



Andrew Leonard Zephir

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Andrew Leonard Zephir was born on St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands at Knud Hansen Hospital on April 18, 1971 to Louise Thomas of Todman Estate Tortola, British Virgin Islands and Mario Zephir of St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands.

He had 3 brothers, Tyrone Gumbs, Keyron Zephir and one who preceded him in death, Desmond Cuffy-Callwood. He has 3 sisters Laverne Zephir, Kisma Callwood and Kenisha Zephir.

Andrew did well in school and was a hard worker. He attended Kirwan Terrace Elementary School, Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School and both Eudora Kean High School and Charlotte Amalie High School. While attending High School Andrew worked a part-time job with Hyatt Hotel in St. John as a Waiter/Server. He enjoyed his job and his ability to earn his own money. He graduated with the Class of 1990 of Charlotte Amalie High School. Although, he enjoyed working at Hyatt Andrew wanted to explore new opportunities and decided to enlist in the US Army. However, due to a knee injury he was given a medical discharge and was unable to pursue a military career. Although disappointed, he did not let that deter his desire to fulfill his dreams. He

attended college at the University of the Virgin Islands and was working towards a degree in Business while working as a waiter at Bacci's in St. Thomas. This is where he acquired a love of wine and fine dining. While working towards his degree Andrew started dating Marlene Jackson and their relationship led to the birth of two beautiful children, Geran Zephir and Imani Zephir. In order to provide a better life for his new family he took on a second job as a Manager at McDonalds. After hurricane Marilyn damaged many parts of the Virgin Islands in 1995, Bacci's closed permanently and Andrew accepted a position as a Waiter at Grand Palazzo Hotel (now Ritz Carlton St. Thomas).

After working at Grand Palazzo for a couple years Andrew relocated to Georgia in 1998 in search of greater opportunities. Once in Georgia he worked a few waiter jobs before he was hired with AT&T. He was extremely excited for his initial position with AT&T as Technician. His hard work, exceptional communication and interpersonal skills aided him in acquiring various promotions within AT&T. While residing in Atlanta Andrew met and started a relationship with Kimberly Murphy. Kimberly gave birth to Andrew's last daughter Jaliyah Murphy. He retired from his position as a Communications Manager with AT&T in 2013. He then moved back to St. Thomas in 2013 and accepted a position with Innovative (VIYA) as a Communications Manager. Although he loved being back home in St. Thomas Andrew desired to be closer to his children who had relocated to Florida. So at the end of 2014 he resigned his position with Innovative and relocated to Florida to be near his children. After moving to Florida Andrew worked as an AT&T Contract Employee as a Communications Engineer before accepting his current AT&T position as a Communications Manager in December 2020.

In December of 2020 Andrew contracted Covid from an unknown source. He was admitted to the hospital on January 1, 2021. He remained in the hospital for 3 months in ICU due to Covid related complications. Although, recently

Andrew had made a positive turn in his recovery, he unfortunately lost the battle with Covid on April 2, 2021 at the age of 49 just 16 days shy of his 50th Birthday.

Andrew was a loving, kind, caring, compassionate, sociable, outspoken, hard working, generous, friendly, helpful, joyful, devoted, supportive, protective person who enjoyed cooking, baking, photography, wine, music, spending time with his family and friends. He was kind-hearted and would give you anything you needed if he could. He was a devoted father and dedicated his life to being the best father possible to his kids. He was a loving son and showered his mom, Louise with all the love and attention she could handle. He was the best brother to all of his siblings, always a listening ear, protector, supporter, and always there to help in whatever way he could. He was the greatest uncle to his nieces and nephews, always making them feel as though they were his own kids and that they were so special. Andrew was the greatest friend. He loved his friends and always treated them as family, especially Todd, Capers, Donley, and Tunkie to name a few. Andrew loved everyone and in return was loved by many. His presence in our lives will be forever missed.

Rest in Heavenly Peace.

John 11:25-26

Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Andrew for 3 years. He is a great soul and will be missed dearly on this planet. We had many great conversations talking about life, being a father, a husband and trying to install humanity in this world. My condolences to his family. Please have hope that human decentcie still exist in this world we live in today. Chris M.

Chris Martens - April 17, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JM

“ Andrew, I am going to miss you and that smile! My dearest cousin I wish I could be there in person to honor and celebrate your life with the family but will be present online. You are missed dearly my friend and I will celebrate and honor you by remembering the wonderful person, son, father, brother, friend, uncle, and cousin that you were. My deepest condolences to our combined families, praying for God's love, peace, and comfort during this time. Rest in eternal peace my beloved cousin we miss you!

Jhenine Parry Mayers

Jhenine Parry Mayers - April 16, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ Kimberly Murphy and Andrew family photos



kimberly - April 16, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Andrew Leonard Zephir.



April 15, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew Leonard Zephir.



April 15, 2021 at 06:43 PM

HB

“ *Work Family.* 💕💕



Heather Birge - April 15, 2021 at 12:28 PM

HB

“ *Work.*



Heather Birge - April 15, 2021 at 12:26 PM

HB

“ *Work Family. Always smiling.* 💕💕



Heather Birge - April 15, 2021 at 12:25 PM

MC

“ *Monelle "Monte" Charles lit a candle in memory of Andrew Leonard Zephir*



Monelle "Monte" Charles - April 15, 2021 at 01:45 AM

MC

We light this candle in tribute to our Beloved "Uncle" Andy with lots of love, honor, and respect from the Charles, Dyer, Samuels, and Barker families.

Monelle "Monte" Charles - April 15, 2021 at 01:48 AM

MC

“ This is one of the best memories and also the last beach one we'll share with Andy (Uncle Andy) . This is TRULY UNBELIEVABLE!!! Words can't express how shocked, sad, etc. I am/we are. Although we've been estranged for a bit, I honestly didn't expect this. I was waiting for the day one of us decided to break and call/text like we've done sooooo many times before. This REALLY HURTS 🥹🥹🥹 I can only hope that you didn't suffer. Also that Louise, Kisma, Tyrone, Laverne, Kenisha, Keyron, ALL the kids, and everyone else that you so dearly touched will have ALL our beautiful moments to keep us until the day we meet again. Rest In Peace My Forever Beloved Brother! WE MISS YOU!!!



Monelle "Monte" Charles - April 15, 2021 at 01:35 AM

KC

“ Everybody in this Pic trying to process the fact that you won't be here with us anymore. You were loved immensely and will be missed just as much. 💕💕



Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 11:19 PM

MC

Donoe's memories

Monelle "Monte" Charles - April 15, 2021 at 01:38 AM

KC

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Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 11:14 PM

KC

“Daddy's Girl! 💕💕



Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 11:10 PM

KC

“Proud Pops! 💕💕



Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 11:09 PM

KC

“ Proud Pops! 💕💕



Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 11:08 PM

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“ Andy with the kids. 💕💕



Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 11:07 PM

KC

“ Memories. 💕💕



Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 11:06 PM

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Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 11:05 PM

KC

“ *Andy and Mommy 2009* 💕💕



Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 11:04 PM

MC



Monelle "Monte" Charles - April 15, 2021 at 01:41 AM

DH

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Doris Hepburn - April 14, 2021 at 10:34 PM

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Laverne - April 14, 2021 at 10:32 PM

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Todd - April 14, 2021 at 10:28 PM

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Todd - April 14, 2021 at 10:27 PM

KC

He said this was his "Once in a Lifetime" Trip and whatever it took he was going to Brazil. This was the last trip he took before Covid hit. I'm so happy he was able to go and enjoy himself. #NOREGRETS

Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 10:30 PM

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Todd - April 14, 2021 at 10:27 PM

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Todd - April 14, 2021 at 10:27 PM

TM

We always talked about traveling to Brazil and we finally made it there. I thought we would be enjoying many more trips in the future. I still cannot believe my good friend and brother will not be here to make these voyages with me. We had been through a lot in our lives and always had each others back through good and bad times. You will be missed dearly brother because it will not be the same without you. I hope you are looking down on everyone and shining that smile. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Todd Mack - April 16, 2021 at 07:57 AM

KC

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Kisma Callwood - April 14, 2021 at 10:25 PM

MC

Handsome and Sharp as ever MG!!! Andy and I always joked about how it took a "Real Man" to wear pink. LOVE THIS ONE!

Monelle "Monte" Charles - April 15, 2021 at 01:56 AM

DH

“ A TRIBUTE TO ANDREW ZEPHIR

Andy was full of life, laughter and love to share. He was always helpful even without asking. He loved his family and our family gatherings. He was the life of the party. I was very impressed with the way Andy adopted and nurtured Jaliyah Murphy into his family. He loved her as he loved Geran and Imani. They were his joy. Our deepest sympathies go out to them mourning the loss of their dad. May the wonderful memories that they shared over the years bring joy, peace and encouragement in the years ahead. We wish the same to Louise, Tyrone, Kisma, Sydney and Jordan.

As we memorialize Andy's passing, let us honor him by not letting his death be in vain. As his family, friends and colleagues, let us learn the lessons from his life, illness and death.

It's not accidental that Andy passed on Good Friday 2021, the day we celebrate Christ's death. As Christians we will not forget, but more than that, we celebrate a risen Christ and believe in life beyond the grave. This life is not the end. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die, and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." (John 11 vs 25-26).

*With love, peace and joy,
Aunty Delores
(Doris Farrington-Hepburn)
Jaime & JoNelle Hepburn , Sabrina Clark, Jaylah and Malik
Hepburn*

Doris Hepburn - April 14, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew Leonard Zephir.*



April 14, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Andrew was one of the first people I met when I started working for the phone company in 2001. He took me under his wing and taught me how to be effective at my job. Not only was he a mentor on the job, he also became a very good friend. His infectious laughter could light up a room. I am truly going to miss those conversations and the laughs we shared, both while he lived in GA and after he moved to FL. Andrew, you will truly be missed.*



Robert Isaac - April 14, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Uncle Andy and his babies. They are going to miss you for a long time but I'll never let them forget you. 💕💕*



Kisma Callwood - April 11, 2021 at 08:58 PM

MC

This is the smile/laughter that we so fondly loved and will continue to remember.

Monelle "Monte" Charles - April 15, 2021 at 01:40 AM

KC

“ *Andrew, Uncle Orwin and Big Brother Tyrone*



Kisma Callwood - April 11, 2021 at 08:44 PM