



Leonardo Challenger

May 18, 1936 - February 23, 2025

Leonardo Rafael Challenger, affectionately known as Sonny, passed away peacefully on February 23, 2025, surrounded by his living family. Born in Dominican Republic on May 18, 1936. He was the son of Samuel Challenger and Ellen Challenger. Leonardo graduated from Charlestown High School in St. Kitts and Nevis and went on to pursue a successful career as a Police officer. He migrated to the United Kingdom, where he joined the Royal Air Force, based in Cyprus with an administration role. After his time serving in the Royal Air Force, he returned to Caribbean, spending a few years in the British Virgin Islands, later migrating to the United States of America.

Leonardo, returned to Nevis, where he started a business named Nelson Spring Water Company. Due to his good management skills, Nelson Spring Water Company was a successful business, supplying water to the surrounding communities (St. Kitts and Nevis). Leonardo also had other successful businesses, making him an entrepreneur. Leonardo became a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, making great contributions to the ministry.

He was a devoted husband to Beryl (Jodie) Williams-Challenger for 12 years; a father to six children, Shirene, Ingrid, twin boys - Leonardo, Jr. and Emile, twin girls - Angeline and Josephine; a proud grandfather, brothers, uncle, and great-uncle.

He was known for his friendliness, joyful laughter, being caring, generosity, supportiveness, and work ethic. Leonardo enjoyed spending time with his family, playing cricket, singing tunes, reading, and telling jokes. He will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew him.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 12:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Dr. Sherwin Jack Dr. Olin McGraw officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Sunday, March 9, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
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Tribute Wall



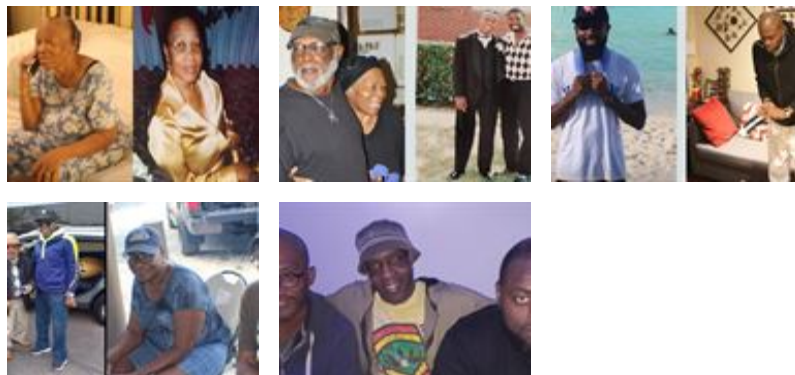
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