



Mr. Andrew Junior Bethune

March 9, 1952 - June 15, 2024

Mr. Andrew Junior Bethune was born on March 9, 1952, in Fayetteville, North Carolina to the late Charlotte R. Bethune and Edison McKeller. June as he was affectionately known was raised in the Rockfish area and educated in the Cumberland County and Hoke County School Systems. He transitioned from this life to his heavenly home on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at his family homestead with his wife by his side.

At an early age, Andrew joined Beauty Spot Baptist Church where he remained a member until he wed Audrey Bethune in 1983 and relocated to the township of Gray's Creek, North Carolina. Once there, he joined Willis Creek AME Zion Church where he remained a member until his passing. Andrew and Audrey were married on May 7, 1983, and they shared a heartfelt union for forty-one years.

Andrew enjoyed life and loved his family dearly- especially his Queen Kevona. He loved cooking for his family as well as spending quality time outdoors. Andrew was an avid pool and card player; his favorite card game was Biz Wiz. Andrew took pride in his appearance and wherever he went, people complimented him on his smooth walk and impeccable style.

Andrew worked various jobs over the years, but his passion was construction. Andrew worked in the construction industry for over forty-five- years, and he

eventually became known as the "Stucco Master". In 1990, Andrew opened a small construction business called, Stucco Master Incorporated, where he worked up until two weeks prior to his passing.

Andrew was preceded in death by his adoptive parents Gordon and Hattie Williams, Lewis and Catherine McRae; one sister: Myrtle Womack; one brother; James McAllister; In-Laws; William and Cornelia Forte; Son In-Law: Bruce C. Thompson Sr; and his favorite niece: Anika Bethune.

He leaves to cherish his life and memories his wife: Audrey Bethune; three daughters: Shawanda Thompson, Kevona Bethune (Javion), and Jessica Brown, all of Fayetteville, NC; grandchildren: DeTraveus Forte (Coree) of Greensboro, NC, Bruce Thompson Jr., Rasheed Thompson, and Cierra Thompson, all of Fayetteville, NC; and eight great-grandchildren.

Andrew also leaves to cherish his life and memories five sisters: Doretha Bethune, Hazel Byrd, Kim McKeller, Lillie Council, and Clara Elliot; four brothers: Robert Bethune, Mark McKeller, Kevin McKeller, and Jessie Williams; one sister-in-law: Tabitha McDuffie; one brother-in-law Quincy Corbett; three aunts: Mary McKeller, Mary Pone, and Jacqueline Fort; three uncles: Mitchell McKeller, Edward Pone (Beverly), and Gerald Pone (Broxie); two special nieces: Anaya Forte and Iniece Bethune; two godsons: Aaron Morrison and Fairley D. Jones; special friends: Fairley Jones Jr., Joe Bryant, and Richard Thompson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

JUN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Willis Creek AME Zion
3614 Turner Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Burial

JUN 21 (ET)

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3614 Turner Rd
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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Andrew Junior Bethune*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - June 21, 2024 at 03:05 PM

SB

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences for the passing of your loved one. May you forever be reminded that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

Sabrina Baker-McDonald - June 22, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DG

“ *Dwayne, LaTika & Laila Garland lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Dwayne, LaTika & Laila Garland - June 21, 2024 at 09:50 PM

IW

“ *Inez Whitted lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Inez Whitted - June 21, 2024 at 12:40 PM

TH

“ Tom and Betty Hill lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune



Tom and Betty Hill - June 21, 2024 at 08:18 AM

RP

“ Rev. William & Shirley Patterson lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune



Rev. William & Shirley Patterson - June 20, 2024 at 10:48 PM

ME

“ So sorry to hear of Andrew's passing. Praying that God strengthen and keep you all during this difficult time.

Marilyn (Neat Raeford) Embree - June 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM

RW

“ Rovella Whitson lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune



Rovella Whitson - June 20, 2024 at 12:51 PM

NB

“ *Nelson Brown lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Nelson Brown - June 20, 2024 at 11:33 AM

MM

“ *Ms. Regina McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Ms. Regina McLaughlin - June 20, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DP

“ *Debra Brown Patterson lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Debra Brown Patterson - June 19, 2024 at 10:17 PM

MB

“ *Mary F. Brown lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Mary F. Brown - June 19, 2024 at 10:16 PM

LC

“ *Linda Ross Campbell lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Linda Ross Campbell - June 19, 2024 at 02:52 PM

AB

“ *Sincere deepest condolences to the family!* 🕊️



Alma Burns - June 19, 2024 at 01:18 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Cromartie Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Shirley Cromartie Whitaker - June 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM

WM

“ *William McLeod lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



William McLeod - June 18, 2024 at 07:58 PM

LD

“ *Lavada and Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Lavada and Janice Davis - June 18, 2024 at 07:35 PM

RM

“ *Rosie Brown Milligan lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Rosie Brown Milligan - June 18, 2024 at 05:46 PM

EH

“ *Effie Hill lit a candle in memory of Andrew Bethune*



Effie Hill - June 18, 2024 at 01:52 PM

EC

Audrey you have my deepest sympathy

Edna Cameron - June 19, 2024 at 12:39 PM

MN

*You and the family, are in our thoughts and prayers.
Rev. & Mrs. Keith Newsome*

Michelle Newsome - June 20, 2024 at 02:27 PM