

## Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.

November 12, 2019

Henry Mitchell Colvin Senior— a community pillar, prominent business owner, cherished friend and loved one, passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 surrounded by family. Mr. Colvin is the co-founder of Colvin Funeral Homes. At a young age, he gave up farming and moved to Fayetteville to begin a career as a successful entrepreneur and business owner. With a vision in his heart, Mr. Colvin defied the odds by teaching himself how to build houses and successfully undertook entrepreneurial endeavors.

In the 1960s, Mr. Colvin rose to prominence as a premiere African American contractor in the City of Fayetteville and surrounding communities. Through hard work, faith, and dedication, he and his wife Elva founded Colvin Funeral Home in 1971, which has expanded over the last 50 years into a multigenerational corporation. Often known for his zealous work ethic and no-nonsense demeanor, Mr. Colvin acquired the nickname “Wolf” by his loved ones. Mr. Colvin left a lasting impression with those he met. He was admired by many and was a cornerstone in the community.

Mr. Colvin is survived by his wife, Elva Colvin; children, Henry “Mitch” Colvin Jr., Michael Colvin, Sheila Colvin Singleton, Rodney Colvin, Bonnie Jackson; sisters, Ora Jones, Mary Williams; grandchildren, Natasha Singleton, Mario Malloy, Helena Malloy, Charles Jackson, Brandon Jackson, Natalie Moore, Porscha Colvin, Micheala Colvin, Ashley Colvin, Harrison Colvin, Mya Colvin;

other relatives and friends.

Mr. Colvin's viewing will be held on Monday, November 18, 2019 from 4:00pm-7:00pm at the Colvin Funeral Home Chapel in Fayetteville. His funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 12:00pm at Simon Temple AME Zion Church, burial to follow at Rockfish Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that all donations be sent to Eastern North Carolina Chapter Alzheimer's Association, 5171 Glenwood Ave Suite 101, Raleigh, NC 27612.

# Cemetery Details

## Rockfish Memorial Park

Hwy 301 S.  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Simon Temple A.M.E. Zion Church  
5760 Yadkin Rd.  
Fayetteville, NC

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *In Memory of a very Dear Friend of myself and my family.....  
Keeping all he left behind on earth in continuous prayers always!  
God is with you All!*



Cindy and Family     - October 25, 2023 at 08:00 PM

DA

“ *A very important man that I truly respected during my late teens (college years). He and his wife, Mrs. Ernestine “Tina”, opened their hearts and “home” to me as a young man preparing myself for a career in funeral service. Mr. Henry will be missed and his memory cherished.*



Donald Allen - November 23, 2019 at 02:38 PM

HH

“ *Horace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



Horace Hudson - November 20, 2019 at 08:05 AM

CT

“ Our prayers and condolences go out the Colvin Family. May the comfort of God sustain you during this difficult time. May God continue to bless your family.

*Carl A. Trice & Staff*



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**Carl Trice** - November 19, 2019 at 03:37 PM

DO

*To Mayor Mitch Colvin sorry for the loss of your father my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family I just found out Dorothy Jones from Lewis Chapel Missionary Bapt church Pastor Christopher D Stackhouse is my Pastor*

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**DorothyJones** - November 24, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr..



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November 19, 2019 at 10:17 AM

SB

“ Sandra Braxton lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.



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**Sandra Braxton** - November 18, 2019 at 11:37 PM

JW

“ *Jerry& Doris White lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



Jerry& Doris White - November 18, 2019 at 10:24 PM

DG

“ *I offer my sincere condolences to you and your family from Demetrius Gainey and family*




Demetrius Gainey - November 18, 2019 at 08:50 PM

MM

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Wrathel 'Ralph' Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



Mr. & Mrs. Wrathel 'Ralph' Mitchell - November 18, 2019 at 05:37 PM

 Fanny Vera - Broker

“ *Our heartfelt condolences on your loss.*



Fanny Vera - Broker - November 18, 2019 at 04:08 PM

PH

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Mitchell Colvin Jr., and the entire Colvin family during this time of transition. Our thoughts and prayers that God will grant you strength and comfort.



*Purcell Funeral Home & Staff*

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**Purcell Funeral Home** - November 18, 2019 at 11:48 AM

DF

“ Debra Brown Patterson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.



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**Debra Brown Patterson & Family** - November 18, 2019 at 11:40 AM

PH

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Mitchell Colvin Jr., and the entire Colvin family during this time of transition. Our thoughts and prayers that God will grant you strength and comfort.

*Purcell Funeral Home & Staff*

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**Purcell Funeral Home** - November 18, 2019 at 11:30 AM

TS

“ Tracy Johnson Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.



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**Tracy Johnson Scott** - November 18, 2019 at 10:56 AM

AV

“ *Angela Vann lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



Angela Vann - November 18, 2019 at 10:10 AM

DW

“ *Sheila, may God continue to strengthen you and your family during your time of need.*



Dr. Cassandra Williams - November 18, 2019 at 09:45 AM

FJ

“ *Mitch, I don't have any words to express how I grieve at your loss. My earnest prayers and thoughts are always to help you through the days ahead. May your memories bring you comfort.*



Fenton L. Bland, Jr. - November 18, 2019 at 09:22 AM

HB

“ *Mitch, wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. May your memories bring you comfort.*



Hattie Bonner - November 18, 2019 at 09:20 AM

EM

“ *The McDonald Sisters and RA-OLA MUSIC, INC. extend our sympathy and sincere thoughts of prayer to Mayor Colvin, Mother Elva and family. May GOD continue to give you strength in this time of need.*



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**Evelyn M Miller** - November 18, 2019 at 08:59 AM

LW

“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your father Mr. Colvin he was such a sweet and loving man I got a chance to meet him in 2097 when I worked at the Waffle House on Hwy 401 bypass and he would see me and he would speak with a smile and tell me you already know what I want to eat and drink*

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**Lendora Whitaker** - November 17, 2019 at 11:09 PM

HL

“ *Mrs. Elva Colvin, Mayor Colvin & The Colvin Family, Our sincere condolences to your family on the Homegoing of your Beloved Husband and Father. May the Lord bless all of you with strength, and his everlasting grace and mercy not only today but in the days ahead. We continue to keep the family uplifted in prayer. We encourage the family to continue to keep the torch burning as Mr. Colvin Sr. made a significant impact on our great community! May the Lord bless you all.*

*Love, Grace & Mercy,  
Howard & Carolyn Lattimore*

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**Howard Lattimore** - November 17, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Cindy Mckoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



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**Cindy Mckoy** - November 17, 2019 at 04:48 PM

RM

“ *Regina McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



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**Regina McLaughlin** - November 17, 2019 at 02:32 PM

MM

“ *Ms. Regina McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



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**Ms. Regina McLaughlin** - November 17, 2019 at 02:32 PM

BL

“ *Benny and Novella Lowery*



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**Benny and Novella Lowery** - November 17, 2019 at 01:51 PM

JW

“ *Jerry& Doris White lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



Jerry& Doris White - November 17, 2019 at 11:03 AM

DP

“ *Debra Brown Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



Debra Brown Patterson - November 16, 2019 at 10:04 PM

SM

“ *Stephon & Jarolyn McCray*



Stephon McCray - November 16, 2019 at 06:10 PM

LF

“ *Louis And Wanda Whitehead & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



Louis and Wanda Whitehead & Family - November 16, 2019 at 05:32 PM

MA

“ Maeavant lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.



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**maeavant** - November 16, 2019 at 02:40 PM

DL

“ Dr. Wilson A. Lacy lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.



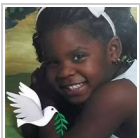
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**Dr. Wilson A. Lacy** - November 16, 2019 at 01:45 PM

SW

“ Sylvia S. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.



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**Sylvia S. Williams** - November 16, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ Sally Marsh lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.



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**Sally Marsh** - November 16, 2019 at 06:51 AM

WM

“ Sincere condolences to you at this time. May God give you comfort,

*Central & Worley Funeral Homes*



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**Worley Mortuary** - November 16, 2019 at 05:51 AM

CI

“ Casket Sales, Inc. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr..



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**Casket Sales, Inc.** - November 15, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr..



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November 15, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr..



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November 15, 2019 at 10:24 AM

AG

“ *To Shelia and family  
So sorry to hear the passing of your father. Your all are in my  
prayers.*

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**Annis G.Graham** - November 15, 2019 at 09:31 AM

RL

“ *Reverend And Mrs. Darryl A. Lewis lit a  
candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin  
Sr.*



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**Reverend and Mrs. Darryl A. Lewis** - November 15, 2019 at 07:19 AM

RM

“ *Mr. Colvin will truly be missed. I met him when he had the store  
across the street from his office. God bless Mitch and the whole  
family.*

*Reggie Mckoy*

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**Reginald Mckoy** - November 15, 2019 at 05:46 AM

LS

“ *Mayor Colvin, I am saddened by this news. My condolences for you  
and your family. May the Holy Spirit comfort and grant you peace.*

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**Levetta Smith** - November 15, 2019 at 12:44 AM

TF

“ *Teresa Elliott & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



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**Teresa Elliott & Family** - November 14, 2019 at 11:27 PM

AM

“ *Ann Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



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**Ann Mathis** - November 14, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr..*



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November 14, 2019 at 09:20 PM

MC

“ *Meta Coaxum lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



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**Meta Coaxum** - November 14, 2019 at 06:57 PM

WH

“ *Wanda B. Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



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**Wanda B. Hutchinson** - November 14, 2019 at 02:55 PM

AM

“ *Angelena Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



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**Angelena Mitchell** - November 14, 2019 at 02:47 PM

CW

“ *to Mrs.Colvin,Mitch,& Micheal we the famly of Bro.WC.Williams share our prayers & deepest condolences to the family.We are here if you should need us feel free to call upon us.We will continue to pray for the family. Humbly Submitted,Diane & Jackie Williams & Family!*

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**Cheryl Williams** - November 14, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr..*



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November 14, 2019 at 01:56 PM

Cody  
McCain  
Sr.

“ My prayers and condolences to Mrs. Colvin, Mitch, Mike, and the entire Colvin family. I am continuing to keep you all lifted during this time, praying that God's peace which surpasses all understanding guards your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus!

Cody McCain Sr. - November 14, 2019 at 01:30 PM

SB

“ Sheila Buie lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.



Sheila Buie - November 14, 2019 at 01:22 PM

WB

“ Willie D Beckwith lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.



Willie D Beckwith - November 14, 2019 at 11:11 AM

CB

“ Carrie Mae Colvin Beckwith lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.



Carrie mae Colvin Beckwith - November 14, 2019 at 11:10 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



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**Barbara Goodman** - November 14, 2019 at 11:09 AM

SW

“ *Sylvia Smith Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr Henry Mitchell Colvin Sr.*



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**Sylvia Smith Williams** - November 14, 2019 at 11:02 AM