



## Mr. Harold James Northern

January 10, 1965 - February 27, 2026

Mr. Harold James Northern was born on January 10, 1965, at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville, North Carolina to Velton Northern and Norma W. Byrd. He departed this life on February 27, 2026 at his home surrounded by family and devoted friends.

Harold was a proud graduate of North Pitt High School, Class of 1983. Known as a true “jack of all trades,” he had a gift for working with his hands and could fix just about anything. Whether it was home repairs, helping a friend, or tackling a new project, Harold took pride in being dependable and resourceful. Harold dedicated many years of hard work to his community and career. He worked with the Greenville Housing Authority from 1999 to 2008, spent eight years working with homebuilders, and five years with Nacco. He believed in working hard and providing for his family. Harold had several things that he enjoyed doing, playing cards, domino’s, being around his friends, watching different sports, cooking and most importantly EATING.

Above all, he was a devoted father and a phenomenal grandfather.

Affectionately known as “Ace” and “Pop,” he was a big kid at heart — always laughing, playing, and creating unforgettable memories with his grandchildren. His presence brought warmth, humor, and comfort to everyone around him. Harold was preceded in death by his loving mother, Norma Worthington; his father, Velton Northern; his beloved grandson, Ahmad Cobb; and his maternal grandparents, Kadorias Adams and James Adams.

Harold leaves to cherish his precious memories, his wife, Crystal Northern of

Greenville, NC; his son, Tylee Langley (Casey) of Atlanta, Georgia; his daughter, Ashley Langley of Greenville, North Carolina; his siblings, Velton Northern, Shelton Northern (Valenta), a devoted sister, Meta Northern, all of Greenville, North Carolina; his ten beloved grandchildren, Alaya Cobb of Farmville, NC, Tyhai Langley of Greenville, NC, Tymir Langley of Greenville, NC, Tylen Cobb of Atlanta, GA, Ashton Cobb of Atlanta, GA, Kaylee Paige of Greenville, NC, Mahogany Langley of Greenville, NC, Norquail Langley of Greenville, NC, Jahquail Langley of Greenville, NC, and Aaliyah Langley of Greenville, NC; two great-grandchildren, Iyeir Langley of Greenville, NC and Meila Brown of Farmville, NC; a devoted niece, Miya Harris of Greenville, NC; his godparents, Barbara Brown and George Brown of Greenville, North Carolina; two uncles, Alvin Worthington (Nikki) of Portland, Oregon, Lester Brown (Emma) of Virginia Beach, VA; his best friends and special friends, Windy Lynch, Greg Barfield, and Nick Bond, whom they all hung together almost every day .!

Harold's legacy of love, strength, laughter, and devotion to family will live on through all who knew him. He will be deeply missed but forever remembered as "Pop" — the man who could fix anything and love everyone.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity United Holy Church  
305 North Skinner Street  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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305 North Skinner Street  
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# Tribute Wall

KT

“ Karen Sharp- Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern



Karen Sharp- Thigpen - March 09 at 07:53 PM

CB

“ Our condolences to the family. Our prayers are you. Carnell & Denise Burney



Carnell Burney - March 07 at 01:00 PM

CB

“ Carnell Burney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern



Carnell Burney - March 07 at 12:56 PM

KL

“ Kenneth And Melanie Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern



Kenneth and Melanie Little - March 06 at 02:36 PM

GH

“ *On the behaves of myself and the Hawkins Family we send our most sincere Condolences to the Family*

**G Hawkins** - March 06 at 11:54 AM

GH

“ *G Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern*



**G Hawkins** - March 06 at 11:53 AM

EM

“ *Sending condolences to the Northern family. Praying for comfort, peace and strength as you go through your difficult time. Knowing GOD will be with you and take you through as you trust in HIM. Love you family.*

**Evang Missy Tammy Dyer Murchison** - March 05 at 08:55 AM

KL

“ *Classmate c/o83*



**Karen Lane** - March 03 at 08:03 PM

KL

“ Karen Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern



Karen Lane - March 03 at 08:02 PM

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Karen Lane - March 03 at 08:02 PM

PD

“ Patricia Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern



Patricia Daniels - March 03 at 06:51 PM

VH

“ Vicki Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern



Vicki Hawkins - March 03 at 03:53 PM

LW

“ Great guy full of humor and a great deal of respect I’m going to miss him R.I.H.

Lora Williams - March 03 at 12:20 PM



“ My sincere condolences and prayers to Meta and family! Rest in peace classmate 83 🙏🙏

Frances Battle - March 02 at 10:26 PM

CC

“ Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern



Carlton Clemons - March 02 at 02:26 PM

VM

“ Take your well deserved rest Harold. I’m sure Madi was glad to see you!!! Your job here is done. We got it from here. Prayers of comfort and peace to the family.



Valerie Cobb Maye - March 02 at 01:55 PM

LP

“ Rest in peace my buddy...aka 'steak Mam'



Lacreshia Eshawn Peterson - March 02 at 10:58 AM

TS

“ Rest iRest in peace classmate 🙏 class of 83

Teresa Spellmon - March 02 at 10:23 AM

TS

“ Teresa Spellmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern



Teresa Spellmon - March 02 at 10:19 AM

TS

“ Teresa Spellmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern



Teresa Spellmon - March 02 at 10:19 AM

SW

Rest on my brother

Shirley Weaver - March 03 at 01:09 AM

PS

“ *Phyllis Sherrod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern*



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**Phyllis Sherrod** - March 01 at 09:32 PM

SH

“ *Sylvia Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern*



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**Sylvia Howard** - March 01 at 03:42 PM

LH

“ *My Condolences to his Family. May the Peace and love that God gives be your Comforter at this difficult time. Love and Hugs*



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**Laura Harris** - March 01 at 02:42 PM

OB

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family. Rest easy my friend. Class of '83.*



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**Olivia Brown** - February 28 at 01:29 PM

PR

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Pris Ruffin - February 28 at 01:07 PM

LG

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for my classmates family.*



Lisa Sawyer Garrett - February 28 at 12:32 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*  
🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 28 at 12:12 PM

PS

“ *Paula Stilley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern*



Paula Stilley - February 28 at 11:21 AM

CB

“ *My condolences to The Family. Rest peacefully classmate 83'*



**Cynthia Bryant** - February 28 at 11:16 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Avery Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern*



**Patricia Avery Dixon** - February 28 at 11:06 AM

SE

“ *Sis. Early lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern*



**Sis. Early** - February 28 at 10:41 AM

MB

“ *Michael D. Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern*



**Michael D. Battle** - February 28 at 09:59 AM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern*



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**Cecily Sene** - February 28 at 08:45 AM

SB

“ *Sending Prayers of Peace and Comfort to the family.*



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**Shuntaye Baker** - February 28 at 07:25 AM

SE

“ *Deepest Condolences to the Northern family. So glad to have known Harold, a quiet young man. Prayers and Love to the family, especially Meta and his children.* 🙏❤️



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**Sis. Early** - February 28 at 12:03 AM

TC

“ *Tracey Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold James Northern*



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**Tracey Cobb** - February 27 at 07:56 PM

TC

“ Going to miss you dearly my prayer buddy!! Your daily calls and text were unmatched and so very greatly appreciated. You were an awesome individual with such a loving and caring spirit. Job well done, mission accomplished, now rest well my friend !

*Tracey Cobb*

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**Tracey Cobb** - February 27 at 07:55 PM