



Mr. Michael William Garrett

May 14, 1950 - June 15, 2023

Michael Williams Garrett, son of the late Pitt County Commissioner Denison D. Garrett, Sr., and Clotea Williams, was born in Greenville N.C., on May 14, 1950. He departed this life at the age of 73 on June 15, 2023.

Michael attended Fleming Street Elementary School, CM Eppes High School, and graduated from JH Rose High School in 1968.

During his youth, Michael learned to play the piano, (which proved to be an asset during his later years), and he also played the trombone in the Rose High School Marching Band. He and Bobby Daniels (a lifelong friend) were among the first African Americans to integrate Rose High School in 1964.

After graduation, Michael attended North Carolina Central University in Durham where he met and married LeVolia Allsbrooks. To this union was born a daughter, Candace. Michael completed his studies at NCCU and earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Michael assisted with the family's Real Estate and Accounting business and served as the Human Relations Officer at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Throughout his life, he employed his musical skills as an organist/pianist for several venues and churches. Most recently Michael was the primary organist and Minister of Music for the First Missionary Baptist Church in Kinston, NC where he served faithfully since 2011.

Michael had a strong appreciation for church hymns and was committed to sharing that rich tradition with others, especially children and young people. He enjoyed keeping abreast of local, state, and national news. Michael was a

talented writer whose concerns about the community could often be read in the editorial section of the local newspaper.

Michael loved his family and faithfully attended to his mother during her illness and passing.

Michael is survived by his daughter, Candace Garrett Daly; three grandchildren, Nicholas, Hylah, and Hannah Daly; his brother, DD Garrett, Jr. (Thelma) of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1001 Hooker Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael William Garrett*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *To Candance, Nicholas, Hanna, Hyla, and D.D. Jr.,*

We are sorry to learn of the death of your father, grandfather, and brother. Michael was a God fearing, gregarious, pleasant, and kind human being. He will long be remembered by the Garrett/Sumrell/Whitehurst Family Reunion which was founded by his 1st cousin, Allegra Grimes Gross, in Greenville, NC in 1980. Except during the recent Pandemic, this gathering has continued annually. His parents, aunts, uncles and cousins were ardent participants in this annual event.

We extend our deepest sympathy to you and commend you to the care of God, knowing that He is a caretaker and comforter. We are trusting that He will meet your every need, now, and in the many days to come.

*May God Bless and Keep You,
Joseph (Family Historian) and Deloris White,
Camden, NJ*

Joseph White - July 08, 2023 at 11:10 PM

AG

“ *Angela Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Angela Green - July 02, 2023 at 05:38 PM

AG

“ *Angela Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Angela Green - July 02, 2023 at 10:42 AM

ME

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Candace and family. Sorry we couldn't be at the funeral. We did view it on the livestream. We will keep you in prayer that God will continue to strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time. May sweet memories be forever in your heart.*
~Love, Jay, Meleese, Jay, Jr. & Jessica



Meleese - June 29, 2023 at 04:10 PM

KB

“ *Michael was someone I learned to love. He became a personal friend of mine when he played for Good Hope FWB Church. I am greatly saddened by his passing. May God hold the family in His loving arms.*



Katrina Blount; Greenville, NC

Katrina Blount - June 28, 2023 at 03:19 PM

LA

“ *Condolences to U n your family. Michael will be missed by family n friends.*



Lille Adams-McClaud - June 28, 2023 at 09:48 AM

JA

“ *Juanita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Juanita Anderson - June 27, 2023 at 12:31 PM

AT

“ *Amina And Lawrence Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Amina and Lawrence Turner - June 27, 2023 at 10:40 AM

CW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to you Candace and your entire family. I will continue to pray for strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead. Stay strong.*



Chanelle Williams - June 25, 2023 at 06:20 PM

BJ

“ *Candace, DD, and Family,*

Michael was a beautiful and talented man with a wonderful spirit! He will be sorely missed. The homegoing service was so beautiful and loving. Sorry I could not be there in person, but I am so grateful for the livestreaming.. I will continue to hold you all in my prayers and in my heart!

*Peace, love, and blessings,
Betty*



Betty Joseph - June 24, 2023 at 02:36 PM

JE

“ James E. Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



James E. Yarrell - June 24, 2023 at 01:14 PM

GM

“ Garrie & LaVonne Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Garrie & LaVonne Moore - June 24, 2023 at 12:57 PM

GC

“ Candace, DD & Family... May God bless, comfort, strengthen & love on you all as you endure through this time of bereavement and beyond. I pray that you each will have loving & lasting memories of special times shared with Michael while he lived. Love you and God bless you. Gertha Crumpler



Gertha Crumpler - June 23, 2023 at 10:16 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Rhonda Jordan - June 23, 2023 at 09:17 PM

RJ

“ *Candace and family, may our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ give you comfort and peace.*



Rhonda Jordan - June 23, 2023 at 09:16 PM

HH

“ *Helen Coley Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Helen Coley Harris - June 23, 2023 at 12:27 PM

BA

“ *Bear Creek Association lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Bear Creek Association - June 23, 2023 at 12:23 PM

JS

“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF BEARVMENT FROM THE SIMMONS FAMILY & MR. MICHAEL GARRETT WAS A GOOD MAN TO BE AROUND & I LOVE TO HEAR HIM SING & PLAY THE ORGAN & GOD NEVER MAKES NO MISTAKES &*



JAKAUR SIMMONS - June 22, 2023 at 05:51 PM

PB

“ *Portia Mitchell Bogues lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Portia Mitchell Bogues - June 22, 2023 at 04:16 PM

DK

“ *I have beautiful memories of your kindness and your genius. You introduced me to the genius of Doug and Jean Carn. Thank you for always supporting the Bowden Family. You remain in my heart.*

Dorothy B Kee - June 22, 2023 at 11:34 AM

DK

“ *Dorothy B Kee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Dorothy B Kee - June 22, 2023 at 11:30 AM

S.

“ *S.Early lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



S.Early - June 22, 2023 at 11:26 AM

JK

“*Joyce A. King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Joyce A. King - June 22, 2023 at 08:02 AM

RO

“*Would like to send my condolences to the Garrett family and Candice my God keep you we love you Very talented musician and a very funny will be missed*

Russell Oats - June 21, 2023 at 10:14 PM

TC

“*TERRY CLAIBORNE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



TERRY CLAIBORNE - June 21, 2023 at 10:30 AM

PW

“*Thank you for your dedication to First Missionary Baptist Church in Kinston, NC. We send our condolences to the family of Mr. Michael Garrett. The Senior and Youth choirs of FMBC.*



Pearl Fikes Williams - June 21, 2023 at 10:01 AM

CP

“ *Candace Pearce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Candace Pearce - June 21, 2023 at 09:38 AM

AF

“ *A Friend lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



A friend - June 21, 2023 at 06:43 AM

JB

“ *You will be missed at First Missionary Baptist Church in Kinston, NC organist for several years. Your music is now with the Angels in Heaven.*

Joan Bannerman - June 21, 2023 at 12:25 AM

JB

“ *Joan Bannerman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Joan Bannerman - June 21, 2023 at 12:18 AM

CH

“ *Cassandrè Hopkins Haynesworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Cassandrè Hopkins Haynesworth - June 21, 2023 at 12:12 AM

AB

“ *Ambrose And Hilaire Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Ambrose and Hilaire Bond - June 20, 2023 at 09:41 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Pridgen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Carolyn Pridgen - June 20, 2023 at 07:40 PM

PP

“ *Praying for the Garrett family.*



Phyllis Taft Price - June 20, 2023 at 05:03 PM

DB

“ Donald And Vonzella Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Donald and Vonzella Barnes - June 20, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Joyce Purvis - June 20, 2023 at 07:49 AM

GH

“ Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Gayle Hardy - June 19, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ Zeddie Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Zeddie Wilkins - June 19, 2023 at 06:34 PM

BD

“ *Michael, Mother Garrett, and Bobby D! Forever and a day! Much* ❤️



Bobby Daniels - June 19, 2023 at 05:38 PM

SW

My condolences to you, a lifetime friend...

Shirley Williams - June 20, 2023 at 06:49 PM

BD

“ *To my dearest friend, ever! Thank you for the years, the tears and joys, and most of all, your visit two weeks ago. Nothing left unsaid between us. Safe journey, my friend ...*



Bobby Daniels - June 19, 2023 at 05:09 PM

DW

“ *David Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



David Williams - June 19, 2023 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ Teresa Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Teresa Fleming - June 19, 2023 at 03:46 PM

PD

“ Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Peggy Daniels - June 19, 2023 at 03:39 PM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Ben Wooten - June 19, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BN

“ Belinda Newton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Belinda Newton - June 19, 2023 at 11:11 AM

AS

“ *Arlene Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Arlene Sanders - June 19, 2023 at 06:09 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Sandra Boyd - June 18, 2023 at 05:20 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family - June 18, 2023 at 03:17 PM

EW

“ *Emish Faye Harris Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Emish Faye Harris Williams - June 18, 2023 at 01:21 PM

BN

“ Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Betty Nurse - June 18, 2023 at 07:49 AM

JK

“ Joyce A. King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Joyce A. King - June 18, 2023 at 03:42 AM

BN

“ Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Betty Nurse - June 18, 2023 at 02:28 AM

DP

“ Donna M Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



Donna M Pierce - June 17, 2023 at 10:02 PM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Ben Wooten - June 17, 2023 at 06:41 PM

JS

“ *Michael was a great guy, a pianist and a very smart person who knew a lot about Greenville's history and I will surely miss. My condolences to Candace and the entire family.*



Jeffrey Savage - June 17, 2023 at 11:28 AM

RM

“ *We're saddened to hear about the passing of Michael Garrett. We share in your sorrow. Please accept our deepest condolences. We offer you our heartfelt support and friendship in this difficult time. Grace and Peace.*

Robert and Cellastine Moore

Robert and Cellastine Moore - June 17, 2023 at 10:40 AM

PT

“ *Pansy Taft-Butkowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett*



Pansy Taft-Butkowski - June 16, 2023 at 10:42 PM

GS

“ George Ray Stocks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael William Garrett



george ray stocks - June 16, 2023 at 04:57 PM

EH

“ My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 16, 2023 at 04:29 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 - June 16, 2023 at 01:25 PM