



Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis

September 18, 1951 - December 21, 2022

Bobby Glenn Purvis was born on September 18, 1951 in Pitt County to the late Wallace T. and Agnes Purvis. He was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Doretha Clemons Purvis on April 24, 1971. To this union two children were born. He departed this life peacefully on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at ECU Health in Greenville, NC. He gave his life to Christ and was a faithful servant of St. John Missionary Baptist Church Soul Saving Center in Stokes, NC.

Bobby graduated from Bethel Union High School in Bethel, NC. After graduating, he served in the United States Army. After his enlistment ended, he returned home to Greenville, NC. He had multiple jobs before he held his final job as the Property Manager for Blount Law Firm in Greenville, NC. He was an active member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church Soul Saving Center where he sang in the Mass Choir and the Male Chorus, was a member of the Support Ministry, a devout member of the Food Ministry, and would do anything to support the work of the church including maintaining the church grounds.

Bobby was a charismatic man with a smile and laugh that could light up a room. He got along with everyone and told the best jokes. He was a giving person and was always willing to help those in need in his community. He was an outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed bowling,

watching sports and quartet music. He was a phenomenal cook and griller.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace T. Purvis and Agnes Purvis, and his brothers, Alton Jenkins and Gerald 'Tony' Purvis.

Bobby leaves his wife of 51 years, Doretha Purvis and two children to cherish his memory, Marcus Purvis, Sr. (Rev. Dr. Tracy Thomas Purvis) of Raleigh, NC, and Veronica Renee' Purvis of the home; his three grandchildren, Marcus Purvis, Jr. (a junior at North Carolina State University), Miles Purvis (a freshman at North Carolina A&T State University), and Micah Purvis (a junior at Leesville Road High School); his brothers, Wallace Purvis, Jr. of Falkland, NC and Joseph T. Purvis (Carolyn) of Greenville, NC; his sisters, Joyce Carolyn Purvis of Greenville, NC, Verna Marie Payne (James) of Alexandria, VA, Agnes P. Clemons of Robersonville, NC, Brenda Faye Purvis of Williamston, NC, Debra Lynn Clayton (Theaoseus) of Raleigh, NC, and Barbara Michelle Purvis of Canal Winchester, Ohio; his uncle, George Smith (Linda) of Williamston, NC; his brothers-in-law, Ernest Clemons (Joanne) of Greenville, NC, Edward Clemons (Doris) of Stokes, NC, and Carlton Clemons of Bethel, NC; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Clemons of Alexandria, VA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends are also left to cherish his memory.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Soul-Saving Center
2921 Briery Swamp Road
Stokes, NC 27884

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 28, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. We all loved him but God loves him more. RIH. Pearl @John Hamilton*

Pearl Hamilton - December 31, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Children Of Mr. James & Gladys Norfleet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis*



Children of Mr. James & Gladys Norfleet - December 29, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.*



December 28, 2022 at 01:36 PM

WJ

“ *Walter Harris, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis*



Walter Harris, Jr. - December 28, 2022 at 12:54 PM

PC

“ *Sincere condolences to Doretha and the entire Purvis family. With love Paul Arthur and Sandra Cherry*

Paul Arthur Cherry - December 28, 2022 at 11:43 AM

JP

“ *Sincere condolences to the entire Purvis Family! Much love, Julius "E'lon" Perkins, Atlanta, GA*



Julius E Perkins - December 28, 2022 at 09:43 AM

SH

“ *TO THE PURVIS AND CLEMONS FAMILY YOU HAVE MY CONDOLENCES FOR YOUR LOST*

Shirleysneed - December 28, 2022 at 08:28 AM

GB

“ *Gloristine Brown lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis*



Gloristine Brown - December 27, 2022 at 11:08 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Cox lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis*



Shirley Cox - December 27, 2022 at 08:09 PM

TF

“ *Robert, Angela, Taylor and Jordan Oden*



The Oden Family - December 27, 2022 at 06:28 PM

TF

“ *Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis*



Teresa Fleming - December 27, 2022 at 04:18 PM

FB

“ From Terry and Cybil Best purchased the Rose R emembrance for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.



From Terry and Cybil Best - December 27, 2022 at 03:02 PM

PN

“ phyllis newton lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis



phyllis newton - December 27, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.



December 27, 2022 at 10:45 AM

DE

“ To Brenda and the Purvis Family: The North Pitt Class of '72 were saddened to hear the passing of your beloved brother Bobby. Just know we are praying for you and family during this difficult time of bereavement. Dianne Howard Ewell

Dianne Howard Ewell - December 27, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.



December 27, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ He was a true Gem, every time I say him he would make me laugh. We will never forget him. I'm sending love and prayers to everyone ❤️. May God continue to give you the strength to get through this difficult time. With Love from Robert & Lakesha Norris



Robert & Lakesha Norris - December 26, 2022 at 11:47 PM



“ Ernest Clemons and Family lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis



Ernest B. Clemons and Family - December 26, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ Mr & Mrs. Cedric Bunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis



Mr & Mrs. Cedric Bunn - December 26, 2022 at 08:50 PM

TB

“ *Our Sincere Condolences To The Family of Bob Purvis...You Will Greatly Be Missed...Always Willing To Give A Helping Hand When Needed...Praying God Continue To Give The Family Strength and Comfort.... Tony n Jackie Bullock*



Tony n Jackie Bullock - December 26, 2022 at 06:06 PM

MS

“ *Maggie Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis*



maggie sharp - December 26, 2022 at 05:58 PM

EC

“ *Eva Clayton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.*



Eva Clayton - December 26, 2022 at 05:10 PM

CF

“ *Crandell Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.*



Crandell Family - December 26, 2022 at 03:59 PM

WS

“ With love, Jan and Jack Sullivan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.



With love, Jan and Jack Sullivan - December 26, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.



December 26, 2022 at 03:41 PM

PM

“ Patricia Modica lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis



Patricia Modica - December 25, 2022 at 07:33 PM

DC

“ Dorothy Clemons lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis



Dorothy Clemons - December 25, 2022 at 06:39 PM

YF

“ Your GSK family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.



Your GSK family - December 25, 2022 at 06:36 PM

MM

“ Uncle Bob will be truly missed. Sending prayers of comfort and strength. Aunt Doretha, Mark and Rene... we love you! RIP Unc! ❤️

Mike & Monica

Michael and Monica - December 25, 2022 at 04:58 PM

MM

“ Uncle Bob will be truly missed. Sending prayers of comfort and strength. Aunt Doretha, Mark and Rene... we love you! RIP Unc! ❤️

Mike & Mark

Michael & Monica - December 25, 2022 at 04:56 PM

TF

“ The Lucas Family (Kelvin, Felicia, Isaiah, Kelsey and Silas)

We love you 💕💕



The Lucas Family - December 25, 2022 at 03:45 PM

RJ

“ Sending our prayers to Mrs. Debra Clayton and the Purvis family during this time of bereavement. May the comfort and peace of the Lord be with all as you celebrate your beloved brother and mourn his passing. Peace, Rev. Robin Joynes



Robin Joynes - December 25, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.



December 25, 2022 at 10:45 AM

LF

“ Love, Jimmy Person, Serita and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis.



Love, Jimmy Person, Serita and family - December 25, 2022 at 09:13 AM

EG

“ Ella Grimes lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis



Ella Grimes - December 25, 2022 at 12:55 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Clemons lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis



Dorothy Clemons - December 24, 2022 at 08:14 PM

MF

“ Praying for the family during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences.
Mary Smith Payton and Family

Mary Smith Payton and Family - December 24, 2022 at 08:00 PM

JS

“ Joe&Diane Carmack Stancil



Joe&Diane Stancil - December 24, 2022 at 02:20 PM

GS

“ George And Carolyn Stocks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis



George and Carolyn Stocks - December 24, 2022 at 10:13 AM

KJ

“ I would like to send my sincere condolences to the Family. I was accepted by the Family and I feel your lost. I didn't spend alot of time with him but what time I did was very impactful. You will be missed

Kevin A Johnson - December 23, 2022 at 10:10 PM

VD

“ Von & Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Glenn Purvis



Von & Hazel Brown Davis - December 23, 2022 at 09:55 PM

ES

My sincere condolences to the Purvis Family.

Eula Marriner Scott - December 26, 2022 at 12:44 PM

WL

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Purvis family, may God give you strength, peace and comfort at this time, and the time to come...God Bless 🙏🙏



WILLIAM AND MILDRED LITTLE - December 23, 2022 at 09:25 PM

RE

“ To: Purvis Family
Ours condolences and may God strengthen you during this time.
Epps Family, Bridgeport, Ct
Rosa, Dominique, Shaquille, James

Rosa Williams Epps - December 23, 2022 at 06:28 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Powell lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis*



Gloria Powell - December 23, 2022 at 04:22 PM

MF

“ *My Condolences to family happy belated hold Onto your Faith.i am so sorry for loss .Bennie Evelyn Little*

Mr and Mrs Little family - December 23, 2022 at 03:02 PM

MF

I am sorry for your loss my Condolences to family

Mr and Mrs Little family - December 26, 2022 at 10:45 AM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis*



Carlton Clemons - December 23, 2022 at 01:43 PM

ZB

“ *Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis*



Zachary Bunns - December 23, 2022 at 01:24 PM

RB

My sincere condolences to the Purvis family. I've known them over 30 years and they are my family.. Bobby was a very kind and generous man. I have fond memories of him making that turkey barbeque which was the best. I will certainly miss him. Rip my Brother

Rev. Deloris Jackson Brown - December 24, 2022 at 03:05 PM

TC

“ TO THE FAMILY: Please know we are praying for you and with you. God has another Angel in his kingdom working in His beautiful garden. Cherish all the wonderful moments you all had together and remember the Love you all shared. Please know God, your faith, prayers, communicating and time will continue to help in the healing process. Hebrews 11:1



The Moore Family of CT - December 23, 2022 at 01:24 PM

FA

*“ Our sincere condolences to the Purvis and Clemons' families on the loss of Bobby. Doretha, we offer our prayers of comfort to you all and ask our Lord Jesus, who is able, to strengthen you and help you thru this transition.
....Eddie & Faye Chance*



Faye - December 23, 2022 at 11:13 AM

JB

“ *Julie Bunn lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis*



Julie Bunn - December 22, 2022 at 06:54 PM

EH

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



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 22, 2022 at 06:05 PM

VP

“ *Vernestine Paige lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis*



Vernestine Paige - December 22, 2022 at 04:26 PM

AC

“ *Agnes Clemons lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis*



Agnes Purvis Clemons - December 22, 2022 at 01:25 PM

EH

“ *earnest Hudson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Purvis*



earnest Hudson - December 22, 2022 at 12:24 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 22, 2022 at 10:42 AM