



## Mr. Jerel J. Hayes

March 12, 1985 - April 11, 2022

Jerel Jabbar Hayes was born on March 12, 1985, to Jimmie Lee Hayes and Edna Delores Frank in

East Orange, NJ. He transitioned on April 11, 2022.

Jerel was reared in East Orange, NJ and attended the East Orange schools system. He later further his education, and attained an Associate Degree at Pitt Community College, Winterville, NC. Jerel attended the St. Mark AME Church.

Jerel loved to cook, dance, sing, listen to music and play video games. He made others smile and laugh with his sense of humor.

Jerel leave to cherish his memories, his mother, Edna Hayes of East Orange, NJ; his father, Jimmie Lee Hayes of Winterville, NC; his grandmother, Esther Frank of Greenville, NC; one brothers, Rashawn Hayes (Tereka) of Ayden, NC; two sisters, Katrina Hayes of Winterville, NC, Jumeelah Terry (Michael) of Greenville, NC; one niece, Madison Terry; one nephews, Mason Terry; God-son, Thomas Othal Jerel Callahan, a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Council Cemetery

14777 NC Hwy. 11  
Bethel, NC 27812

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BG

“ I’m glad we spoke and was able to see each other before your transition. Rell, (sigh) it took Kirk to say mom, have you spoke to Uncle Jerel? I said yeah we spoke once moved we always talk. I said let me call him and start dialing the number and it pops up green. I’m like no...it can’t be green it has to be blue. And then I saw. You already know lol (our phrase) I’m prayed instantly for the family especially your father and Shawn and Trina. Yo...I’m thinking of everyone right now! I’m glad that through one person but truly it was all God we became brother and sister. You are forever with us. I was driving down the highway and I just got quiet. Kirk understood and knew what that meant and he respected it. Wow!!!! But God even in this we thank you. I guess I should make some peas now lol you know I don’t like peas but you cooked them for me when my grandma died. They was good. But you know I don’t fool with them lol. Wow! Thank you God for Jerel.

Love,  
Candy

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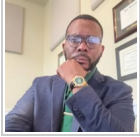
**Bella Grace** - December 15, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mr. Jerel J. Hayes*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ This passage from the *Great Gatsby* speaks to Jerel's smile perfectly: "He had one of those rare smiles with a quality of eternal reassurance in it, that you may come across four or five times in life. It faced, or seemed to face, the whole external world for an instant and then concentrated on you with an irresistible prejudice in your favor. It understood you just as far as you wanted to be understood, believed in you as you would like to believe in yourself."

RIP  
My Cousin  
My Friend

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**Kelvin Clark** - April 24, 2022 at 11:16 AM

SA

REST in GOD'S LOVE KING 👑

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**Sandra Alexander** - December 26, 2023 at 12:54 PM

TB

“ Tammy/Michael Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerel J. Hayes



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**Tammy/Michael Bell** - April 22, 2022 at 09:15 PM

VP

“ Vernestine Paige lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerel J. Hayes



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**vernestine Paige** - April 22, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerel J. Hayes.*



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April 22, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *When my daughter brings her friends home to meet me, many times they become my children or we remain close even if we don't speak often. If they run into me, it's always with a "Hi Mom or Ms Wiltshire". He always greeted me as "MaaaMaaaa" in his loudest voice!*

*I truly believe that, he had such a positive spirit and talked about the Lord, so I have to believe he knew Him. It breaks my heart that God needed him and called him home so soon in his earthly life. Everytime I saw him he had the biggest smile and was always so polite. To me, he had a "little boy" personality, you just had to love him.*

*While here, live, love, laugh, and leave a positive mark in the world as he did. Special condolences to his immediate family and all who loved him, SIP Jerel.*

*Much love, MaaMaaa!*

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**Audrey Wiltshire** - April 21, 2022 at 08:42 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerel J. Hayes*



Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family - April 21, 2022 at 04:20 PM

CJ

“ *Carmencita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerel J. Hayes*



Carmencita Johnson - April 21, 2022 at 02:56 PM

TR

“ *Tanya Pulyado & Rudolph Ross purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Jerel J. Hayes.*



Tanya Pulyado & Rudolph Ross - April 21, 2022 at 01:22 PM

AM

“ *Alicia “Lee” Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerel J. Hayes*



Alicia “Lee” Murphy - April 20, 2022 at 05:16 PM

AM

“ I'll forever miss & love you Jerel. I remember meeting you in social studies class at East Orange Campus and we've been connected ever since. My prayers and condolences goes out your family. Forever in our hearts. Until we meet again my fellow Philly eagle fan xoxo Love always, Alicia Murphy



Alicia "Lee" Murphy - April 20, 2022 at 05:15 PM

J(

“ My condolences to the family. May God comfort them and give peace to their grieving hearts



Joyce (Winston)Wright - April 19, 2022 at 08:43 PM

BP

“ Bonita Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerel J. Hayes



Bonita Phillips - April 19, 2022 at 08:56 AM

EH

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



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - April 18, 2022 at 03:02 PM

EH

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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - April 17, 2022 at 12:53 PM

DE

“ *To Jimmy and Family:  
The Class of '72 were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your beloved son, Jerel. Please know that we are praying for the Hayes Family and asking God to give you comfort during this time of bereavement.*

*Deepest sympathy,*

*Dianne Howard Ewell & the  
North Pitt High School 'Class of 72'*

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**Dianne Howard Ewell** - April 17, 2022 at 08:51 AM

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.



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - April 16, 2022 at 11:17 AM