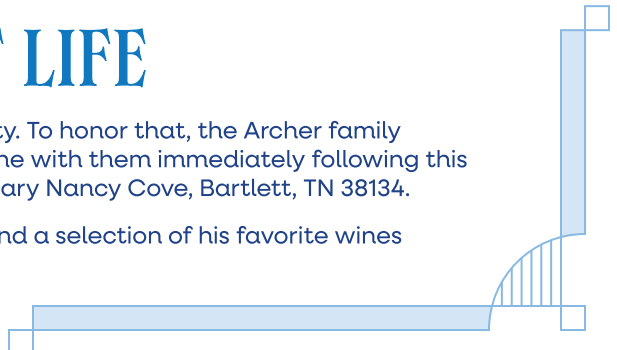
♪ CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Karen Strawhecker, piano

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Gene loved playing host and he loved a party. To honor that, the Archer family welcomes you all to celebrate the life of Gene with them immediately following this service at the Archer family home, at 3122 Mary Nancy Cove, Bartlett, TN 38134.

Assorted food, Gene's infamous sweet tea and a selection of his favorite wines will be served.





A MESSAGE FROM JULIA

One of the greatest gifts in this life is to be loved by Gene Archer. I was blessed with this gift for over 50 years. Our children were also blessed with this gift from a wonderful father.

We never doubted his love for us. He was the calm in my storm even when I made my own storm. He always made

us feel loved and safe. He was the best. His quirks and crazy sense of humor brought a lot of laughter to our lives. We will miss him more than words can say.

If you were privileged to experience his love, you are a lucky person. We love you, Boogie Man.



IN LIEU OF FLOWERS



Gene and his family ask that you help them pay it forward by making a donation to Waves of Grace, a nonprofit organization that raises funds to send families of cancer patients (currently undergoing treatment) to a restful and renewing week at the beach, FULLY expense-free.

Scan the QR code to visit Gene's memorial page (everloved.com/life-of/gene-archer) to learn more about Waves of Grace and how to donate.

