



## Mr. James Lester Jr.

June 27, 1953 - February 24, 2025

Mr. James Lester, Jr. was born in Rowland, NC June 27, 1953 to the late James Lester, Sr., and Flora Mae Lester. James departed this life February 24, 2025 at the First Health Hospice in West End, North Carolina.

James' primary level education was received within the Robeson County Schools. He moved on to Southside School in Rowland, NC, graduating in 1970. James went on to serve his country and joined the United States Air Force, where he served honorably for 4 years. James was a wonderful husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. When needed the most he was there to give support, wisdom, and pure unconditional love in abundance. Always greeting you with warm smiles, tight embraces, and lasting conversation. Preceding him in death was his devoted wife of 50 years, Mary Lester, his father, James Lester, Sr., and mother, Mrs. Flora M. Lester. His brother, Johnnie L. Lester, two sisters: Dianna Lester, and Annie M. Manning. His in laws: John and Lillie Deberry, Cleopis Deberry, Alphonso Deberry, Melvin Deberry, and Arthur Deberry, Clyde Deberry and Johnnie Deberry. To treasure his memories and love, he leaves two sons: Christopher "CJ" Lester of Lumberton, NC, and Corey Tremayne Lester (Rebecca) of Marion, VA. Four grandchildren: Jamont Lester of Fayetteville, NC, Chrisean Lester of Denton, TX, Amanti "Happy" Lester of Pembroke, NC and Jaman Lester of Hampton, VA. Three brothers: Herman Lester (Patricia) of Rowland, NC, Willie Lester (Gloria) of Clayton, NC. William Lester (Cynthia) of Red Springs, NC. One

sister, Helen Gwendolyn Lester-Huntley of Rowland, NC. Four sisters-in-law: Rudean McGee of Jacksonville, FL, Doretha Deberry-Wildon of Miami, FL., Vivian Deberry of Atlanta, GA and Alfreda Northcutt of Ocilla, GA. One brother-in-law, Nathan Manning of Hamer, SC. Two great grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, close friends and acquaintances. A dear special brother/sister of 51 years, Mr. Terry Person (Shelby) and a special brother, Robert Coleman.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

New Horizon COGIC  
511 Courtland Street  
Maxton, NC 28346

## Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 3:00 PM.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Lester Jr.*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - March 02, 2025 at 01:55 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Mr. James Lester during this most difficult time, Please accept my most sincere condolences.*

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**Sheriff Burnis Wilkins** - February 27, 2025 at 09:04 AM