



Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr.

February 8, 1942 - July 1, 2021

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”

St. John 14:1-2

Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr., son of the late Richard Sheppard and Beatrice Duncan Sheppard was born in Pitt County on February 8, 1942. He departed this life on Thursday, July 1, 2021, at Vidant Medical Center.

Jesse attended Bethel Union High School, Bethel, NC. After high school he was employed by Greenville Utilities Commission where he was blessed to retire. In his early years of life, he married Mary V. Sheppard and from this union nine children were born. Later in life, he married Hazel Sheppard he was blessed with seven bonus children.

Jesse joined Brown’s Chapel Holiness church on Belvoir Hwy at an early age under the leadership of the late Bishop R. A. Griswold. In 2015, he joined New Beginnings Deliverance Center Inc. under the leadership of Pastor Mary V. Sheppard; and served as a trustees until his death.

Jesse enjoyed working outside in his yard as well as beautifying other people yards. He was a hardworking man that loved God and his family. He never met a stranger; always willing to lend a helping hand. In his relaxing time, he enjoyed all kinds of sporting events. On Monday’s and Friday’s night’s at 8:00pm, he dedicated that time to watch his wrestling; provided he did not have a church event. If you didn’t talk to him

before his wrestling started, you would have to wait until the next day. Jesse would crack you up laughing and talking about his wrestling. There was not a night that went by that he didn't talk to one of his children.

He loved his dogs MoMo, JoJo, & Thor. He will truly be missed by all.

Jesse was preceded in death by four brothers, Richard Earl Sheppard Jr., Willie Sheppard, Bobby Sheppard, and Robert Sheppard; two sisters, Doris "Irene" Sheppard Smith and Queenie Sheppard Murchison.

Jesse leaves to celebrate his life and memories: Wife, Hazel Sheppard of home; three Sons, Jesse Lee Sheppard Jr. (Mary) of Albany, GA, Ashley Sheppard (Kim) of Cary, NC, Monty Sheppard of Brooklyn, NY; six Daughters, Virginia Ellison (Parker) of Cary, NC, Cindy Keels (Ronald) of Hope Mills, NC, Beverly Langley (Ernie) of Apex, NC, Melody Ellison (Mack) of Greenville, NC, Lisa Sheppard of Greenville, NC, Tykesha "TT" Barfield of Raleigh, NC; Seven bonus Children, Reginald House (Tracy) of Apopka, FL, Bobby House Jr. (Jonave) of Jonesboro, GA, Debbie Blackstock (Albert) of Wyncote, PA, Demita Jones of Plainfield, NJ, Delores Andrews (Walter) of Greenville, NC, Donna House of Lathonia, GA, and Deneen Spann of Lathonia, GA; one Brother, John Thomas "JT" Sheppard (Cornetta) of Greenville, NC; one Sister, Diana Sheppard Wooten of Greenville, NC; one Sister-in-Law, Irene Thomas of VA; four Godchildren, Yvonne Manning (Larry) of Bethel, NC, David Wooten of Falkland, NC, Ronielo (Onnie) Casaje of Greenville, NC, Prophetess Phyllis Jones of Greenville, NC; Thirty Grandchildren, Twenty-one Great-Grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church
1295 Mumford Road
NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - July 14, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *David Earl Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr.*



David Earl Williams - July 14, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *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 - July 14, 2021 at 10:51 AM

NM

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family! I remember him as a quiet gentle man. He will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to his family.



Novella May - July 11, 2021 at 05:28 PM

SH

“ Sharon Johnson House lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr.



Sharon Johnson House - July 11, 2021 at 05:26 PM

DT

“ My Sincere CONDOLENCES to The Sheppard 🌸 FAMILY during the Transition of Your LOVED One Mr. J.L. Sheppard 😞. Sincerely *DeWitt K. Taylor & Family.

DeWitt K. Taylor - July 11, 2021 at 04:08 PM

DA

“ You were my dad for almost 30 years. Thank god for memories, and the many laughs. You will always have a in my ❤️. RIP dad. Love you. Yvette

Dolores Andrews - July 11, 2021 at 12:22 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Lisa and her entire family. May God give you strength and peace at this difficult time. We love you!



Timethia Hines, Ernestine Jones & family - July 10, 2021 at 11:30 PM

AK

“ My deepest condolences to Lisa and her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Ray & Annette Keyes

Annette Keyes - July 10, 2021 at 08:46 AM

CC

“ Carlton Clemons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr.



Carlton Clemons - July 08, 2021 at 04:11 PM

NC

“ Nettes Childcare sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr.



Nettes Childcare - July 08, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr..*



July 08, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr..*



July 08, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in your time of sorrow and the days to come God will see you through with heart felt sympathy Gloristeen Barnhill-Barnes and the Barnhill/Barnes Family ❤️*



Gloristeen Barnhill-Barnes - July 08, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *VA Dental Clinic purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr..*



VA Dental Clinic - July 08, 2021 at 09:25 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr.*



Ben Wooten - July 08, 2021 at 07:46 AM

AC

“ *Agnes Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse Lee Sheppard Sr.*



Agnes Clemons - July 07, 2021 at 04:13 PM