



Mr. Julius Edward Streeter

August 25, 1942 - February 2, 2020

Julius Edward Streeter, affectionately known as “Buddy,” was born to the late Lacy Streeter II and Alice Daniels Streeter on Tuesday, August 25, 1942 in Pitt County, N.C. He died on February 2, 2020 in Greenville, N.C.

Born the 5th of 7 children, Julius grew to be an intelligent, funny and thoughtful man. He was hardworking and even as a child always worked with his father and brothers in some capacity; be it the family grocery store, construction company, cleaners and later a laundry mat on 5th Street. He received his primary and secondary education in Pitt County, graduating from C.M. Eppes High School in 1961. In High School, he had the nickname of “Jive.” He was involved in several activist organizations including the SCLC and SNCC. Julius served in the United State Army from 1963-1965 as a Medic. In 1968 he began a career with the United States Postal Service He worked as a Clerk. He was the second African American hired in Greenville. He worked there until his Retirement in 1993. After retiring, he never stopped working. He then took his part-time hobby as a retailer in local and regional outdoor markets and turned it into his full-time job. He traveled extensively throughout North Carolina to various markets and festivals. He was affectionately known as, “The Cap Man.”

Julius had interests in reading, always keeping a newspaper nearby and his home hosted encyclopedias, historical and economical texts, along with a menagerie of other genres and media types. He was an avid Lot-to and Card Player. He loved working for himself, the hours, and the people he met, from every walk of life. There was always a good word to be said for Buddy. He was built for retail, with the personality, intelligence and tenacity to balance it well. His work and travel allowed him to stay active all his life. Julius was adamant about being healthy and would walk extensively, in and out of town, to stay in shape.

Julius was a man who worked hard, as well as a man who played hard. He spent his later years on his own terms and enjoyed time most every day with family and friends, “On the block.” Above all, he loved his family, friends and neighborhood. He was a deeply beloved Father, Grandfather, Great-grandfather, Brother and Uncle. Born and raised Greenville, he never forgot his roots and he remained

close to his community throughout his lifetime. No matter how far he would travel, be it for work, family, leisure or all three, he always returned home.

Learning was one of the great loves of his life. Because of it, he always encouraged not only them but his grandchildren, nieces and nephews to seek knowledge and think for themselves. No matter his age, he

never lost the desire to gain new understanding of life, be it politics, world events, history, general trivia and black culture. He possessed an amazing memory and was a wealth of information in family history.

Often, he'd talk about the history of Greenville and the advancements he saw in his lifetime. His other loves were his grandsons, Joshua and Bryan "Jordon". He leaves a legacy of Knowledge, Kindness and Kinship.

Julius was preceded in death by his mother and father, along with his brothers, Lacy III, Robert S., James R. and George A., along with one sister, Myrtle.

Julius is survived by his four daughters, Beverly Wagner (Dee) of Winston-Salem and Danica Streeter of Greenville, N.C., Sonya Williams of Clinton, MD, Nikki Gross (Tony) of Waldorf, MD; one sister, Alice "Dot" Bullie of Rockville, M.D.; two brothers, William Dudley (Annie Pearl) of Greenville, N.C. and Douglas Lanier (Lucretia) of Trinidad and Tobago; two grandsons, Joshua Wagner of Durham, Bryan Best of Raleigh; six great granddaughters; two sisters-in-law, Carol Pridgen (Willie) of Greenville, N.C. and Rev. Dr. Barbara Akins-Streeter of Raleigh, N.C; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and beloved friends.

Cemetery

Events

Homestead Memorial Gardens
4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC, 27858

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Celebration of Life Service

03:00PM

Philippi Church Of Christ
3760 Philippi Drive, Greenville, NC, US, 27858

Comments



“ Sending my condolences to the family. Him being a long-time friend of James "Rock" Brown we considered him as our uncle "Buddy". He will be truly missed in our family.

James "JB" Brown

James Brown - February 18, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ So Sorry For Your Loss
Praying you'll have all the time you need for healing tears to soften the heartache
May God's Comfort Be Yours

George, Rosetta & Deanna Barnes



George & Rosetta Barnes - February 08, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ On behalf of the Board of Directors and all members of the GI-C M Eppes Alumni Association, we offer our deepest condolences to the family of our class mate, dear friend and supporter, Mr. Julius E. Streeter, known to us all as "Buddy."

We thank Buddy for always being one of our favorite vendors on the yard during Reunion Weekend. You could always count on seeing him, his brother Jimmy and "Bro Bro" (William Dudley) there over in the corner, with their prepared good and delicious soul food.

A staunch supporter of this Association since it's beginning, Buddy was there in the background ready and willing to help in whatever way he could.

To the family we say remember the good times, cherish those private moments you had with him, carry on his legacy by giving one of those smiles he would greet you with, and continue to love one another.

May he rest in peace; may you be the recipients of the grace and mercy of the one who has the whole world in His hands. The one who sends the comforter to be with you as you go forth in this precious gift of life we are given. God bless.

James Harper, Jr.
National President
GI-C M Eppes High Alumni Association

JAMES HARPER JR - February 08, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ We are saddened by the passing of our lifelong friend, Buddy. He was a man with great wisdom and a peaceful spirit. He loved his family and our condolences go out to his only living sister, Dot.

Rest in Love, Buddy, until we meet again.

Randy and Elois Dupree
New York, N. Y.

Elois Dupree - February 07, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Robert and Cellastine Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter.



Robert Moore - February 07, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Jennifer Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



Jennifer Moore - February 06, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Every surviving member of this family of Streeter's need to read this wonderful biography/obituary of Mr. Julius "Buddy" Streeter. Whoever was tasked with writing it did an excellent job. To the survivors, this obituary is your "Roots". Anything less is a trick of the enemy.

Sharron Sharron Streeter

Sharron Streeter - February 20, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Brenda Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



Brenda Barnes - February 06, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ We both knew each other from the first grade. We reconnected a few years ago and would call each other on occasions each year. He kept me abreast of the happenings around Greenville. I will surely miss those lengthy phone calls. MAY GOD BE WITH MY HOMEBOY, BUDDY AND BLESS THE STREETER FAMILY AS THEY MOURN HIS PASSING AND BEYOND.

Calvin DeLoatch
West Haven, Ct

CALVIN. DELOATCH - February 06, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Elizabeth Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



Elizabeth Gilbert - February 06, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ Linda Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



Linda Hendrix - February 06, 2020 at 06:10 AM



“ We are going to miss Bro. Streeter. Praying that God will comfort the family In Jesus name. Bishop Dr. Marion Barnes.

Bshop Dr. Marion Barnes - February 05, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Sondra Early lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



Sondra Early - February 05, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



Ben Wooten - February 04, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ May God's hope-filled promises bring comfort to the family. Cousin "Buddy" will be missed but I pray his memories will continue to live on in our hearts.

Crystal Roland - February 04, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Family Of Ervin Streeter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



Family of Ervin Streeter - February 04, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ David Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



David Williams - February 04, 2020 at 07:04 PM



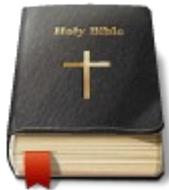
“ My thoughts and prayers are with "Buddy's" family. All of us old timers on "The Block" and many others mourn with you. May he rest in peace.

Michael Garrett

Michael Garrett - February 04, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Rev. Dr. Barbara V. Akins-Streeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



Rev. Dr. Barbara V. Akins-Streeter - February 04, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter.



February 04, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 04, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Julius Edward Streeter



Peggy Daniels - February 03, 2020 at 07:47 PM