



## Mr. Jermaine "Black" Jernigan

May 10, 1973 - November 18, 2025

Jermaine "Black" Jernigan was born on May 10, 1973 to James "Whitey" Harris and Nancy Jernigan in Chowan County, North Carolina. He passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Jermaine attended the local schools in Chowan County and graduated from John A Holmes High School. He was known for his vibrant spirit, unwavering loyalty, and deep love for his family and friends.

Jermaine dedicated over a decade of service to Precision Lawn Care, where his hard work and cheerful demeanor left a lasting impression. A die-hard Pittsburgh Steelers fan, he never missed a game and could often be found cheering passionately from his living room. He had a true gift for cooking, a love for watching sports, and a fondness for spending time at the gun range. Above all, Jermaine cherished moments spent with loved ones—his laughter, stories, and presence brought joy to every gathering.

Jermaine was preceded in death by his father, James "Whitey" Harris; his brother, Kareem Jernigan.

Jermaine is survived by his devoted wife of 18 years of marriage and together for 35 years, Sheila Jernigan, his best friend, confidant, and soulmate.

Together, they built a life full of love, laughter, and resilience; his five children, Shaquana Jernigan of Charlotte, NC, Ja'Khira Jernigan and Jy'Quez Jernigan of Greenville, NC, TaKyla Parker and Emoni Parker of New Bern, NC; he was a proud grandfather to five grandchildren, Ja'Kayla Williams, Ray'Mari Walker,

Derrick Taylor Jr., Ja'Leah Taylor, and Jaxson Jernigan; his mother, Nancy Jernigan of Edenton, NC; grandmother, Geraldine Spivey of Edenton, NC; siblings, Derrick Jernigan of Raleigh, NC, Anton Fleming (Desha) of Edenton, NC, and Lakechia Boston of Edenton, NC; father-in-law, Edward Overton (Delores) of Creswell, NC; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends two close friends that has been with him throughout his journey, Erwin Riddick and Dennis Council; Jermaine's legacy lives on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. His warmth, humor, and strength will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaver Hill Cemetery

Edenton, NC 27932

# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

NOV **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Edenton United Methodist Church  
225 Virginia Road  
Edenton, NC 27932

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Sheila and family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



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**Stephanie Talbot** - November 25, 2025 at 08:34 AM

AM

“ *Our condolences to the family, May God continue to strengthen you during this time of bereavement. Praying 🙏🙏 for you.* ”

*Charles and Ann May  
Greenville, NC*

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**Ann May** - November 24, 2025 at 05:30 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jermaine "Black" Jernigan* ”



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**Cecily Sene** - November 23, 2025 at 01:58 AM

FR

“ *Black we gonna miss you cuz. Definitely wasn't ready for you to leave us but we just have another Angel added. We love you* ☐



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**Frank&Rissa** - November 22, 2025 at 09:47 AM

JR

“ *My prayers are with you Sheila and your family. I know how much you loved your Husband. May God comfort you and your family hearts as Jermaine rest in peace. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*



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**Joyce Ruffin** - November 22, 2025 at 12:29 AM

YG

“ *Your Baby Girls sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jermaine "Black" Jernigan*



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**your baby girls** - November 20, 2025 at 09:25 PM

YG

“ Add a message

*"Dad, you will be deeply missed. Wish we had more time together, but God called you home. We will forever cherish the moments we did share, and though we wish things could have been a lot better, we will hold onto the love and memories that will always stay with us. You always reminded us you love us and we'll forever love you. Rest peacefully, Dad.*



**your baby girls** - November 20, 2025 at 08:02 PM

CM

*We're so sorry to hear of your passing.  
May God give your family strength during this time of bereavement.*

*Praying 🙏 for you  
Charles and Ann May  
Greenville NC*

**Charles May** - November 23, 2025 at 03:32 PM

EH

“ My Sincere Sympathy Are With The Family 🙏



**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - November 20, 2025 at 10:14 AM

LE

*My condolences to the family*

**Lennie** - November 22, 2025 at 10:38 PM

CS

“ *Blair and Congleton Memorial Funeral Services and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - November 19, 2025 at 03:09 PM