

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

Sunrise

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Sunset

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Monday, June 22, 2020 • 2:30 PM

BUIE FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
Raeford, North Carolina

Reverend Laura Gee
OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDING.....Rev. 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*

EULOGY *Rev. Laura Gee*

RECESSIONAL *Funeral Director in charge*



INTERMENT

McLAUHLIN 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, Sherker 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, Tavera and Sherker; 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.