



Mr. Wesley Carstanza Shuler

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Kinston - Mr. Wesley C. Shuler, 53, passed on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at Wake Medical Center, Raleigh, NC. There will be a visitation held on Friday, May 1, 2020 from 1:00pm to 6:00pm in the Nannie D. Loftin Memorial Chapel at Loftin Memorial-J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home, 106 N. East Street, Kinston, NC. There will be a viewing held on Monday, May 4, 2020 from 10:30am to 10:50am at the Carolina Biblical Gardens, 1530 Creech Road, Garner, NC. The celebration of his life will be at 11:00am on Monday, May 4, 2020 at the Carolina Biblical Gardens for the immediate family and friends by invitation only.

He was born on October 11, 1966 in Wake County, NC to Wallace and Steller Banks Shuler. He is survived by his wife, Teresia Wright Shuler; his parents and his siblings.

Services of compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to Loftin Memorial- J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home of Kinston.






Events




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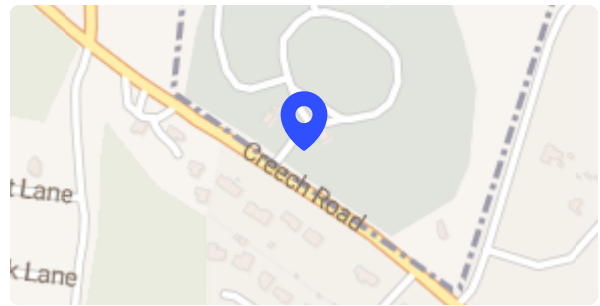
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Visitation




-  **Friday, May 1, 2020**
-  1:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
-  **Legacy Cremation Care, LLC**
106 N. East Street, Kinston NC 28501

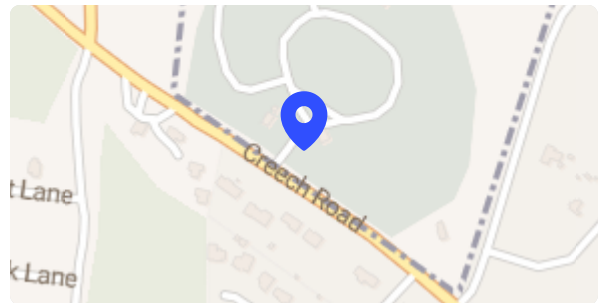
Viewing

-  **Monday, May 4, 2020**
-  10:30 AM - 10:50 AM ET
-  **Carolina Biblical Gardens**
1530 Creech Road, Garner NC 27529



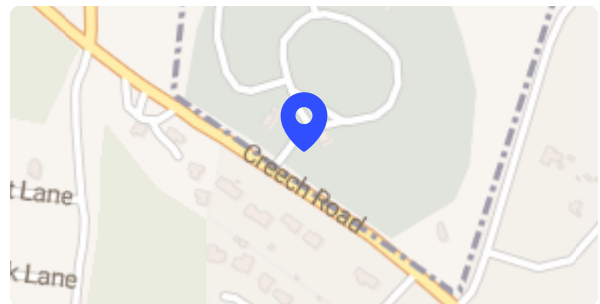
Graveside Service

-  **Monday, May 4, 2020**
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Carolina Biblical Gardens**
1530 Creech Road, Garner NC 27529



Cemetery Details

-  **Carolina Biblical Gardens**
1530 Creech Road, Garner NC 27529





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MS

Melissa H Simpson posted:

Mr. & Mrs. Schuler, Please accept my most sincere sympathy during this difficult time. I wanted to share a fond memory with you in hopes it makes you smile. Wesley & I went to JW York Elementary and N.B. Broughton together so might as well say we grew up together. I loved his smile and silly nature. He always made me laugh. In 5th grade, Mrs. Galvin's class, Wes and fellow classmates Dennis Rogers & Keith McKoy tried to teach me how to do the robot dance. Oh how we laughed as I continued to try to learn unsuccessfully. He was so patient and sweet. Kudos to you both for having such a kind, wonderful young man who made a lasting impression on this earth. Try to continue to keep the fond memories close to your heart. It will keep his memory alive and help you heal. Sending supportive thoughts your way - Love - xoxox - Melissa (Herbert) Simpson

May 21 at 11:34 AM

RB

Rebecca J. Brown lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuler I am moved to tears to hear of the recent loss of your son Wesley. I want you to know you and your family are in my prayers. Your fractured hearts may never completely mend but your precious memories of him will someday put a smile in your heart when you think of him. A Friend of the Family
Rebecca J. Brown



May 7 at 3:36 PM

CS

Cynthia Shaw lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



May 6 at 5:57 AM

BB

Brenda Bethea posted:

Praying for God's peace, comfort, and strength for the Shuler family. Sending my love to you.
Brenda McEachin Bethea

May 4 at 7:57 AM



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Jennifer Hagins lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

Jennifer Williamson Hagins

May 4 at 2:49 AM



Jennifer Hagins May 4 at 2:49 AM
Rest in Paradise my friend! You will me missed!



Cynthia Banks- Henson(First Cousin) posted:

In spirit and in memory Wesley's legacy shall live on... Praying for love, comfort & strength to my family during these times! All my cherished talks, walks, childhood fun, laughter, songs, hugs, tears & yesss that smile will be missed! 😭😭

May 3 at 6:19 AM



Pamela Locklear lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

May 2 at 10:26 PM



Robin Jones lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

Praying for peace, comfort and strength to the Shuler Family.

May 2 at 3:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Shuler family.

May 2 at 1:38 PM





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CH

Cheryl Anderson Hanes posted:

Our condolences go out to the family of Wesley Shuler in the passing of your loved one. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit and the memories of your loved one keep you. From John "Pete" Anderson, Cheryl Anderson Hanes, Sonya Anderson Winston and family.

May 2 at 12:54 PM

TN

Tia Debnam Newkirk lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

Rest well, my childhood neighbor & schoolmate. Your jokes & funny sayings will not be forgotten.

May 2 at 8:27 AM



GW

Gloria And Rudy Williams posted:

Wallace, Mae and family, we send our heartfelt condolences to you. Wesley was family to us and will be solely missed. May God's comforting power strengthen you now and in days to come.

May 2 at 8:22 AM

LS

Laura Sutton lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

May 1 at 6:36 PM



CB

Cathy Peebles Brown lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

My thoughts and prayers are with you family during this difficult time.

May 1 at 5:03 PM



RH

Rev. James K. Herder posted:

"I will miss you my friend , our conversations about life and ways to make the world a better place for humanity will always be fresh on my mind."You are greatly missed. Heaven has gained another voice in that heavenly choir.Rest until the resurrection.May the Shuler family find peace in God's care.Rev. & Mrs. James K. Herder

May 1 at 4:08 PM



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Ann Tomlinson Hodges lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



May 1 at 4:03 PM



Pamela Poole posted:

My condolences to the Shuler family

May 1 at 1:33 PM



Emma Riles Griffith lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

May cherish all your fond memories and keep them close in your heart.Emma Riles Griffith



May 1 at 1:13 PM



Marilyn Sanders lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



May 1 at 8:21 AM

CF Carolyn Foye May 1 at 3:54 PM
You will be miss



Ivory Anderson lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



May 1 at 8:00 AM



Chris Allen lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



May 1 at 7:28 AM



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CD

Clara Davis lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

May 1 at 7:27 AM



LF

Larry Smith & Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Shuler family.

May 1 at 6:55 AM



GW

Gwen Pulley-Whitehead posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. I often wondered about Wesley's whereabouts as I ride through our old Southgate neighborhood. I remember how he kept us laughing. I'm not surprised that he was a singer because he would sometimes break out with a song on the school bus back in the day. Rest easy my friend.

May 1 at 6:51 AM

LS

Larry Smith lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

May 1 at 6:40 AM



LM

Lavonne Montague lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

May 1 at 6:26 AM



CD

Celia Dickens lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

May 1 at 5:39 AM





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SM

Shameka Hodges..Pookey Mother shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I will forever remember you Mr Wesley for staying on my son.. pookey since he was a group member of Clay Johnson and unity you would call him.. midget 😊 you would talk to him about his voice and how he present himself when singing for the Lord.. you will be missed..😭😭 I will forever miss your singing, and joking around.. you really knew how to put smiles on people faces no matter where u travel too..... I will forever remember your songs... I've come too far to turn around, and your song the Mockingbird ..and its many others....🙏🙏 my heart has been heavy today 😞😞 my heart goes out to the family y'all are in my thoughts and prayers especially you miss Teresa be blessed 🙏☐

May 1 at 5:16 AM

TC

The Gospel Crusaders lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



Nicole,Joshua,Ernestine sent our condolences and we thank God for giving us the opportunity to get to know him as a great singer with the anointing .He will be miss but not forgotten keep standing strong in Jesus name

May 1 at 3:59 AM

TC

The Gospel Crusaders lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



May 1 at 3:22 AM

VB

Vonda Gaskins-Buie lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



My condolences to the Shuler family

April 30 at 8:05 PM

RR

Rev. Franklin And Berniece Rawls May 1 at 4:08 AM

My Lord, thank you so much for the life of Wesley. Thank you for his lovely mother,wife and family. My heart aches for you. Family keep trusting in the Lord with all your heart lean not on your own understanding.. Love you dearly!!



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Marion Jones lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



April 30 at 5:38 PM

MJ **Marion Jones** April 30 at 5:39 PM
Love u forever Unk. RIH



Marilyn G. Woods lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



April 30 at 5:09 PM

MW **Marilyn G. Woods** April 30 at 5:13 PM
To Wesley's Family. Alice Graves' Family extends their love to each of you and we will keep you in our prayers.



Cynthia Harris lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



April 30 at 4:19 PM

RR **Rev. Franklin And Berniece Rawls** May 1 at 4:37 AM
We always remember our sweet visits, they were always well received but more than that the love of family. They were always there in our time of need. We will miss you Wesley.



Cindy Poole lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



Sending condolences to the family from the Poole family. We did love Wesley. He touched our family lives in so many ways. Prayers.....

April 30 at 3:29 PM



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Beverly Hines posted:

I am so sorry to hear this about Wesley. I first became acquainted with him when he sang with Clay Johnson and Unity. He was such a great singer and had a powerful testimony. Wesley left an impact on many when he sang. Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of this young man. God bless the family. I will be praying for your peace and comfort.

April 30 at 12:42 PM



Linda Taylor lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



April 30 at 11:15 AM



Tanika Burrell lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

We light a candle for Wesley Shuler from Lisa and Tanika Burrell and Family. We will continue to lift the family in our prayers.



April 30 at 10:03 AM



Dinah Neville-Mitchell posted:

Condolences to the Shuler family. My memories of Wesley go way back to J.W. York Elementary and ended with Needham B. Broughton High School. He was truly a character always making others laugh. I'm sure he will be missed by many.

April 30 at 8:45 AM



David And Delta Prince lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



April 30 at 8:28 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Shuler family.



April 30 at 8:24 AM



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AS

Angela Silver lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 30 at 6:53 AM



ML

Mary Little lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

I pray you peace and understanding during this difficult time.

April 30 at 6:31 AM



BF

Banks Family lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 30 at 6:10 AM



PM

Paulette Moore posted:

No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. But take comfort in knowing that he is resting in the arms of our Lord. Condolences to your family! Min. Keilth L Sr. and Paulette Cannady Moore.

April 30 at 5:49 AM

SJ

Sam Jr lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

Wow I can not believe this!!! Gonna miss you homie. So many memories. Rest easy my friend!! #SG4L

April 30 at 5:08 AM



TA

Theresa Dunn-Avery lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 30 at 4:37 AM





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CF

Collins Family lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 30 at 4:11 AM



SM

Sonya K Moore lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 30 at 4:08 AM



JA

Juan L. Avery lit a candle in honor of Wesley.
Rest easy old friend. You will be missed.

April 30 at 3:25 AM



SP

Sherry Phillips lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 30 at 3:19 AM



GT

Gracie Tomlinson lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 30 at 3:17 AM



WW

Wendy Hinton Wilkins lit a candle in honor of Wesley.
You will be missed, my Southgate Friend! 👤 For the family

April 30 at 2:40 AM





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DM

Darryl Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 29 at 9:57 PM



WM

Wanda Merritt lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

Patricia Merritt and family

April 29 at 9:04 PM



KB

Kimerly Floyd Barley lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 29 at 8:53 PM



KE

Karen (Pappy) Meeks-El lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

You will truly be missed. All my love to the family.Love,Karen Meeks-EL

April 29 at 5:07 PM



WP

Wanda Pope lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 29 at 4:27 PM



GF

Gilbert Family lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 29 at 12:05 PM





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The Gilbert Family lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 29 at 12:04 PM



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April 29 at 12:04 PM



Greg Massenbunrg lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 29 at 10:22 AM



GM **Greg Massenbunrg** April 29 at 10:23 AM
Deepest condolences to the Shuler family



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Shuler family.

April 29 at 8:37 AM



Cynthia Brinson lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 29 at 4:15 AM



Angela Jones lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 29 at 4:11 AM





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Shameka Mcneil posted:

I am lost for words cause he was my buddy I don't care where i am he would yell Meka sometime i be sitting waiting on my orders he walk up say hey singer he always told me i could go somewhere with my voice im going to miss him cause if i went some where to sing and him and Teresa was there I was his fan and he was my fan .

April 28 at 9:06 PM

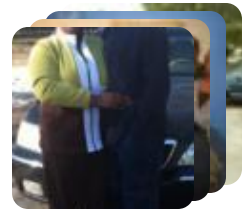


Shanta Shuler posted:

April 28 at 7:46 PM



Shanta Shuler shared an album called **We Love You Unc.**



April 27 at 10:40 AM



Wanda Merritt sent a virtual gift in honor of Wesley.

Wesley is going to be missed I don't care where you run into him he always smiled. He would make his way by the house to see my Mama and I would always tease him sing for me Luther A House is Not a Home Wesley go on take your rest we love you but God love you best 😊



April 28 at 7:40 PM



Shonda Merritt~Allen lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

Wesley your smile and voice will truly be missed! ❤️R.I.H.❤️



April 28 at 7:12 PM



Wanda Merritt lit a candle in honor of Wesley.



April 28 at 7:07 PM



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AR

Alice Rouse lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 28 at 7:00 PM



JC

Jean Corbett lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 28 at 6:44 PM



BG

Beverly Gilbert lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 28 at 6:30 PM



BR

Barbara Taylor, Raleigh, Nc sent a virtual gift in honor of Wesley.

April 28 at 5:42 PM



TF

Taylor Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Wesley.

Our heartfelt condolences in the passing of Wesley. May the cherished memories of having someone as dear and precious as him for many, many years linger in your hearts forever. To Wallace & the entire Shuler family, Take comfort in God's love during this difficult time. Continue to hold onto his unchanging hand, allow his shoulder to be the one you will lean on, his hand to be there to wipe your tears, and his arm to be there for you to hold onto. Please know that we will especially be remembering each of you in our and prayers during your time of bereavement. Taylors - Theodore, Sr., Barbara, Alveria, Tic Toc, Janice, Ardy, & Thelma

April 28 at 5:41 PM





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The Hodge Family On Tee Dee St. lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 28 at 3:46 PM



Carol lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

My prayers are with the family. Wesley you will be miss but until we see each other again, I want you to keep this candle lit.

April 28 at 1:56 PM



Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 28 at 11:38 AM





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Dr. Dennis Rogers, posted:

1st grade Wesley Shuler was my buddy. He was fun to be around and he had a warm spirit even as a child. He lived up the street beside Sylvia and Theo Williams, and around the corner from Tijuana Debnam, and across the street from Reginald Scarborough. One day Reginald scarborough tried to jump me and he saw Wesley and said, "I know you, you are Wayne's Brother." Then he backed down. Wesley saved me that day, or the whole Shuler Clan saved me from a fight. We rode the school bus together and Wesley invited me to his house. I remember he had all these animals out back. Rabbits, a dog (i think) and some more I remember. Because he had pets , I wanted pets. I had timothy the turtle, and sneakers a Collie and German Shepherd mix with a grey coat and white feet. Keith McKoy, Wesley Shuler and Dennis Rogers were inseparable for a while. Remember Keith "KMAC" on the bus with his beat box and break dancing. (Ha Ha Ha)Wesley was always a good guy. Wesley was like that brother who was always there for you. Even if you did not see him in a while , when you did it was like i just saw you yesterday. I think Wesley ran fast and when we played football near his house, he would play wide receiver and run under the ball and catch it. Childhood memories of Wesley were full of him being able to sing as well. Tijuana sang I'm going up yonder in third grade, I remember. Wesley sang on the bus, and he sang well.As time passed on we graduated from Needham B. Broughton High School along with Stephon and Mutawa Bowen, Bruce and Lori Rogers, Fitzgerald and Jennifer, Princess Whitaker, Belinda "BB" Walker. Wesley was from Southgate, Wesley was from South East Raleigh. As time passed on he got in a little trouble, and he always remembered he was a Shuler and he was God's Child. Wesley earned his Undergraduate college degree from Shaw University. Wesley remained down to earth. Like an angel I saw Wesley in February. He looked good. He sounded well. He came by the house I grew up in after work. He came into the house and he greeted my family. Called my mom "Mom." We sat on the porch together and chatted for a little while. My buddy was in front of me again. Damn we needed more time Wesley. I miss you Bro. Sing when you get to heaven ok. Sing all the songs you know, then write some new ones. Your memory will never be forgotten or loss. With Love Your Friend.Dennis B. Rogers, PhD

April 27 at 10:40 AM



Hew L. Dorsett lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

Our condolence to the Shulerfamily in the loss of Wesley,my former automotive studentat Broughton High School inRaleigh, NC.Hew and Emma. Dorsett

April 28 at 11:14 AM



Katie Clark lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 28 at 11:00 AM





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MB

Magalene Barbour lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 28 at 10:45 AM



FI

Fitzgerald lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

The Thomas's, your neighbor, mourn the loss of your beloved son, whose kindness and illuminating smile and laughter will be cherished eternally. May you find solace and spiritual fortitude during these grieving times. Our prayer and sympathy 🙏 are with you. Bob, Irene and Fitzgerald Thomas

April 28 at 5:14 AM



TW

Teshia White lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

April 27 at 10:40 AM





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Shameka Hodges..Pookey Mother shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album. May 1 at 5:16 AM





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Shanta Shuler shared 14 photos to the **We Love You Unc** album.

April 28 at 7:43 PM



Eldress Tina Murdock May 1 at 2:47 PM

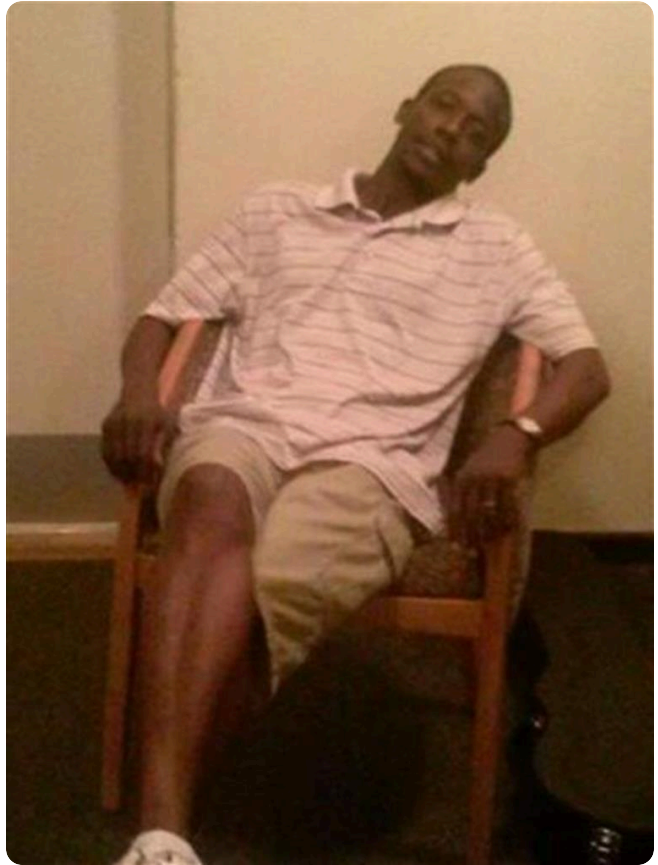
Am Eldress Tina Murdock I met Wesley at a singing programs a few years ago really dont know him personally but I enjoyed his singing he has blessed me n songs so many times nd Ive been praying for him from da first day I met him. So I for one is missing him rite now he will be missed bany of us .? God bless his wife nd da rest of his family. from The Prayer Or Faith Holy Church 410 East Caswell St. Kinston, N.C.



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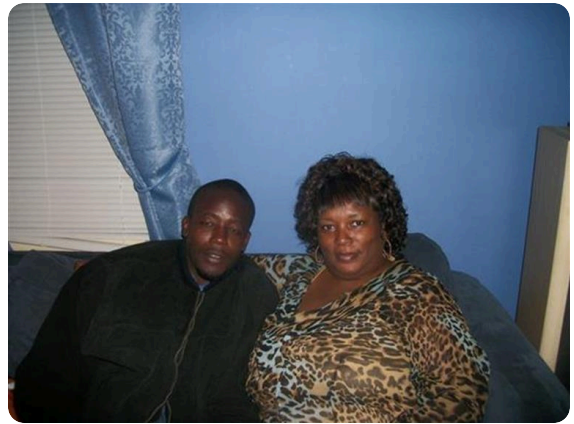




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