



## Mr. David Gerald Hester

October 16, 1960 - January 2, 2023

Mr. David Gerald Hester departed this life on January 2, 2023. He was born on October 16, 1960, to the late Elias and Mary Hester of Bladenboro, North Carolina. He attended Bryant Swamp Missionary Baptist Church. David was an avid race car fan. He attended Bladen County public schools and was employed by Kayser-Roth.

He was preceded in death by his wife; Shanita Purdie Hester.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Shenae Hester of Elizabethtown, N.C., two sons: David (DJ) Hester of Fayetteville and Shawn and five grandchildren. Three sisters: Juanita Hester, Bernice (Donnell) Lewis of Bladenboro and Rose (Leonard) Rice of Wilmington, N.C. Three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Martin (Mack), Brenda Blanks (Clarence), and Debra Purdie all of Elizabethtown, N.C. One brother-in-law Sanker Purdie (Correta) of Heidelberg, Mississippi. His loving companion Lynn Hammonds and Dee Dee and Julia of Lumberton, N.C., one aunt Lessie Lewis of Bladenboro, N.C. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Singletonary Cemetery

Bladenboro, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
1904 Elizabethtown Road  
Lumberton, NC 28358

## Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ronald Bracey lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Gerald Hester



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**Ronald Bracey** - January 14, 2023 at 06:21 PM

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“ RIP Mr.David. You fought a good fight and you were a good neighbor. Prayers to your love and your family and friends. You will be missed!



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**Jaleesa Williams** - January 06, 2023 at 02:43 PM

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“ RIP Bro David. U will be missed praying for the family.



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**Kenneth Addison** - January 06, 2023 at 07:59 AM

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“ Sandra Brown Pickett lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Gerald Hester



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**Sandra Brown Pickett** - January 05, 2023 at 11:59 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences and fervent prayers...*  
*The Lewis, Obi, and Swindell Families*

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**Izy Obi** - January 05, 2023 at 09:12 PM