# FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces and Friends

## PALL BEARERS

Nephews and Friends



# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The family of **Harry Purcell** wishes to express our gratitude for all acts of kindness, phone calls, texts, prayers and love received during this very difficult time of bereavement.

May God's richest blessings continue to fall upon each of you.

#### A Poem For HARRY

Hey Harry, this is Tee and Joyce
We wish that we could hear your voice
We have had good times and some bad
We're so proud to have you as our Dad
Thinking about the conversations we've had
Knowing it was our last, makes Us so sad
We talked often, but now it wasn't enough
We're going to miss you Dad, this is really tough
Although your death has caused Us pain
We will not let it be in vain
We will go through all the twists and curves
To make sure Justice for You is served
Sending you bunches of hugs, love and kisses
We love you Dad, and you will be truly missed!!!!

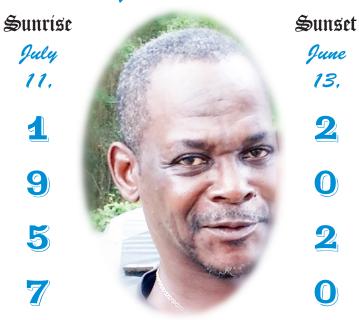
Humbly Submitted,
Joyce and Harry T.



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A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory Of

# Harry Lee Purcell



Monday, June 22, 2020 • 2:30 PM

BUIE FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL Raeford, North Carolina

> Reverend Laura Gee OFFICIATING

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDINGRev. Laura Gee, Saint Augusta Missionary Baptist Church, Fuquay, NC
PRELUDE/PROCESSIONAL Clergy and Family
SELECTION Elder Gregory Mitchell
SCRIPTURES READING Old Testament Esther McDougal New Testament James Hardy
PRAYER OF COMFORT Elder Gregory Mitchell
SELECTION Mary McLean
REFLECTIONS (Please Limit to 2 Minutes)
OBITUARY Please read silently
SOLO Elder Gregory Mitchell
EULOGYRev. Laura Gee
RECESSIONAL Funeral Director in charge



McLAUCHLIN CHAPEL CEMETERY

Raeford, North Carolina

Please don't cry, weep, or moan For God has called me home I know you all cannot understand But everything happens according to God's plan God gave me what my heart desired Because he knew that I was getting tired I say to my family and all I inspired. My work was done and my time had expired I am not suffering, I am doing just fine Sorry, I had to leave you all behind Please don't let my passing be in vain for one day, you all will experience the same So, accept God into your life before it's too late When God comes back, he won't have time to wait I'm saying Bye-Bye for now, with a lot of love I'll be watching you all from Heaven above To my children, siblings, other relatives and friends I love you and will be waiting for us to reunite again



### THE OBITUARY

Harry Lee Purcell, son of the late Andrew Purcell, Jr. and Thelma Lee Graham, was born on July 11, 1957, in Dunn, North Carolina.

Harry attended Angier High School in Angier, N.C. He was employed at several jobs to include: The Town of Angier Sanitation, Chef at Hilton in Florida, and The House of Raeford.

Harry had three children which he dearly loved: Joyce, Harry, Whitney and a very special grand-daughter, Sherkera Harris.

Harry enjoyed going fishing, listening to music, cooking, having fun and spending time with family and friends.

Harry departed this life and entered into eternal rest on Saturday, June 13, 2020, at his home in Raeford, N.C.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents: Andrew and Thelma Purcell and two brothers: Earl Thomas Purcell and Leonard Joe Purcell.

Those left to cherish Harry's fond and special memories are: his two daughters; Joyce McLean Hardy (James) of Greenville, N.C., and Whitney Lee of Florida; one son, Harry Tavares Murray (Patricia) of Coats, N.C.; eleven grandchildren: Teshiya, Jare, Deonte, Persophanie, Nicholas, Tavares, Amani, Jayden, Yasmin, Aviyonna, Tavara and Sherkera; six great-grandchildren: Queen, Renae, Josia, River, Greyson and Ka'Mara; also, left to cherish Harry's memories are three brothers: James Purcell (Alice) of Raeford, N.C., Henry Purcell (Shirley) of Rockingham, N.C. and Gerome Purcell (Debra) of Raeford, N.C.; one sister, Gloria McMillan (William) of Fayetteville, N.C.; and one aunt; Ioma Lockridge, of New York, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.