



David Jerome Pate

August 5, 1960 - June 19, 2020

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David Jerome Pate was born August 5, 1960 in Wilson County, graduated from Greene Central High school In Snow Hill NC in June 1979.

All throughout his time in public school, he always had the ability to be bring laughter to the his teachers, friends, & anyone who was around. David found a love for Music at an early age. His Elementary Band Teacher Mr. Ed Morgan, introduced David to his first instrument, the Trumphet. One of his Major accomplishments while a Freshman in high school was joining the Marching Band Under the tudglage of Kenneth Ginn . He elected to play the Trumpet, & He played the trumpet like no one else could. He made the band the success that it was with his dazzling Solos. He went off to college in August 1979 to Fayetteville State University, where he majored in music under the direction of Dr. Richard Hadley. Just like high school he made an impact with the Marching band and Jazz band at the University. David also played in various Rythym & Blues Bands. Some of the bands to mention were Change Reaction, Casanovas, & Conspiracy Band.

David remained at FSU for 4 years and in the Spring of 1983 he moved to New York to pursue his dream & his next adventures. While living and working in New York, David joined and became a member of Strait Gate Church. He joined the Music ministry of the Judah Choral Choir where he continued

playing his trumpet, ministering to the people of God. David joined the band "A BETTER WAY", recording with them and many other groups. At the church, David met and married the mother of his 4 children Sandra Pate.

David is predeceased by his father John Lee Edwards, his mother Earlene Pate Panting, his brother Michael Hart. David is survived by his 4 children, Amber Jeni Pate Kirwan (Shahadi), Fredrick Jerome Pate, Julius Britt(Florcita) Stephen Britt (fiancée Shannon). David has a sister Juvonie (Nathaniel) a brother John Finch (Melinda)

David has 8 grand children, 6 nieces and nephews. David has 4 covenant Brothers, Mal Williams, Retho Williams, George D. Hill and Elijah Servance. David is also survived by 7 aunts and two uncles as well as a host of relatives and friends.

David has always been a team player. Having David on your team really made the difference between average and excellence.

Cemetery Details

Snowhill NC

Snowhill, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Graves Medley Funeral Services
31 Stillwater Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 323-2666

Tribute Wall

JU

“ *I miss you Dad!! I miss you so much!!*



Julius - September 13, 2020 at 11:01 PM

VM

“ *I remember meeting Dave when him and his family purchased the house right next door to mine, we were like family, David always had a smile on his face driving his big car and pulling in his driveway , he would always stop and talk to me and my husband for at least an hour before he went into his house. He was a gentle soul, and he loved his family. Rest easy Dave your Ronald Circle family will miss you!*

Valerie McCray - June 24, 2020 at 02:53 PM

CS

A true gentle giant he always had a sincere smile I first met Dave in 1999 at Metro North Training Center in Croton Harmon we were in a FIT Foreman in Training program during our time spent he impressed me with his singing ability I am man you should be on Broadway. We worked together for two years in NWP midnight shift. A truly dedicated supervisor that went beyond the call of duty. He used his computer skills to assist others in making the job easier and add a touch of class. Rest In Peace my Brother you will not be just another number on the payroll sheet. A trumpet Blows in the high heavens for your arrival amongst the angels.

christopher Singh - June 27, 2020 at 05:18 PM

LI

“ *Rest-in-peace cousin, you will be dearly missed. Lord willing I'll see you again in that big Railroad in the sky.*

Lawrence Ivy - June 24, 2020 at 02:33 PM

CS

“ *My memories will forever in my heart. My dear brother Dave will be missed.*



Corliss Servance - June 24, 2020 at 02:18 PM

SM

“ *SHEILA MASON lit a candle in memory of David Jerome Pate*



SHEILA MASON - June 24, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JP

“ *Dave my brother. Thanks for the wonderful times we all shared. Memories will last forever and they are treasures.*

Jackie Palmer - June 24, 2020 at 10:24 AM

VM

“ 3 files added to the album His smile says it all



vincent Meli - June 24, 2020 at 09:15 AM

VM

“ Rest in peace my friend, happy you became part of my railroad family, Your memory and stores will live with me forever! Vincent Meli Jr

vincent Meli - June 24, 2020 at 08:39 AM

KB

“ I meet Dave in 2010 when my grandmother passed away he's friends with my aunt Corliss and my uncle Eli he was a more family to them than a friend he will be miss

Kelly Lorraine Buchanon - June 24, 2020 at 08:05 AM

NC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nell Cannon - June 23, 2020 at 10:07 PM

NC

“ David, my heart is broken to hear of your passing. Thanks for being that special someone in my life if but for a little while. Your living support for me while we traveled to Atlanta as you watched over me and prayed with me during my AGT season 9 audition. You and Mr. Kenneth Ginn were amazing. Rest easy my friend. ... til we meet again. Love, Ms. Nell Cannon



Nell Cannon - June 23, 2020 at 10:00 PM

ST

“ Thank you

Steve - June 23, 2020 at 09:23 PM

JW

“ The best brother a brother could ask for.
Love you Pate!

John W Walker - June 23, 2020 at 09:07 PM

ST

Thank you

Steve - June 23, 2020 at 09:22 PM

SM

I met Dave 20 years ago in CT. He has come to be my friend and brother. I loved him so much. I cannot believe Dave is gone. He was our cruise members and life will not be the same without seeing Dave on our cruises as well as our barbecues. Much prayer to the family. Dave rest in peace

SHEILA MASON - June 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM

EF

Dave was truly an amazing man of God. He loved his family and friends dearly. He will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace our friend until we all meet again. With love ❤️ ❤️ Elaine & Terry Fuller

Elaine Fuller - June 24, 2020 at 04:54 PM