



Sgt. Marcus "Spanky" Andrew Ballard Sr.

January 18, 1943 - December 17, 2018

Marcus A. Ballard, Sr. "Spanky", age 75, passed away December 17, 2018. Spanky served as a Metro Police Officer for 31 years and was one of the officers that started the Metro Nashville K-9 Unit. He and his wife owned and operated J & M Jewelry for 40 years and he was a member of the East Nashville High Alumni Association. Preceded in death by his son, Mark Allen Ballard. Survived by his wife of 56 years, Judy Ballard; children, Judy Newman (Mike) and Marcus Ballard, Jr. (Mary); grandchildren, Coleton (Shelby) and Olivia; great-grandson, Elias. Visitation at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Wednesday from 12-7pm and Thursday from 11am until the time of service at 1pm. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park. Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd. (615)262-3312.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

660 Thompson Ln
Nashville, TN 37204

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Visitation

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Service

DEC 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sgt. Marcus "Spanky" Andrew Ballard Sr.*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *My prayers go out to the family of Sgt. Ballard. I worked with him on the MNPD. Rest in Peace my Friend. Sgt. Walter Hughes, retired*



Walter Hughes - January 07, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ *The Webb family sends our condolences, prayers, and much love to Marc and his family. The heavens are more and we are lessened, but rich from his life. Godspeed and grace.*

Alan Webb - December 20, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sgt. Marcus "Spanky" Andrew Ballard Sr..*



December 20, 2018 at 10:17 AM

RW

“ We will miss him greatly. We will keep the family in our prayers.

*Don Waggnar / Ricky R. Williams
Metro Nashville Police Dept. (Retired)*

Ricky R. Williams - December 19, 2018 at 07:49 PM

TF

“ The Powell/ Yates family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sgt. Marcus "Spanky" Andrew Ballard Sr..



The Powell/ Yates family - December 19, 2018 at 01:38 PM

WT

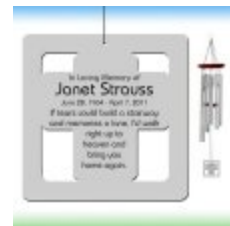
“ Wes and Susan Tillander purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sgt. Marcus "Spanky" Andrew Ballard Sr..



Wes and Susan Tillander - December 18, 2018 at 03:21 PM

BA

“ Bart, Debbie & Rene Ballard, Sharon & Tony Adams purchased the Cross Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Sgt. Marcus "Spanky" Andrew Ballard Sr..



Bart, Debbie & Rene Ballard, Sharon & Tony Adams -
December 18, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sgt. Marcus "Spanky" Andrew Ballard Sr..*



December 18, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sgt. Marcus "Spanky" Andrew Ballard Sr..*



December 18, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *I will always remember Mark's great sense of humor and contagious laugh! Every time we were together he was joking about something, and poking fun at himself or others - it was all good-natured and never mean-spirited, which made it that much more memorable. Rest in Peace, my good man....
Vivian Tavakoli Vergatos*

Vivian Vergatos - December 18, 2018 at 11:08 AM

JP

“ When my sister's and I were little, I remember when Spanky or "Uncle Mark" would come by for a quick visit while he was on duty at metro. He of course would leave his car running and we could hear the police radio. It was always such a big deal to us and made us feel really "special" to have a policeman in our driveway. He always seemed so happy. He and his contagious laugh will be missed by everyone.

Jayne Vaughn Pierce

Jayne Pierce - December 18, 2018 at 08:31 AM

MB

“ *Mary Ballard lit a candle in memory of Sgt. Marcus "Spanky" Andrew Ballard Sr.*



Mary Ballard - December 18, 2018 at 08:03 AM