



Mr. Harry Andrew Purvis

September 20, 1946 - May 8, 2023

Sunset and evening star and one clear call for me.
And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea.

— Alfred Lloyd Tennyson

Harry Andrew Purvis was born on September 20, 1946, to the late Andrew and Arnicy Purvis in Martin County, NC. He attended the public schools in Martin County and graduated from EJ Hayes High School in 1966.

At an early age, Harry joined Smithwick Chapel Church in Williamston, NC. As he sojourned through life, he met the love of his life, Hazel Lee Little, whom he married and remained in holy matrimony for fifty-seven years.

Harry worked at Weyerhaeuser/Domtar in Plymouth for forty years. He was a diligent worker, rarely missing a day of work and he loved overtime. When he was not working, he was always taking on projects that caused him to work with wood or brick and mortar. His crafty skills afforded him the opportunity to personally add a room to his home. He fixed cars, created items from brick and loved to go fishing when time permitted.

Harry was thoughtful and patient with his wife and was a wonderful and stable role model for his children. He loved his family and always provided for them to the utmost ability. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

On May 8, 2023, Harry Andrew Purvis transitioned from labor to reward. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters Catherine Peele and Ella Ore.

To rejoice in his memory and mourn his passing, he leaves his loving wife, Hazel Little Purvis of the home; two sons, Felix Purvis and wife, Dr. Kimberly Purvis of Salisbury, MD and Eric Purvis and wife, Tonia Purvis of Raleigh, NC; one daughter, Jade Taylor of Williamston, NC; grandchildren, Kyra Purvis, Kamryn Purvis, Arie Purvis, and Arianna Purvis; sisters, Marie Ollie Hassel and Mary Hall of Williamston, NC; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church
2131 Rodgers School Rd
Williamston, NC 27892

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 13, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Mr. Harry Andrew Purvis*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Andrew Purvis*



Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family - May 15, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Maggie Sharp lit a candle in memory of Harry Purvis*



Maggie Sharp - May 13, 2023 at 11:19 AM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Harry Purvis*



Kay Peele - May 12, 2023 at 04:19 PM

DJ

“ *Purvis Family,*

God will comfort you through this difficult time. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

*Robert, Deirdra, Isaac, and Lauren Johnson
Salisbury, Maryland*

Deirdra Johnson - May 12, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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“ *It always brightened my day to see Mr. Harry walk into the office. Praying for Ms. Hazel and his family.*

Traci Stephens (AccessMedicine) - May 11, 2023 at 12:16 PM

SL

“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO AUNT HAZEL & THE ENTIRE PURVIS FAMILY.*

DENNIS & SHELIA LITTLE



SHELIA LITTLE - May 11, 2023 at 07:13 AM

EH

“ *My Deepest Sympathy Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 10, 2023 at 07:42 AM

JA

“ *My Dad was a Wonderful Man. He loved to work and build things he was a man who took care of his family. He will be Missed Greatly. I will Always REMEMBER how Much HE Loved US!!!!*

Jade - May 09, 2023 at 07:30 PM

SB

Praying for my cousin Hazel and family during your hours of bereavement. The E. J. Hayes Class of 1966 offer their condolences.

Shirley Bell - May 11, 2023 at 12:34 PM

VW

My sincere condolences to the Purvis family. He and his wife were great neighbors whom I truly loved. May God continue to strengthen and bless your family.

Vivian Whitfield-Daniels - May 13, 2023 at 09:58 PM