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Goldsboro - Mr. Lionel Artis Sr. , 88, answered the Master's call on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at Foothill Regional Medical Center, Tustin, California. The celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 12:00pm at White Oak Grove FWB Church, 2261 Big Daddys Road, Pikeville, NC. There will be a chapel viewing held on Friday, November 17, 2023 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC. He will be laid to rest at the New Spruill Cemetery, Bartlett Road, Pikeville, NC.

He was born on December 23, 1935 in Pikeville, NC to George Washington Artis and Rosa Mae Spruill Artis. He is survived by his loving son, Alvin Keith Artis of Brea, CA; grandsons, Terrence Lionell (Terri) Artis of Alpharetta, GA and Daniel Keith Artis of Culver City, CA; great-grandchild, James Baker Mahaffey-Artis of Alpharetta, GA; brothers, Connie Ray Artis of Princeton, NC, Kenneth Earl Artis and Ronnie Artis of Goldsboro, NC; sisters, Esther Mae Williams of Goldsboro NC, Minnie (Herbert) Smalls of Washington DC, Rosa (Kenneth) Lee; daughter-in-love, Brenda Daniels of Goldsboro, NC; sister-in-law, Grace Calhoun of White Plains, NY; special nieces, Janice (Ken) Hathaway of Goldsboro, NC and Patricia Calhoun-Young of White Plains, NY; godson, Antron Williams of Zebulon, NC; close friends, Charles (Doris) Artis of Goldsboro, NC, Bishop Charles J. (Linda Faye) Williams of Goldsboro, NC, Alma Whitfield of Goldsboro, NC, and Nathaniel Battle of Goldsboro; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.

Events

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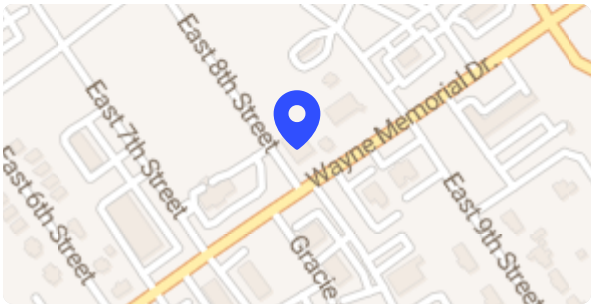
Chapel Viewing

Friday, November 17, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.
1701 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro NC 27534

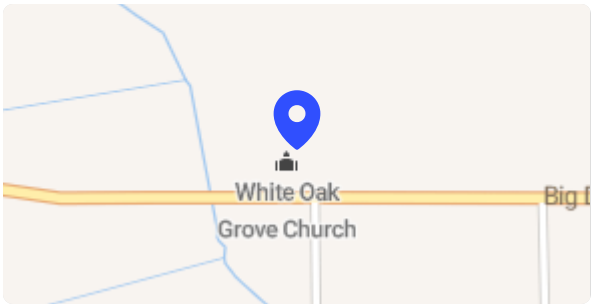


Celebration of Life

Saturday, November 18, 2023

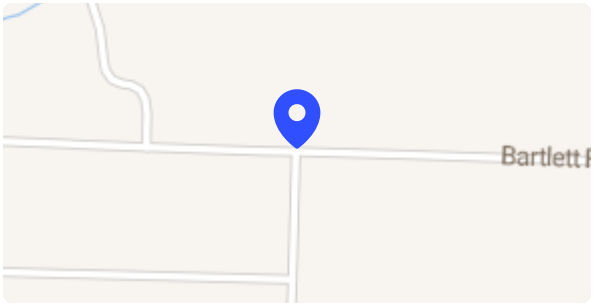
12:00 PM ET

White Oak Grove FWB Church
2261 Big Daddys Road, Pikeville NC 27863



Cemetery Details

New Spruill Cemetery
Bartlett Road, Pikeville NC 27830



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CF

Conrad Wilder And Family lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

November 20 at 7:32 PM

MF

Mrs.Diana S.Jones &Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Lionel.

November 20 at 6:48 PM

TW

Tyrone Green &Felicia Wildergreen sent a virtual gift in honor of Lionel.

November 20 at 6:43 PM

BS

Barbara Sutton posted:

To the Family: Cousin Lionel will surely be missed. He was a kind and humble man. Reginald and Barbara Sutton

November 17 at 6:21 AM

LS

Linda Faye Sandifer lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

We will miss you Cousin Lionel.To the Family: May the happy memories and knowing Cousin Lionel is with the Father forever warm your heart and bring you comfort. Blane & Linda

November 16 at 8:04 AM

PP

Patricia Pittman lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

November 16 at 4:06 AM

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JS

John And Lillie Spruill lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

November 15 at 5:10 PM

JS **John & Lillie Spruill** November 15 at 5:12 PM
We love and miss you Lionel. You were a wonderful person

KW

Kelvin Wilder posted:

On Behalf of the Spruill Family Reunion,We are saddened by the loss of Lionel Artis Senior.Lionel Artis was a good Christian man who served many years as a deacon at White Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church. He was also a faithful Spruill Family Reunion committee member who served as treasurer for many years. Lionel made an impact with planning and executing family reunion activities such as the annual Friday afternoon fish fry and the purchasing of fish and other items for family functions.We will miss him!May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard the hearts and minds through Christ Jesus of Alvin, Terrence, Daniel, and the immediate family.Sincerely, The Spruill Family Reunion Committee

November 15 at 4:07 PM

SB **Shirley Boyd** November 15 at 5:19 PM
Cousin Lionel,You will truly be missed. Your loving, kind, and sweet spirit we will always remember. Always showing love ❤️ to everyone you met. Thank you for your faithfulness and dedication.Love ❤️ Cousin Shirley and FamilyYou will be missed! 😔

MC

Min Ronnie Spruill Family From Californi lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

Deacon Lionel Artis my Dear CousinThank you for a Lifetime of Blessings to have you asa Close Family Member.You Fought a Good Fight I watched you as A Boy You was a Provider for Your Family I Admired That Strong Quality about you. Cuz Alvin Artis I Applaud you as you took care of Both of your Parents God is going to Bless you. Rest in the Arms of Jesus you are in God's Loving Care Too the Remaining Family I Love you All we Still Family There will always be Aunt Rosa Mae n Uncle George Artis for ever in my Heart ❤️I'm Praying for you All on this Day .God bless Cuz Min Ronnie Spruill Stockton California

November 14 at 7:18 AM

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PW

Patricia Wright posted:

Sending my sincere condolences to my cousin Alvin and Family. Our hearts 💖 were not ready but God knows best! I luv you dearly Uncle Lionel...Sleep in Heavenly Peace😇😔

November 13 at 10:07 AM

DL

Dorothy Lancaster posted:

Praying that God will strengthen the family.

November 13 at 4:15 AM

TS

The Ushers (Socal) sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Artis Sr. family.

November 12 at 7:52 PM

TS

The Ushers (Socal) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lionel.

November 12 at 7:52 PM

JD

Janet Britt-Dawson lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

Mr. Lionel was like family to me. He was a father figure to me in the neighborhood I grew up in as a child. I will always remember him and his mechanical background.To Alvin, my high school classmate, may God grant you and your family peace & consolation during this time of sorrow. Janet Britt-Dawson

November 12 at 4:07 PM

RF

Rachel Whitfield Ferrell sent a virtual gift in honor of Lionel.

Our sincere condolences to the family 🙏.Isaac and Rachel Ferrell and family.

November 11 at 5:32 PM

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MA

Melissa Artis lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

November 8 at 3:27 PM

LC

Lcs sent a virtual gift in honor of Lionel.

Always would welcome you at White Oak Grove Church wil be missed

November 3 at 12:58 PM

CR

Connie P Richardson lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

November 2 at 9:33 AM

CB

Claudia Luckey-Brown lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

November 2 at 8:41 AM

MA

Melissa Artis lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

November 2 at 6:48 AM

DF

Diane Weeks And Family lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 30 at 4:38 PM

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EP

Essie Pearl lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 30 at 10:34 AM

JG

Judy S. Green lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 30 at 2:22 AM

EE

Emma Rawlings Elliott lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

Sending heartfelt condolences to the Artis family...we love y'all and share your grief...prayers of Comfort and Strength

October 29 at 4:58 AM

KW

Kenneth And Eva Wilder lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 28 at 12:53 PM

EF

Eula Holden & Family posted:

Condolences to family

October 27 at 11:36 AM

MS

Mattie Suggs lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 27 at 11:17 AM

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BR

Bessie Reid sent a virtual gift in honor of Lionel.

To the Artis and connecting families, Mr. Lionel was blessed to be on this earth for 88 years, and a blessing to all who knew and loved him. May God give you Peace and Comfort. His physical presence will be missed. ❤️🫂❤️ Sherman K. & Bessie Reid

October 27 at 5:27 AM

EB **Earlene Barrett** November 9 at 4:35 AM
🕊To the Artis Family you have my condolences & prayers Earlene (Reiu) Barrett Suitland Md

CB

Charles Brown lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 27 at 12:37 AM

CB **Charles Brown** October 27 at 12:42 AM
my condolences to the family....may he rip....

JB

Jerry Broadhurst lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

Condolences to the Artis Family

October 26 at 9:14 PM

LB

Larry Bell lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 26 at 7:55 PM

MR

Maxine Reid lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

MY CONDOLENCES TO THE ARTIS FAMILY.

October 26 at 4:18 PM

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MC

Michelle I Craig lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 26 at 4:22 AM

VG

Veronica Green lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 25 at 6:22 PM

MA

Melissa Artis lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 25 at 6:22 PM

VB

Velma Bowens lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

To cousin Alvin, Daniel, Terrence and family. We realize that your hearts are broken once again as you bow your heads in humble submission unto God. But know without a doubt that he doesn't make any mistakes in whom he calls home to glory! Uncle Lionel has always been a part of my life since I can recall. And I\ we shall miss him also. We pray for God's love, peace, strength and comfort in the days ahead without Uncle Lionel physical presence.

October 25 at 2:46 PM

EB

Earlene Barrett November 12 at 2:06 PM
🕊️ To The Artis Family, you have my condolences and prayers! Earth has no sorry that heaven can not heal R.I. P Loniel ❤️ Earlene Reid) Barrett Suitland md 🙏🏾

DW

David J&Darlene Williams lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 25 at 2:36 PM

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VB

Velma Bowens shared 3 photos to the **Uncls Lionel Artis** album.

October 23 at 2:43 PM

VL

Vera Logan lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 25 at 12:53 PM

DC

Diane Ruffin-Coley sent a virtual gift in honor of Lionel.

October 25 at 11:52 AM

DW

David J Williams sent a virtual gift in honor of Lionel.

October 25 at 10:05 AM

PB

Pastor Carlton & Lady Barnes lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 25 at 6:39 AM

RH

Ralph Howell lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 24 at 7:53 PM

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TD

Teresa A Davis lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

Praying for All Our families on behalf of our cousin Lionel Artis.I remembered him as a little girl.

October 24 at 12:12 PM

RH

Reba Harris lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 24 at 9:40 AM

BF

Beverly Grady-Faison lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

My condolences to the Artis family.

October 24 at 8:33 AM

LR **Leroy And Frances Ruffin** October 24 at 2:08 PM
Our condolences to the Artis family. Leroy and Frances Ruffin

WK

Wanda H Kirk lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 24 at 3:50 AM

BB

Beverly Best lit a candle in honor of Lionel.

October 23 at 2:43 PM

DL **Dorothy Lancaster** November 6 at 5:06 PM
Dorothy W Lancaster. praying that God will strengthen the family

Velma Bowens shared 3 photos to the **Uncls Lionel Artis** album. October 25 at 2:34 PM

Uncle Lionel at Aunt Grace birthday celebration in 2023 ?

Patricia Wright November 13 at 10:00 AM
At Aunt Grace Birthday dinner, was the last time I got to luv on my dear Uncle Lionel. You were in such good spirits. I'm so glad we got the chance to fellowship and chat with one another! I'm going to miss you on this side but will see you in the sweet by and by one sweet day! Sweet sleep Uncle Lionel😇❤️ Your neice Pat .....

Media

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Uncle Lionel at King's restaurant, Kinston NC 2023

Yearly family gathering in 2019 with Aunt Polly''s family in Lagrange, NC. ???

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lionel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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