



## Mr. Wallace Purvis

March 10, 1946 - June 6, 2024

Wallace Purvis, Jr. was born on March 10, 1946, in Brooklyn, New York at Kings County Hospital to the late Wallace T Purvis and Agnes Roxanna Smith Purvis. He transitioned to be with his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, June 6, 2024, at his home.

Wallace joined the (Military) Army at the age of 17, served three years and separated with an Honorable discharge at Fort Hamilton, NY. After moving to New York. He met and married Dorothy Wells Purvis and to this union were born four daughters, Crystal, Jackie, Tracy and Kim.

Wallace was a gifted mechanic and at one point worked for the US Postal Service and for a Mercedes Benz Dealership as a mechanic in Danbury, Connecticut. He held various other jobs in New York and Connecticut. Wallace re-located from Connecticut to North Carolina in 2001.

Wallace was an active member of Chapter 37 of the Disabled American Veterans. He attended Conventions, at various locations across the country. As an active member, his passion was actively raising funds for the DAV which enabled their children to attend summer camps. He received numerous recognitions and citations for his dedicated service to the missions of the DAV. Wallace was very well known as a recognized "fixture" at The Golden Corral Restaurant where he mainly volunteered his DAV services. He was absolutely one of a kind. "What you saw was what you got"!!

Wallace had a passion for fishing which he enjoyed until he left us. He attended annual Turkey Shoots and usually won first place. He was an avid

reader and would research anything of interest to him. He enjoyed driving which earned him the nickname of "Speedy". He was affectionately called Wallace Jr, Wallace, Daddy, Dad, Granddaddy, "Great Daddy" son, brother, uncle, friend and "Woofy".

Wallace was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Elizabeth "Jackie" Purvis Clark, granddaughter Jaquleen Purvis, grandson Reginald Purvis, and all of his brothers Alton Jenkins, Joseph T. Purvis, Bobby G. Purvis and Gerald A. (Tony) Purvis.

Wallace leaves to cherish his memory six children: Crystal Fogle (Philadelphia, PA), Tracy Josling (Lawrenceville, GA), Kimberly Roxanne (Lamont) Void (Brooklyn, NY), Trimane Kindreck Goddard (Clinton, MD), Wallace T Purvis (Danbury, CT) and Zipporah Rachael Purvis (Danbury, CT). 14 Grandchildren; Kiyu Donell Prince, Jr. (Danbury Ct), Donell Fogle, Alyssa Fogle, Andrew Grimes, Ari Grimes, Mark (Deondra) Jorsling, Wallace T McClarence, Diamond (Javarie) Powell, Keshawn Bostic, Paris Jorsling, Payton Brandon, Jeremy Nathan, Terrance Little, Terrell Little, Kelvin Purvis, Keyomi Purvis, and Kazmere Purvis. Six sisters; Joyce Carolyn Purvis of Greenville, NC, Verna Marie Payne (James) of Alexandria, VA, Agnes Purvis Clemons of Robersonville, NC, Brenda Faye Purvis of Williamston, NC, Debra Lynn Clayton (Theaoseus) of Raleigh, NC, and Barbara Michelle Purvis of Canal Winchester, OH; Three sisters-in-laws, Doretha Clemons Purvis, Carolyn Bunn Purvis and Nedra Kaye Harris. Two Aunts; Ester Lloyd Smith and Linda Cherry Smith; One uncle, George Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. His very special and dedicated friends; Gerald & Eva Edwards, Mary Ann Taylor and David Jones.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery

164 Longs Plant Farm Road  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Soul-Saving Center  
2921 Briery Swamp Road  
Stokes, NC 27884

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Rest In Peace Wallace Purvis Love always  
Mary Ann Taylor and Family



JoAnn Marie Green - June 15, 2024 at 08:07 PM

SJ

“ We are so sorry for the loss of a very special cousin in the Purvis family. Please accept our sincere condolences. Alvin & Sebon Cherry-Jenkins

Sebon Jenkins - June 15, 2024 at 06:57 PM

JG

“ Wallace was the closest man I have as a father figure in my life. He was a Grandfather to my 3 Sons and never let me down or my sons down if we needed him. I am grateful for Wallace being in my families life and I will truly miss him. Rest In Peace Pop pop love always JoAnn Marie Mouning Green

JoAnn Marie Green - June 15, 2024 at 05:05 PM

JN

Rest up Big Wallace aka Grandpa

Jeremy Nathan - June 16, 2024 at 03:04 PM

EC

“ *Eva C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Wallace Purvis.*



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**Eva C.** - June 15, 2024 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ *Rep. Gloristine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



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**Rep. Gloristine Brown** - June 15, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MK

“ *Our condolences to the family 🙏*



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**Marilyn Knight** - June 15, 2024 at 08:29 AM

KB

“ *Condolences to the Purvis family. I have many childhood memories with knowing each one of them & as I grew older I remember Wallace T as the older one & friendly. He will be missed. Hugs from the Bonds family- kathy&Greg*



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**Kathy Bonds** - June 15, 2024 at 02:46 AM

JB

“ *Julie Bunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Julie Bunn - June 14, 2024 at 08:51 PM

PB

“ *Perry And Sybil Best lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Perry and Sybil Best - June 14, 2024 at 05:51 PM

MH

“ *Mona Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Mona Harris - June 13, 2024 at 06:25 PM

EC

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers to the family on your loss. We ask God to strengthen you during this transition for the journey ahead....  
Eddie and Faye Chance*



Eddie Chance - June 13, 2024 at 05:04 PM

RP

“ Renee' Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Renee' Purvis - June 13, 2024 at 04:45 PM

MW

“ Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Williams - June 13, 2024 at 04:07 PM

MP

“ Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Michael Purvis - June 13, 2024 at 09:19 AM

MM

“ Maria Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Maria Marshall - June 13, 2024 at 06:48 AM

BY

*I'm sorry for your loss I pray for your loss 🙏*

**Beverly yarrell** - June 13, 2024 at 09:54 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



**Ben wooten** - June 12, 2024 at 10:39 AM

MP

“ *Michelle Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



**Michelle Purvis** - June 12, 2024 at 08:59 AM

CH

“ *Clorette Harris-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



**Clorette Harris-Mason** - June 12, 2024 at 08:56 AM

MJ

“ Michele And John lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Michele and John - June 11, 2024 at 07:04 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Shirley Cox - June 11, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JS

“ Jessandra Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Jessandra Stanley - June 11, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JS

“ Jarvis And Angelene Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Jarvis and Angelene Stokes - June 11, 2024 at 06:14 PM

MA

“ *Mary & Willie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



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**Mary & Willie Andrews** - June 11, 2024 at 05:30 PM

KW

“ *Con@*



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**Kenneth and Cathy Wallace** - June 11, 2024 at 03:32 PM

PC

“ *We send our sincere condolences to the Purvis family*  
  
*From Paul A and Sandra Thomas-Cherry*

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**Paul A Cherry** - June 11, 2024 at 02:10 PM

PB

“ *Perry And Sybil Best lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



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**Perry and Sybil Best** - June 11, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DW

“ *David & Jackie Lee Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



David & Jackie Lee Ward - June 11, 2024 at 11:45 AM

AC

“ *Agnes Purvis Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Agnes Purvis Clemons - June 11, 2024 at 09:50 AM

Jl

“ *James Teel  
Lit a candle in memory of Wallace Purvis.  
Our deepest condolences to the Purvis  
family.*



James Teel and family (from Long Island) - June 11, 2024 at 09:46 AM

VG

“ *Verna Goss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Verna Goss - June 11, 2024 at 08:40 AM

MC

“ *Michael And Monica Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



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**Michael and Monica Crawford** - June 11, 2024 at 08:00 AM

YF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family*



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**Yvonne Fletcher** - June 11, 2024 at 07:27 AM

GS

“ *George Stocks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



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**George Stocks** - June 11, 2024 at 07:16 AM

SS

“ *Shelton. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



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**Shelton. Smith** - June 11, 2024 at 02:58 AM



“ *Jerald D Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Jerald D Wiggins - June 10, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ *Leonard Lee Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



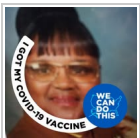
Leonard Lee Wiggins - June 10, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ *Donte Crowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Donte Crowell - June 10, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Janice Reid - June 10, 2024 at 10:40 PM

CT

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Purvis family.  
GOD'S grace and peace be with you always.*

*Charles Tetterton*

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**Charles Tetterton** - June 10, 2024 at 09:47 PM

JT

“ *Condolences to the Purvis family.*

*James Teel and family (Long Island )*



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**James Teel** - June 10, 2024 at 08:32 PM

MP

“ *Michelle Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Wallace Purvis*



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**Michelle Purvis** - June 10, 2024 at 07:07 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Wallace Purvis*



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**Brenda Purvis** - June 10, 2024 at 06:04 PM

SE

“ *Shera Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



shera edwards - June 10, 2024 at 06:04 PM

EC

“ *Ernest Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Ernest Clemons - June 10, 2024 at 05:07 PM

PN

“ *To the Purvis Family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have been a part of this family for more than fifty years. May God give each of you strength for this journey. My Prayers and thoughts are with you all. God Bless,  
Patricia Lloyd Stokes*

Patricia Lloyd Soles, Goldsboro, NC - June 10, 2024 at 04:46 PM

PM

“ *Patricia McNeil Modica sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Patricia McNeil Modica - June 10, 2024 at 02:39 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - June 10, 2024 at 01:18 AM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Kay Peele - June 09, 2024 at 11:05 PM

AJ

“ *Annette Marshall James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Annette Marshall James - June 09, 2024 at 02:25 PM

BM

“ *Beatrice Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



Beatrice Murray - June 09, 2024 at 07:17 AM

HD

“ To entire Purvis family, you have my sincere condolences on the passing of your brother



Hazel Brown Davis - June 09, 2024 at 06:56 AM

PF

“ Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - June 08, 2024 at 07:10 PM

AJ

“ Annette Marshall James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Annette Marshall James - June 08, 2024 at 02:45 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen You Brenda And The Family.



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 08, 2024 at 01:00 PM

WL

“ *William And Mildred Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis*



William And Mildred Little - June 07, 2024 at 08:40 PM

SW

“ *Condolences to the family from Swansa and Joseph Razor*

SwansaRazor - June 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM

ZB

“ *Sincere Condolences to the entire Purvis family,I shall cherish in memories the so many good and crazy times spent together in Danbury,Wallace T Purvis the also speedster..*



Zachary R Bunns - June 07, 2024 at 05:00 PM

EC

“ *Sincere condolences and prayers for the family.  
"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal."*



Ernest Clemons - June 07, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DC

“ Dorothy Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Dorothy Clemons - June 07, 2024 at 01:42 PM

CC

“ Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



Carlton Clemons - June 07, 2024 at 12:55 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 - June 07, 2024 at 11:45 AM

DT

“ DENNIS THIGPEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Purvis



DENNIS THIGPEN - June 07, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MJ

*My Dear Sister Friend Verna  
and my adopted Purvis Family sincere condolences and prayers for  
you during this difficult time. May your treasure box of memories of your  
beloved brother shine like jewels. May you feel the soothing embrace  
of God's never ending love especially now and in the coming days.*

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**Michele and John** - June 11, 2024 at 05:25 PM