



*Celebrating the Life of*

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**LANCE MARTHALER**

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March 20, 1952 – September 9, 2024



*His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.*

**—Matthew 25:23**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

OCTOBER 6, 2024

## Processional

### Military Honors

U.S. Navy

### Words of Welcome

Bishop Eugene McGuire

### Voices of Triumph

*"You Are Yahweh"*

### Life Tribute

Jay Schmahl

### Lance's Favorite Song

*"Amazing Grace"*

Pastor Jennifer Brummett

### Life Tribute

Rev. Earl Quinn

### Life Tribute and Words of Comfort

Adam W. Marthaler

### Life Tribute

*"The Chaplain of the Church Behind the Walls"*

David Ray Skinner

### Eulogy

Bishop McGuire

### Voices of Triumph

*"Goodness of God"*

### Words of Comfort

Jann Skinner Marthaler

### Closing and Benediction

Bishop McGuire

### Recessional



## LANCE MARTHALER

**L**ance Perry Marthaler, age 72, of Snellville, GA, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, September 9, 2024. Lance was born on March 20, 1952 in Detroit, MI, the second oldest of four children to William Chester Marthaler and Lois Dona Perry Marthaler. He was raised in Troy, MI, attended elementary and high school there, and then served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era, as a Navy Airedale, stationed on the USS Forrestal supercarrier. After being discharged from the military, he relocated to Cleveland, TN to attend Lee University to study Theology and Photography, serving as the staff photographer of the University Yearbook, the *Vindagua*. He remained in Cleveland, TN for 17 years and then relocated with his son, Adam to Snellville, GA where he met his wife, Jann.

Along with being an avid photographer, Lance was a master technician, having held the position of Lead Technician for Porsche Kremer Racing. He owned his automotive repair shop for over 40 years, and loved working on clients' automobiles as well as restoring older vehicles, including a 1922 McLaughlin. He was a firearms specialist and gunsmith and participated in many years of competitive shooting in Tennessee and Georgia. He served on the Georgia State Shooting Team for several years and won eight Gold Medals, and several Silver and Bronze awards, as well. He was a licensed drone operator and enjoyed producing photography pieces created by his drones. He especially enjoyed his long daily discussions with his son, Adam, talking about his granddaughters and how to be a good father and husband, 3D printing, and most of all, about being in ministry for Jesus.

Lance and Jann are the current owners of a beautiful Antique Mall in Snellville, GA, known as *Unique Treasures Antiques and Shops*. He loved spending his days there and working on his remote control airplanes, drones and vintage pinball machines. Lance was a member of his beloved church, Living Faith Fellowship in Snellville, GA and was a Chaplain in the Georgia State Prison System, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in 17 prison facilities around the state for over 25 years. His life passion was to win souls for Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his nine-month-old baby daughter, Heather Lynn Marthaler, and his youngest brother, David William Marthaler. Lance is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 27 years, Janice (Jann) Skinner Marthaler; his son, Adam William Marthaler (Jerika Paige Brown Marthaler) of Hixson, TN; his granddaughters whom he adored, Ella Faith Marthaler and Emily Grace Marthaler; his two sisters, Holly Lanette Clark (Lawrence Dryden Clark) of Midland, MI, Valerie Thayer Marthaler (the Late James Litwin) of Clarkston, MI, and sister-in-law, Debra Kay Johnson Marthaler (the Late David Marthaler) of Clifford, MI; brother-in-law, David Ray Skinner (Karen Knox Skinner) of Snellville, GA; many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

