



Mr. Arthur Henry Jarrett Sr

February 28, 1940 - June 3, 2024

Robersonville, North Carolina

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4: 6-8

The Life of Arthur Henry Jarrett, Sr.

February 28, 1940- June 3, 2024

Arthur Henry Jarrett, Sr. was born on Feb 28, 1940, to the parents of Bynum Jarrett and Judy Brooks Jarrett—the fourth of their seven children. Reared in Winston Salem, NC, Art served as an active member in the family church, Goler AME Church in Winston Salem.

After graduation from Atkins High School, Art joined the United States Army where he served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division from 1961-1964 on active duty and from 1964-1967 as a reservist. Following his honorable military service, Art attended Winston-Salem State College where, in 1965, he met the love of his life, Angela Wynn. The couple married the following year in Asheville, NC. Afterwards, Art worked at R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company during the day and attended college at night to eventually

earn a Bachelors of Science degree.

Following college graduation, Art took a position in 1969 with the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Winston Salem, NC as a manager in special markets. In 1970, he joined the Miami Coca-Cola Bottling Company where he continued his work in the Black and Hispanic markets, now commonly called urban markets. In 1979, Art joined the corporate office of Coca-Cola USA and relocated his family to Dallas, TX. In 1983, the family relocated to Hampton Roads, VA where Art became the Special Markets Manager for Coca-Cola Enterprises. He spent most of his career working in urban markets and gaining accounts with many Historically Black Colleges and Universities within the SWAC, CIAA and MEAC Conferences. In 2002, Art was inducted into the MEAC Hall of Fame due to his exemplary work with HBCUs. He was affectionately referred to as "Mr. Coca-Cola." Art retired from Coca-Cola in 2002.

Soon after arriving in Hampton Roads, the entire Arthur Jarrett family joined Bank Street Memorial Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. Dr. Albert Paul Brinson. A committed and faithful church member, Art served on the Ministry of Trustees Board, the Men's Day chorus, and the Men's Fellowship, chairing several Men's Day celebrations. He was one of the "Great Chefs of Bank Street". In 1998, Art was ordained as a Deacon at Bank Street. He served as coordinator of the Food Pantry Ministry for many years, expanding the ministry to include a clothing closet, household furnishing, and a Meals on Wheels program. Deacon Art provided leadership and coordination on several church and community affairs like the Church's annual Back to School Bash. He served the Food Pantry Ministry with corporate organization, efficiency, and compassion. In honor of his dedicated church service, Art was awarded the Man of the Year award in 2007 presented by the Men's Fellowship a Bank Street.

Active in the community, Art received many awards and accolades, including, the United Negro College Fund Distinguished Leadership Award, the Urban League Point of Light Award, the NAACP Virginia State Conference Award, the Charles Boone Award at Coca Cola Enterprises, and the New Journal and Guide Publisher's Appreciation Award. Art also served as President of the Winston Salem State University Alumni Association. He was a Prince Hall Mason and a Shriner with Arabia Temple No. 12 Portsmouth, VA. And he was a 50-year member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

The most cherished title he held was Papa. Art loved being a Papa and cherished spending time with family! He enjoyed good humor and laughter with countless family members and friends. Art was a sports enthusiast—Saturdays were all about college football, particularly Norfolk State tailgates followed by Sunday afternoon NFL football games with family and friends. He was a master griller, consummate brisket smoker and accomplished fish fryer—complemented by his uniquely tasty coleslaw.

In addition to his parents, Art was predeceased by his siblings—Ann Weaver, Charles Jarrett, John T. Jarrett, Ruby Hines, Mary Jane Clause; and a nephew, Monroe Weaver.

Arthur leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife of 58 years, Angela Wynn Jarrett; sons—Earl Irby and Arthur Henry Jarrett, Jr.; daughters—Anissa Walker (Michael), Antoinette Bacon (Ray), and Apryl Johnson (Damon); grandchildren—Nicole Irby, Jarrett M Walker (Chantalle), Marissa S. Rogers (Nicholas), Felicity Parham (Ken), Kayla White and Ayden Johnson; and great-grandchildren, Ava, Eden, Zane and Sarai; his brother, Robert Grey Jarrett (Claudette); brothers-in-law—James A. Wynn, Jr (Jacqueline), Reginald A. Wynn, Arnie M. Wynn (Pamela); and sisters-in-law—Joan Wynn

Hyman, Anita Wynn Ross (Lonnie); a special cousin, Kim Logan (Charles); and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bank Street Memorial Baptist Church
7036 Chesapeake Blvd
Norfolk, VA 23513

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Our sincerest condolences, Ms. Angela & the Jarrett Family. Mr. Arthur was a kind, helpful man. We were members of his home church, Bank Street Memorial Baptist, many years ago. I still remember at church gatherings how much he enjoyed my Mom’s sweet potato pies. We’ll send one right on up to heaven to you, Mr. Arthur. 😊🕊️
~Sherri Billingsley Moore & Fam



Sherri Billingsley Moore - June 17, 2024 at 08:44 AM

EH

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to the Jarrett Family in the passing of your loved one. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time while your beloved Arthur rests in peace for a life well lived and God's people well served by this dedicated individual
Estherine J. Harding, NSU Retiree; 2016 Distinguished NSU Alumna; Life Member NSUAA-Chesapeake Chapter; Honorary PGWM OES of VA, PHA



Estherine J. Harding - June 07, 2024 at 11:36 AM

LS

“ I’m so sorry to just have heard this news! Mr. AJ was a good friend & instrumental in my meeting some wonderful people! May God continue to bless his family & friends through this difficult time! If I had known sooner would definitely have been there to show my respect!



Linda Smith - June 07, 2024 at 09:57 AM

PP

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to Robert and Claudette Jarrett, Mrs. Angela Jarrett and the entire Jarrett family. We celebrate with you the life of Mr. Arthur Jarrett (Uncle Arthur), who was a great blessing to our family. I so appreciated him taking the time to engage in Thursday morning prayer at 6:00 am on the Butler family prayer line. May God's love encompass everyone as you adjust to life without him, and give you strength to embrace every loving memory. Sending lots of love from North Carolina, Bishop Pam and Pastor Ron Phillips and the Word of Truth church family!



Pamela Phillips - June 07, 2024 at 06:53 AM

AP

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Jarrett Family. Mr. Jarrett and my father were more than Coca-Cola colleagues; they were brothers. Although I have kept in touch over the years, I last saw Mr. Jarrett when he visited my father shortly after my mother passed. My father was still recovering from a devastating stroke. Mr. Jarrett lovingly advised my father on a personal matter that concerned me, and the impact and care of his words have always stayed with me. I will always remember Mr. Jarrett fondly. He and Mrs. Jarrett were very special to my parents. The bond that I have with Anissa and the newly formed bond that my daughter has with Anissa's daughter-in-law are testaments to the bond that my father and Mr. Jarrett created and cultivated over their decades-long brotherhood. May Mr. Jarrett take his place among the ancestors and rest peacefully. With love, Achele Price and Francesca McDaniel (Fleetwood and Blonnie Price's daughter and granddaughter)

Achele Price - June 06, 2024 at 10:24 AM

A9

“ To our Dearest Line Sister Apryl, we extend our deepest condolences, prayers and love to you & your entire family. We know how much your dad meant to you. Through the years we have seen the love your family exudes and we know he will be missed. Please continue to cherish all the memories you all hold dear and know that your guardian angel will always be with you. To our dear Sorors (Momma Jarrett& sisters) we send our AKA-Love. Please know that we will continue to support Apryl in days to come and remind her to **BREATHE!!!** With Insurmountable Love, Alpha Eta, I. L. Spr. 99  



Alpha Eta, I. L., Spring 99 - June 05, 2024 at 11:39 PM

MK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jarrett family. May your faith comfort you during this difficult time. In Heartfelt Sympathy
Rick & Mary Kalinauskas

Mary Kalinauskas - June 05, 2024 at 10:07 PM

JR

“ Lifting the Jarrett family up in our prayers, as they morn the loss of a beloved husband, father, grandfather and so much more. His legacy will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. Please accept our deepest condolences. With love, Jade Ranger and family!

Jade L. Ranger - June 05, 2024 at 09:52 PM

AF

“ *Antionette Andrews Wheeler & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Henry Jarrett Sr*



Antionette Andrews Wheeler & Family - June 05, 2024 at 08:34 PM

NF

“ *Our Deepest condolences to the Jarrett Family. May the Lord bless and keep you at this time of grieving and in the days to come. Praying for comfort and love to surround your family.*
The Nieves Family



Nieves Family - June 05, 2024 at 06:11 PM

RE

“ *Thankful memories of years shared at the beach with Art and the family during Super Bowl weekend. His steady smile , kind words and uplifting spirit shall remain steadfast in our hearts and minds. God Bless you.* 🙏🌟
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Reuben - June 05, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Jarrett family. Mr. Jarrett was a beacon of light to all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was a true "dad" to so many of us, and always had a love for family. May God continue to bless the Jarrett family. We will all miss him.

Avis and James Hinton, Jr.

JH - June 05, 2024 at 07:38 AM

PF

“ Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Henry Jarrett Sr



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - June 05, 2024 at 12:29 AM

SM

“ With deepest sympathy we offer our condolences to the family. My family shares wonderful memories of Mr. Jarrett's kind demeanor and generosity stretching back to our days on Anderson Way. He will be remembered fondly.

Sam and Vicki Moore

Sam Moore - June 04, 2024 at 08:38 PM

CD

It was with sadness that I learned of Art's heavenly journey and transition. Michele and I met Art later in life and We so enjoyed his refined and collegial interactions with all. His visit to South Africa with Angie, Jim and Jackie was a most enjoyable event, where they expressed joy over the experience! A great man, great family!!!

Carlton B Dallas - June 05, 2024 at 05:22 PM

KB

“ *Kelvin Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Henry Jarrett Sr*



Kelvin Bailey - June 04, 2024 at 05:15 PM

YW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Hugs to Artie!*



Yvonne P Wagner - June 04, 2024 at 04:21 PM

LM

“ *My deepest condolences to your family ! Hold on to all the outstanding memories that were shared together as a family.*

Mr. Landon R. Miales, III

Landon R. Miales - June 04, 2024 at 04:01 PM

MD

“ *Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time. The Hardy & Davis family send love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family. What an amazing person & what a remarkable life to cherish. I feel so lucky that Mr. Jarrett leaves his legacy for us to look back on as examples of what servant leadership looks like! - Deiyauna & Michelle Davis, Bessie Hardy, BSMBC Norfolk, VA*

Michelle Davis - June 04, 2024 at 03:38 PM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Arthur Jarrett. His life was a blessing to me when I worked for Coca Cola, he helped me navigate and get comfortable with my new job. I'm sure he is resting in peace with the Lord our Father.*



Joyce A. McGriff - June 04, 2024 at 02:28 PM

SH

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the family in the loss of Mr. Jarrett. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*
In Sympathy,
Pastor Vernon and Dr. Sonji Hairston

Sonji Hairston - June 04, 2024 at 01:12 PM

BC

“ *Our family came to call him, Sugar Bear. His gentle spirit, his generous nature, and his sage advice was always right on time. He was the keeper of the peace. We have so many memories where his laughter and smiles would carry the mood of the room. We are so blessed to have enjoyed his love and wisdom over the years. The world is a better place because he walked this earth and left a bit of his spirit with us. Thank you Sugar Bear , we will honor you and speak your name often.*



Barbara Ciara - June 04, 2024 at 12:13 PM

JW

“ *Jevonne Wagner lit a candle in memory of Arthur Jarrett*



Jevonne Wagner - June 04, 2024 at 12:05 PM

PD

*To the family
Robert and I are very sad to hear of the passing of Art. Art was a gentle soul who always had a smile and who cared for others.*

Pat & Robert Dillard - June 04, 2024 at 07:11 PM

ME

“ *May God continue to bless your beautiful family. Love is the essence of who God is and Mr. Jarrett definitively demonstrated his love for family and for the people around him. What a blessing Mr. Jarrett has been to all who encountered him. I appreciate him showing me how to unequivocally love a family. To God be the glory!!*

Michael Jerome Massie, Esq. - June 04, 2024 at 11:42 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 04, 2024 at 07:42 AM

JP

“ *Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Arthur Jarrett*



Joyce Purvis - June 04, 2024 at 01:31 AM

DC

“ *My heart goes out to the family at this time of bereavement 🙏.*



Donte Crowell - June 03, 2024 at 10:54 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 03, 2024 at 03:54 PM