



Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.

February 24, 1962 - October 4, 2020

Joseph Mitchell Stevenson, Sr., 58, of Chattanooga, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 4, 2020 in a local hospital. He attended Chattanooga Public Schools and began his interest in sports at Orchard Knob Middle School and excelled in football there. He played on the football team at Riverside High School, receiving the award for Defensive Lineman in 1979. He was a 1980 graduate of Riverside. Joseph also ran track and field, did shot putt, and was considered an “All Star Athlete” at Carver Recreation Center. He furthered his education at Knoxville College. Joseph’s other hobbies included fishing, dancing, and singing. He loved his family and was best known for his generous spirit. Joseph was employed by Steel Warehouse, Inc. until his untimely passing. He also worked at Wheland Foundry for 20+ years. Joseph accepted Christ at an early age at Gospel Lighthouse Cumberland Presbyterian Church under Reverend H. H. Sheller. Seeking a higher level of spiritual knowledge, he later joined Rock Island Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Ronald Cook, Sr. After his union to Pastor Cynthia Stevenson, Joseph dedicated himself to God’s Tabernacle Praise and Worship Church, where he was an usher, choir member, and member of the Men’s Praise Team. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph C. and Thelma Stevenson; grandparents; several aunts; uncles; and cousins. Survivors include his wife, Pastor Cynthia Stevenson; son, Joseph M. (Candy) Stevenson, II of Atlanta, GA, Reginald (Janet) Locklin, Marcus Locklin, and Larry Jennings, Jr., all of Chattanooga; daughter, LaKisha Locklin of

Chattanooga; 25 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; siblings, Joann Stevenson, Tyrone (Annette) Stevenson, Demetrius (LaTelsa) Dawson, all of Chattanooga, Phyllis (Ivory) Reedus of Huntsville, AL, Anthony (Madolyn) Dennis of Atlanta, and Larry (Annie) Stevenson of Town Creek, AL; aunt, Pearl Sales; uncles, Leroy (Lucille) Stevenson, all of Chattanooga, and Collis Stevenson of Decatur, AL; brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Tamara Wade of St. Louis, MO, Bishop John and Cecelia Howard, Priscilla Williams, all of Atlanta, Randy and Jackie Greyhouse of Anniston, AL, Bobby and Lisa Porter of Fort Knox, KY, Wayne, Wendell, Samuel, and Marshall (Tanyika) Thurman, all of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Todd Lansden will be the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

OCT **9**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Family Service

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

CS

“ To my wonderful husband I Will always Love you and I miss you. Take your rest so I know I'll see you again. Words cannot explain the love that I have in my heart for you. You were a wonderful husband and a great friend I will forever love you.



Cynthia Stevenson - November 10, 2020 at 07:16 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.



Cynthia Stevenson - November 10, 2020 at 07:14 PM

CJ

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Stevenson family! Joe was beloved classmate, who made us laugh! He will surely be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you!
Cheryl Jackson (Slater)
Tampa, Florida

Cheryl Jackson - October 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM

CM

“ *Detroit cousins are sending big hugs and kisses to his son Joe Jr., Mitchell's wife, Mrs. C. Stevens, sister and brother, Joanne and Nelson but above all may the spirit of the LORD THROUGH HOLY GHOST POWER comfort you like never before.*

We love you all!

cheryl mcwilliams - October 10, 2020 at 12:15 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Mcwilliams lit a candle in memory of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.*



cheryl mcwilliams - October 10, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CM

“ *Father God thank you allowing us to have good family memories. I will miss my cousin greatly!! Oh but the good times will last for a life time.*

cheryl mcwilliams - October 10, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CM

Father God thank you for allowing us to have good family memories. I will miss my cousin greatly!! Oh but the good times will last for a life time.

cheryl mcwilliams - October 10, 2020 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ Thomas Townsend and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr..



Thomas Townsend and Family - October 09, 2020 at 07:10 PM

CH

“ Carol Reynolds Hinton lit a candle in memory of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.



carol reynolds hinton - October 09, 2020 at 12:51 PM

PC

“ Joe, you were my favorite fishing buddy, I love you and I know you and O will be watching over me!



Patty Clark - October 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM

TH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. But we will see him again. Until then, stay strong and continue to trust God. For God knows the plans He has for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. We love all of you.
Leon & Charity Diane Holmes

The Holmes - October 09, 2020 at 11:59 AM

CN

Pastor Kelvert Scruggs and NJMBC wish to extend our condolences to the family and church member Joann Stevenson in the passing of Joe Stevenson, remember weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.....

Cynthia Coleman, church clerk NJMBC - October 09, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr..*



October 08, 2020 at 11:00 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss Pastor and your entire Family. Will keep you all in our Prayers. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. The Kelly and Sligh Family*



John and Kathy Sligh - October 08, 2020 at 10:18 AM

RF

“ *Richard Norman And Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.*



Richard Norman and Family - October 08, 2020 at 06:41 AM

WP

“ *Wilma Poole lit a candle in memory of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.*



Wilma Poole - October 08, 2020 at 05:26 AM

KR

“ *RIP JOE MY EX COWORKER, TAKE YOUR REST. MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY*
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Kookie Rollins - October 07, 2020 at 05:51 PM

AM

“ *Angela Benning Mckibben lit a candle in memory of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.*



Angela Benning Mckibben - October 07, 2020 at 09:09 AM

PT

“ *Pam Stevenson Thirkill lit a candle in memory of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.*



Pam Stevenson Thirkill - October 06, 2020 at 10:36 PM

MB

“ *Melicent Bolden lit a candle in memory of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.*



Melicent Bolden - October 06, 2020 at 11:26 AM

MB

Sending my sincere condolences Melicent Stevenson Bolden

Melicent Bolden - October 06, 2020 at 11:28 AM

RT

“ *Joann and Nelson,*

Please except our warmest condolences. Our hearts are sadden for your loss. We will always cherish the good times we had at our family reunions.

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

RonGene, Cassandra, Alexandria, and Alexis Townsend



Ronald and Cassandra Townsend - October 05, 2020 at 11:11 PM

RF

“ *Regina Ricks And The Ricks Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.*



Regina Ricks and The Ricks Family - October 05, 2020 at 09:25 PM