



Mr. Celester Murchison

August 25, 1960 - September 9, 2021

Celester Murchison was born in Pitt County, NC on August 25, 1960, to Bernice Murchison. As believer in the faith, he peacefully went on to heaven on September 9, 2021 under hospice care, after battling with cancer. Before his adult life he lived out a joyful childhood in the rural area of Stokes, NC. He attended Stokes Elementary, Stokes Pactolus and North Pitt High School. A jack of all trades, Celester was known for his mastery in auto mechanics and used his gifts and talents of working with his hands to serve and help numerous people in the community. He could light up the room with his gift of humor, and wit and wisdom has earned him the title as one of the favorite uncles.

Celester is preceded in death by his father, Artis Earl Payton; stepfather, Leroy Godley, sisters and brothers; Daisy, Michael, Ernest Murchison, Debra Wooten, and Vanessa Williams.

He is survived by children, Dominic Paige of Arizona, Tiandra Edwards and granddaughter, Za'Ryiah Harris of Greenville, NC; by his mother, Bernice Murchison of Winterville NC; siblings, William Earl Murchison (Bertha) of Georgia, Joe Russel Murchison (Tammy) of Winterville, NC, Otis Payton of Waldrof, MD., Bobby Williams of Washington, NC, Peggy Murchison of Greenville, NC, Carolyn Gorham (Bert) of Washington, NC, Sherry Payton of Greenville, NC, Denise Payton of Vanceboro, NC, Lovely Golden of Greenville, NC. He leaves to mourn additional children that he fathered and

loved dearly, the Boyd Family, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **22.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Celester Murchison*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *I remember when Celester lived over on the Dudley Rd. and I stayed just down on the Whichard Rd. We played many a game of basketball at my next door neighbor Huck's house. I am sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family.*

Robert Carraway - October 08, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *My brother and I were very close. I called him "Less. We've shared so much together and I'm never going to forget the times when he stopped by and ask "sis what did you cook today? I miss you Less.*

Eloise - September 25, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *It is never easy to lose a loved one, I pray you find comfort in Gods promise found at John 6:40 which says that soon we will see all our loved ones again. My deepest condolences to the family.
Love Little-sister/ Patricia Nelson*

Patricia Nelson   - September 22, 2021 at 12:44 PM

BF

“ Our deepest condolences to you Brother Joe, to your mother, Missionary Tammy and the entire family. We remember you when we pray and are available to help you in any way that we can. May you find some comfort in knowing that we care.
The Brown Family (Thomas, Sylvia & Kaylah)

Brown Family - September 21, 2021 at 04:45 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 - September 21, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ Joyce Daniels and family. Praying that God will strengthen and comfort you.



Joyce Daniels - September 21, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Celester Murchison.



September 20, 2021 at 07:42 PM

BM

“ To my cousin Celester. May you rest in peace my Dearest cousin. Will miss you always. Love you. Barbara Ann and the Murchison Clan

Barbara Murchison - September 20, 2021 at 05:42 PM

VI

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Family..Celester was like a brother to me. We had many laughs together..back in the day he worked on many old cars we had. You gonna be missed Rip 🥺🥹

Vivian - September 20, 2021 at 01:16 PM

VI

“ Vivian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison



Vivian - September 20, 2021 at 01:06 PM

R(

“ Cousin Celester you was so special to all of us. When you came around your sense of humor kept us all laughing all the time. And your expertise with working on cars runs in the Murchison family. You will truly be Missed .

Renee Murchison- Barber (MD) - September 19, 2021 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ *My Condolences to the Murchison Family...Mrs.Bernice...Peggy..Joe Russell...The Entire Murchison Family...May God Give You All Strength..Peace..and Comfort and Your Time Of Loss..*

Jackie Clemmons Bullock - September 17, 2021 at 04:57 PM

RM

“ *Regina And Bobby Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison*



Regina and Bobby Murphy - September 17, 2021 at 12:25 PM

OB

“ *May God keep you all in His tender care. Mother Murchison, Brother Joe, Missionary Tammy and the family 🙏. Love Deacon Oliver and Sister Dolly Bunn*

Oliver Bunn - September 16, 2021 at 09:58 PM

OB

“ *Oliver Bunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison*



Oliver Bunn - September 16, 2021 at 08:08 PM

LD

“ Lord be a fence around Celester family & Friend, my condolences each of you. RIP Celester

Mr & Mrs Theodore Daniels

Linda Daniels - September 16, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MJ

“ Our deepest sympathy.....our hearts are with you!
May the memories of Celester help you find peace.
Love and GOD's prayers!

Murchison Family - New Jersey - September 16, 2021 at 12:05 PM



God is always good and merciful, and only He knows when we will return to Him. So let's keep praising and thanking Him for his guidance, and accepting my cousin back home. Love you cuz and will see you again ❤️💙.

Clinton Murchison - September 20, 2021 at 07:46 PM

TC

“ As time gets near for ur service it gets harder. I still can not believe this. We talked a few times when u were in the hospital and each time before we got off the line. we gave our love and said talk to u tomorrow. Cousin when ever I needed u you were there, to fix my vehicles, and I told everyone I got my own mechanic LOL. I said my cousin had me and you did. Now u can rest, no more suffering, love u even more in the afterlife. God is your pilot, he loved you more so he took you home. R.I.P

Tanya Ebron 1st cousin - September 16, 2021 at 07:24 AM

DD

“ *Dianna Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison*



Dianna Daniels - September 15, 2021 at 09:19 PM

GH

“ *May each new day nourish the family and bring PEACE.*

Gwendolyn Harkley - September 15, 2021 at 12:41 PM

RW

“ *May Celester's warm spirit and unique kindness be everlasting and a comfort during this time. I remember as cousins, we all played hard at family gatherings and at "across the road" meetings. As cousins, sometimes we got into pretty sticky situations with our mothers or grandmother. Time and distance haven't weakened the bond. Fortunately, warm memories of those days remain because of our upbringing and bloodline. My heart goes out to you during these difficult times. Condolences, Prayers and Much Love.
From Silver Springs, MD*

Ruby Washington - September 14, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Love you Uncle Celester.*

- Zakiah Crumity & Family



Kiah Crumity - September 13, 2021 at 09:51 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison*



Brenda Purvis - September 13, 2021 at 06:25 PM

TE

“ *Tracey Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison*



Tracey Edwards - September 13, 2021 at 03:47 PM

TE

“ *I'm going to miss you we share a beautiful and intelligent daughter and I am Thankful for the times you were in my life and im glad you came by the house to spend time with your daughter and we was able to see you at the hospital love you RIP Celester*

Tracey Edwards - September 13, 2021 at 03:46 PM

LS

“ *Lea Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison*



Lea Sparkman - September 12, 2021 at 10:59 AM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison*



Carlton Clemons - September 11, 2021 at 01:57 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - September 11, 2021 at 11:26 AM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison*



Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family - September 11, 2021 at 12:18 AM

MB

“ *Michael Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Celester Murchison*



Michael Battle - September 10, 2021 at 09:56 PM

CS

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Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - September 10, 2021 at 11:43 AM

TC

missing my cousin dearly, we talked while u were in hospital, we told each we loved each other before we hung up each time we talked. You will always be my favorite mechanic. You always looked out for me, RIP cuz no more suffering

Tanya Ebron 1st cousin - September 10, 2021 at 03:14 PM

LS

Celester has always been family, we all went to school together, sending my condolences to all the family. The last time I seen him, he was in good spirits and being himself... That will be always a good memory. Love you all.

Lisa Spruill - September 11, 2021 at 09:03 AM

RM

we have known each other most of our lives. you were always a kind and loving soul.you are free now my friend,rest easy,we.ll always remember you..... Regina Edwards and family.

Regina and Bobby Murphy - September 17, 2021 at 12:23 PM