



## Joseph J. Citro

June 18, 1954 - March 2, 2020

Joseph J. Citro, 65, of Powder Springs, GA, passed away Monday, March 2, 2020 in Austell, GA. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Macland Chapel with Deacon Bruce Reed officiating.

Joseph is survived by his loving wife Niki LaPenta of Powder Springs, GA,; daughters, Davina Brandon of Powder Springs, GA & Stephanie Pinnett and husband Gabriel of Winslow, ME; sister, Patricia Warren and husband Glenn of Winter Park, FL; grandson Christopher; granddaughters, Gabriella & Joseph, Bella, and Eva; great-grandson Dominic; great-granddaughters, Sophia & Malia; many nieces & nephews; and his faithful companion, Geno. Joseph is preceded in death by his son, Gene Brandon; his parents, Ralph & Rosemary Citro; father & mother-in-law Robert & Geanne LaPenta; and his 2 loyal dogs, Mugsy & Brownie.

Joseph was born on Thursday, June 18, 1954 in Camden, NJ to Ralph & Rosemary Citro. He was married to the love of his life, Niki, for 32 wonderful years. Joseph enjoyed reading, history, classic rock & roll and most of all, golfing with his friends. He always carried with him a positive outlook on life and had a smile for everyone he met. Joseph is known for always saying, "Positive thoughts, lead to positive results" and he always tried to live his life by those words. He always shared that positive side of himself by clapping, for even the littlest things in life. Joseph was a good provider and loving husband, father, and grandfather. His loving presence and never-ending smile will be greatly missed.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Macland Chapel. Arrangements made under the caring guidance of Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home Macland Chapel (770) 943-1511 [www.mayeswarddobbins.com](http://www.mayeswarddobbins.com).

# Events

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MAR 7

Visitation

12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Macland Chapel

3940 Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA, US, 30127

MAR 7

Celebration of Life

01:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Macland Chapel

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - March 07 at 12:14 PM

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - March 06 at 05:02 PM

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To the Citro family,

This terrible news made its way back to NJ just yesterday. Joe and I were altar boys, basketball and baseball teammates both in Blackwood and later at Highland High School.

Joe was probably the smallest and skinniest QB on the football team.

His father Ralph was like a second father to me in the high school years as my father left us way too soon. My mother worked for Ralph Sr also.

We lost touch over the years due to jobs, family, moving around the country etc but will cherish the many memories growing up with Joe and his family.

RIP Joe,

Paul Blake

**Paul Blake** - April 04 at 05:29 AM



To the Citro Family:

I will follow behind my brother Paul Blake's comments and reflect back on the many wonderful memories with the Citro family. We lost my father when he was 36 and Mr Citro took our family under his wing and really did become a second father to both my brother and I. My mother worked in his insurance office on the first floor of their home. We would go upstairs to their home in Blackwood and spent many times there. I remember one of the boys making a record. I am not sure if that was Joe but i am thinking it was ! I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He too was taken so young and I will keep him your family in our prayers. RIP Joe

Trish Blake Mason

**Pat Mason** - April 04 at 10:18 AM



Joey Had a great big Smile! How positive was That??? He was a music lover so all of us music people hung out at his Dad's studio, and his Dad, was My also belated good friend Joe Seddon's Mgr.-who also had just passed on March 25th I was saddened to hear of both at once and I know Joey knew Jody! GOD be with the entire family at this time...Joe was Truly loved by Many at High School and elsewhere. Sweet Guy! Deepest condolences to the entire Family and friends...Joe was so Cool! Prayers, and Know they are all jamming in Heaven! His memories shall comfort you and live within us all...I think of him every time I go past the old office in Blackwood! Sing on Joseph! God Bless ya Brother! Blessings, Teri Hertler

**Teri Hertler** - April 04 at 07:35 PM



Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



March 12 at 10:41 AM



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“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



March 07 at 05:58 PM

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“ Paula J Westphal lit a candle in memory of Joseph J. Citro



Paula J Westphal - March 06 at 08:16 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



March 06 at 10:40 AM

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“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - March 06 at 09:28 AM



“ When we do think of Joe, it will always be at the Hotel in Runnemede, NJ that we stayed in during our Mom's Funeral in 2018.

We had a great time catching up with lots of laughs at a very sad time.

Sleep well, Joe and enjoy some Won Ton Soup and a Spring Roll on us.

Love Always,  
Glenn & Trish Warren

**Trish Warren** - March 05 at 08:33 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



March 05 at 10:11 AM

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“ Really enjoyed talking music with him. Obviously a passion for him. A man that loved many ,received that in return. Always a blast to be with. Especially on a golf course. He loved his family and told many stories about them. Will truly miss him.

Russ Mason.

**Russ Mason** - March 04 at 08:55 PM

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“ Keith & Sonja Goodwin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



**Keith & Sonja Goodwin** - March 04 at 08:27 PM

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“ Jim Portesan & Emily Torres purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



**Jim Portesan & Emily Torres** - March 04 at 05:56 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



March 04 at 04:28 PM

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“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



March 04 at 03:36 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



March 04 at 10:50 AM

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“ Stephanie Pinnette lit a candle in memory of Joseph J. Citro



Stephanie Pinnette - March 04 at 08:40 AM

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“ Joe, I hope you enjoy that golf course in heaven. RIP my brother,  
Love you

Cathie Smith - March 04 at 07:09 AM

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“ My Pop Pop always asked about the aquarium every time we went to Georgia and I like how he remembers that every time. And he was a big fan of the the Eagles and loved whales in general. I love my Pop Pop very much and hope he is in peace now.  
Love, Eva

Stephanie Pinnette - March 04 at 06:53 AM

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“ I will miss you , Joe. God bless .  
Bob Hansman

Robert Hasnman - March 04 at 05:16 AM





“ Joe what a good example of a human. We will miss you so but we know you are at peace RIP our dear brother. Love Stephanie



Stephanie LaPenta - March 03 at 08:36 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



March 03 at 08:34 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Citro.



March 03 at 08:29 PM

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“ My Pop Pop was always very positive and one time he took us to the aquarium and he always had a huge smile on his face. And it was one of my favorite sights to see. Love, Bella

Stephanie Pinnette - March 03 at 06:06 PM

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“ Heart-felt condolences and prayers to family and friends of Joe.  
- Danny Larson and Vickie Hurst

**Daniel Larson and Vickie Hurst** - March 03 at 04:09 PM