



Mr. Ulric M. Bowman

May 8, 1928 - May 9, 2025

Ulric Mitchinson Bowman, affectionately known as “Uncle George,” was born on May 8, 1928, in the Parish of St. Michael, Barbados, to the late Eileen D. Bowman and the late Oliver Oscar Smith. He departed this life on Friday, May 9, 2025, at his home, just one day after his 97th birthday, surrounded by his loving family.

Ulric began his education in St. Michael, where he studied carpentry. In 1955, at the age of 25, he relocated to New York City in search of better opportunities. In 1956, he met the love of his life, Nan Adeline Cherry of Hassell, North Carolina. The couple married in 1957 and became known to many as “Uncle George and Aunt Nan.” They lived in Harlem for a few years before moving to Amityville, New York.

Uncle George pursued his passion for carpentry, taking pride in his craft. He also worked several other jobs over the years, including at Waldbaum’s supermarket. In 1996, he and Aunt Nan moved to her hometown of Robersonville, North Carolina, where they enjoyed their retirement years. They frequently traveled back and forth to Barbados, where Uncle George used his carpentry skills to build a home for his parents.

He was devoted to his family, especially to his beloved wife, Nan Cherry Bowman, who preceded him in death, along with his two brothers, Elton and Grantley.

Uncle George leaves to cherish his memory, his son, George A. Bowman of Las Vegas, Nevada; his very special niece/daughter, Gloria Williams, formerly

of New York and now residing in Maryland; sister-in-law, Essie Cherry; a host of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his dear friends in Barbados, Elsa and Evlyn Calston, and McDonald Stanford Brathwaite along with his daughters, Margaret and Shirley.

We close this with Uncle George's favorite words before ending every phone call:

"Bye bye for now."

Cemetery Details

Cherry Family Cemetery

Hwy 11
Hassell, NC 27841

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 18. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Roanoke Middle Ground Baptist Church Association
3314 Robert Everett Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 19, 2025 at 09:35 AM

DH

“ *Sending prayers and condolences. And thanking Gloria Williams. Diane Hill and Family*

Diane Hill - May 18, 2025 at 10:58 AM

KA

“ *Uncle George will always have a special place in my heart. He was always welcoming & ready to conversate with you and share his childhood in Barbados. He would pull out the photo album & talk of his times in NY. Him & Aunt Nan would come down & visit us alot in good ole'Rob'ville. He was a very special uncle to me. I'm happy that he was able re-visit Barbados with cuz Gloria. As I think of the many trips my hometown, I look to my right to see if he was on the porch. I will enjoy the many lovely memories I have of him & my Aunt Nan. As he would say, Bye Bye for now. Glad GOD granted you all these years on earth to be a blessing to others.*



Kathy - May 17, 2025 at 10:21 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulric M. Bowman*



Cecily Sene - May 17, 2025 at 04:19 PM

MF

“ *My condolences to the family
Ms Marie Lawrence & Family*



Marie Lawrence & Family - May 13, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TC

“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy to the family and
caregiver, Hazel. Praying that they feel the
presence of God.*



Thomas & Nancy Chavis - May 12, 2025 at 12:12 PM

BG

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the
family,during this time of sadness. Uncle
George as he wanted us to call him was my
client for a short time whom I grew to love him
and he did me . Such a great and gentle man.
I'm glad I got chance to meet him and his niece Gloria, you will be
greatly missed.*



BELINDA GIVENS - May 12, 2025 at 10:50 AM

BH

“ *Byron Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulric
M. Bowman*



Byron Hill - May 12, 2025 at 08:38 AM

BH

“ *Byron Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulric M. Bowman*



Byron Hill - May 11, 2025 at 09:37 PM

JK

“ *Uncle George and Aunt Nan will forever be positive and loving people in kt life and childhood memories. As a child and adult he called me "Joanie". When we visited him, he would always tell us his stories of living in Barbados. As a child, he would always take pictures of us when they visited us from NY. It saddens me that he's gone, but knowing I got the chance to experiance him as my uncle and the many good memories of him makes me smile. They both were so very good to us and he will be missed. Sincerely, Joan*

Joan C Kirkpatrick - May 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JK

“ *Uncle George and Aunt Nan will forever*

Joan C Kirkpatrick - May 11, 2025 at 05:22 PM

ZB

“ *Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulric M. Bowman*



Zachary Bunns - May 11, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JM

“ I will always remember you and our great conversations. Thank you for a job well done while you were here with us. May God reward you with Paradise.

My condolences to the family
Joshua Mc Neill-Las Vegas

Joshua McNeill - May 11, 2025 at 04:04 PM

MW

“ Uncle George was always a father to McDonald's children. We would never forget him and would always got him in our hearts. We would always love you. Gone but not forgotten. Sincerest condolences to Gloria and family. May uncle George RIP 🙏 and Rise in Glory

Margaret Walkes - May 11, 2025 at 03:47 PM

CW

“ Uncle George I'm so glad our paths crossed, I will always remember the phone calls every month the wisdom you shared the carpentry tools you give me and I use every time I need to fix something, I'll always think of You, the flowers, bird house You gave me when I see them i always Think of You. Until we Meet Again Bye Bye for Now...

Craig Walker - May 11, 2025 at 03:37 PM

BC

“ My prayers and condolences go out to to the Bowman family



Bernadette Chance - May 11, 2025 at 03:29 PM

CW

“ Craig Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ulric Bowman



Craig Walker - May 11, 2025 at 03:18 PM

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Craig Walker - May 11, 2025 at 03:17 PM

GB

“ Gregory Bonds lit a candle in memory of Ulric
Bowman



Gregory Bonds - May 11, 2025 at 03:17 PM

EH

“ My Condolences And Prayers Are With The
Family 🙏🙏🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 10, 2025 at 07:46 AM

DH

My condolences to you and the family 🙏🙏🙏

Diane Hill - May 11, 2025 at 06:16 PM

GW

“ *Gloria Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulric M. Bowman*



Gloria Williams - May 09, 2025 at 08:17 PM

GW

“ *Uncle George it was a pleasure being your Niece, Daughter you have given me so much knowledge and history of the Cherry Family and your hometown of Barbados. I am so happy we were able to go to Barbados. I asked what you wanted for your birthday and you said just one more day and you got that one more day the day after your birthday. It's unbelievable . I will listen to your voice messages on my phone to hear that accent. Uncle George rest easy. Bye Bye for now . Love Ya*



Gloria Williams - May 09, 2025 at 08:16 PM

CW

Ms. Gloria, Uncle George told me when You made it possible for him to go back Home one more time. He Was Satisfied. The "Daughter I never had " YOU WERE A BEAUTIFUL BLESSINGS TO YOUR STEP FATHER. May God Continue to Bless YOU for BLESSINGS Uncle George 🙏❤️

Craig Walker - May 11, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JS

Happy birthday, uncle

James a lathen st - May 11, 2025 at 10:04 PM

JS

Happy birthday, uncle George

James A Lathen Sr - May 12, 2025 at 07:42 AM

HD

“ *Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulric M. Bowman*



Hazel Brown Davis - May 09, 2025 at 08:08 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 09, 2025 at 03:49 PM