



Mr. William Lawrence

August 6, 1953 - December 11, 2024

To everything, there is a season and a time to every purpose under the Heaven: A time to be born and a time to die; A time to weep and a time to laugh; A time to mourn and a time to dance; A time to love and a time to hate; A time of war and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2, 4, 8

Mr. William Clyde Lawrence affectionately known as “Speedy and Rabbit”, was born on August 6, 1953, to the late Ernest Lawrence Jr. and Josephine (Teen) Lawrence in Martin County. He departed this life at his home on December 11, 2024.

William attended Robersonville High School in Robersonville, NC. He had several jobs, including construction and GFL Waste Management. He was in the Army National Guard for several years.

William joined Back Swamp Church in 2018 and was a faithful member until his health failed.

Speedy was a very outgoing person who loved to watch his favorite football team, the New England Patriots. He loved to travel. He loved spending time with his family and giving his kids a hard time. Julia and Trinia were kind of his punching bags especially when taking him to doctor’s appointments. We fought constantly with him and would not change it for anything. He loved spending time with the grands and great grand especially when we had get-togethers. One would ask for money and he would say whew it's too many of you all. I am going to be broke when I leave here. His relationship with Gloria

was special. They stayed into about everything. He often told Gloria what he was going to do to her and she would laugh and say try it if you want to William. I have something for you. He was a person who enjoyed fellowshiping with people. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. William was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Lawrence, his parents, Ernest and Josephine Lawrence, two sisters, Linda Lawrence and Martha Knight, and a brother, Larry Lawrence: two grandchildren, Carl Lee Jr. and Brianna Ewell, and one son-in-law, Walter Worsley.

He leaves to cherish his memories his fiancé, Gloria Lacy of the home; three daughters, Julia Worsley, Lutricia Harrison, and Trinia Cox (Ronnie) all of Greenville, NC; two sons, Don Lawrence (Shanice) and William Lawrence (Shanica) all of Greenville, NC; one step-son, Victor Lacy of Maryland; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Coletta Lawrence of Stamford, Ct, and Maria Howell (Anthony) of Oak City, NC; three brothers, David Lawrence of Bridgeport, Ct, Ernest Lawrence of Kilen, TX and Kenneth Lawrence of Williamston, NC; four aunts, Gertrude Northern and Geraldine Morgan both of Williamston, NC, Mae Ella Raynor of Robersonville and Mae Bell Williams of Charlotte, NC; one uncle, Willie Lawrence of Baltimore, MD; one sister-in-law, Evergene Edwards (Gerald); one brother-in-law, Derkley Harrison (Eva); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Back Swamp Church of Christ
1414 Bear Grass Road
Williamston, NC 27892

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 23, 2024 at 09:41 AM

SL

“ *Speedy was a man who always kept people laughing, I will remember him talking junk and being himself, he will be missed by many Rip*



Sheilena Little - December 19, 2024 at 10:05 PM

TH

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences To The Family Speedy Will Be Truly Missed He was A Nice guy Always Made u laugh And Was A Friendly person Take Your Rest Now Speedy No more pain no more suffering Your Made Whole Again Sending Prayers Hugs and Love To The Family 🙏❤️*



Tonya Hamrick - December 19, 2024 at 09:52 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lawrence*



Kim - December 19, 2024 at 10:51 AM

PM

“ *Patricia McNeil Modica sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Lawrence*



Patricia McNeil Modica - December 18, 2024 at 08:53 PM

MH

“ *Mona Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lawrence*



Mona Harris - December 18, 2024 at 03:53 AM

NB

“ *My condolences to Mr. Williams family!*



Nikita Brown - December 17, 2024 at 02:09 PM

KL

“ *My Brother,, My Hero I Love You Man Seems Like I'm Here All Alone Now.*

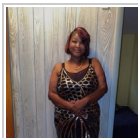
Kenneth Lawrence - December 16, 2024 at 07:32 PM

MB

“ *My Deepest Condolences, Rest well My friend*



Milton " Monk" Bryant - December 16, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Uncle Speedy We will miss you and Love you take your rest.*



Naja Jenkins - December 15, 2024 at 06:09 PM

TB

“ *My Buddy Rabbit As He Used to be called back In the day, Take yur Rest my Friend, Praying for the Family & All Who Knew him, Very Loving & Funny Guy.*



Teresa Bland - December 14, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Bland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lawrence*



Shirley Bland - December 14, 2024 at 06:51 AM

JB

“ *I'm sending my condolences to the family. Praying that God will continue to strengthen the family during this time and the days ahead.* ”



Jeanette Brown - December 13, 2024 at 02:29 PM

EH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family* ”



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 13, 2024 at 08:03 AM

SS

“ *Shelia Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lawrence* ”



Shelia Stokes - December 13, 2024 at 12:01 AM



“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lawrence* ”



Brenda Purvis - December 12, 2024 at 11:17 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lawrence*



Cecily Sene - December 12, 2024 at 05:37 PM

LB

“ *Rest in peace Speedy. Condolences to the family*



Linda Barnhill - December 12, 2024 at 01:53 PM

JP

“ *Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lawrence*



Joyce Purvis - December 12, 2024 at 01:33 PM

AJ

“ *Annette Marshall James lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lawrence*



Annette Marshall James - December 12, 2024 at 01:22 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 - December 12, 2024 at 12:52 PM