



## Craig Shannon

December 12, 1956 - August 20, 2023

Craig Shannon departed this life on Sunday, August 20, 2023 in San Antonio, TX. On September 1st, a memorial will be held from 10am to 12pm at Watershed Church, 9315 Broadway followed by Military Honors at 1pm at Fort Sam Houston, 1520 Harry Wurzbach rd.

Craig was born December 12, 1956, in Baltimore, MD, to Haywood Lewis Shannon and Elizabeth Frances Shannon. In 1975, he graduated from Coats Union High School in Coats, NC. One of his proudest accomplishments was joining the United States Army in May 1979 and becoming a Medical Laboratory Technician. Served proudly and was stationed in many places including Germany before coming to settle and start a family in San Antonio. He was honorably discharged in June 1995.

Craig was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth P. Shannon; his parents; sister, Karen Shannon; and brother, Darryl Shannon. He is survived by his son Craig Shannon Jr. and daughter-in law, Chikara Shannon; brothers, Gregory Shannon of NC, Dean Shannon of MD, and Zane Hubbard of CA; and grandson, Antonio James Shannon. As well as many extended family members including numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. All of whom he loved dearly.

Craig loved life. First and foremost, he loved his son and adored his grandchild. He was happiest socializing with family and friends, BBQin' and talking trash while playing games (bid whist, spades, dominoes, billiards just to name a few). All while sipping on a "lil somethin'," usually Maker's Mark. He enjoyed all types of music and deep conversations about any and all things and a good meal. One of his favorites was barbeque made by his Aunt Mary Lois.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend and will be greatly missed by family and friends who loved him dearly.

