



Mr. James Purvis

December 22, 1959 - October 5, 2022

James Stewart Purvis, son of the late Jake and Carrie Purvis, was born December 22, 1959 in Martin County. He answered God's call on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. at ECU Health Hospital, Greenville, NC.

James was well known for his giving spirit and the love he had for his family and friends. If I could give him a nick name, it would be "joy." He received his educational training in the public schools of Martin County. He joined the workforce at an early age. He worked for White Tile Company until his health declined.

James was preceded in death by four brothers, William, Ronnie, Alton, and Jake Purvis Jr. and one sister, Isolene Person.

He leaves to cherish his memories two sons, James Stewart Purvis Jr. of Greenville, NC, Montez Purvis (Racquel) of Greenville, NC; his daughter, Marissa Alyse Purvis-Ward (Antoni) of Greenville, NC; the mother of his children, Malissa Matthewson; one devoted sister, Ella Andrews of Parmele, NC; two loveable brothers, Dennis Purvis (Barbara) of Tarboro, NC, and Gregory Purvis (Yolonda) of Fayetteville, NC; his bonus children, William Matthewson Jr, Yuwanda Matthewson, Reggie Matthewson; four grandchildren, ZyQuaveion Purvis, Te'Ziya Purvis, Montez Purvis Jr, Jream Purvis all of Greenville, NC; a loving and devoted significant other, Peggy Bunn; his bonus children, Tracy, Shawn and Tonya Bunn all of Greenville, NC; a loving host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends; a special thank you to his nephew, Anthony Purvis and a brother of the heart Tyrone

“TJ” Chance.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ After almost 3 long years. I thought the pain would go away. Needless to say it doesn't it just become easier to deal with. Some days are better then others and some days I just wonder why. I love you daddy endlessly. Continue to watch over us.



Marissa Purvis- Ward - September 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ Mr. James Purvis

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

JP

“ James, I will miss you and pray that GOD gives comfort to your kids and the rest of your family.

James Larry Person - October 15, 2022 at 01:32 PM

JP

“ James Person lit a candle in memory of James Purvis



James Larry Person - October 15, 2022 at 01:02 PM

VF

“ Vickie and Family lit a candle in memory of James Purvis



Vickie Peele and Family - October 15, 2022 at 09:16 AM

RC

“ OUR HEARTS ARE SADDEN AT THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVE ONE. KNOW THAT WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY; EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL
DEC WILLIAM /REV DORA COX



reverend dora cox/ dec william cox - October 14, 2022 at 08:31 PM

JW

“ Praying for comfort and strength for the family.



James R. & Karen Wallace - October 14, 2022 at 11:30 AM

CA

“ Cynthia Andrews lit a candle in memory of James Purvis



Cynthia Andrews - October 13, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 13, 2022 at 03:52 PM



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



October 12, 2022 at 12:29 AM



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



Zachary Bunns - October 11, 2022 at 07:49 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 - October 10, 2022 at 05:21 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 - October 10, 2022 at 05:15 PM

MS

“ James I MISS You Soooooo MUCH Already!!!! Neighbor & Family FOREVER R.I.P Sweetheart Until We Meet Again..... I Love You

Mechell Speight - October 10, 2022 at 08:04 AM

MP

My Condolences to the family

Mary Purvis - October 10, 2022 at 11:32 PM

EW

“ Sending our deepest condolences 🌸 to James children, grands, and his entire family. From Edward White and family prayers of strength, comfort, and LOVE GOD BLESS 🙏🙏❤️❤️



Edward & Barbara White - October 09, 2022 at 11:56 AM

YF

“ *May condolences to the Purvis’s family...
You’re in our prayers.....Yvonne Fletcher*



Yvonne Fletcher - October 09, 2022 at 10:05 AM

PC

“ *Priscilla Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Purvis*



Priscilla cooper - October 07, 2022 at 08:43 PM

HD

“ *Hazel Davis lit a candle in memory of James
Purvis*



Hazel Brown Davis - October 07, 2022 at 01:12 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - October 07, 2022 at 10:08 AM

TC

“ *A mentor, father, friend and most of all a dad*

Terrence Clemons - October 06, 2022 at 10:09 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton Delorse Staton and Family lit a candle in memory of James Purvis*



Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton and Family - October 06, 2022 at 09:53 PM