



## Mr. Larry Mathew Davenport

July 10, 1979 - January 19, 2023

Larry was born on July 10, 1979 to Larry (Sam) Spruill and Glynis Davenport Spruill, in Edenton, Chowan County, NC. Larry Mathew Davenport, 43, who was, affectionately called LJ by family and friends, transitioned into eternal peace on Thursday, January 19, 2023, in Fayetteville, NC.

LJ, who was friendly and kind with a silly side had a winning smile that could brighten anyone's day, and he was one who accepted people for who they were. LJ grew up in a loving family, whom he also loved very much. He was a loving and devoted father and grandfather who truly adored his grandchildren. LJ had a great love for cooking and was often called the "Grill Master" because he could definitely work some magic on the grill. LJ could prepare a meal that would be a delight to all and leave everyone wanting for more. He had a love for sports, especially football and basketball. During his youth, LJ participated in various sports in school and the community. As an adult, he enjoyed watching football games and was an avid San Francisco 49ers fan. BANG BANG NINER GANG!! Because he did not let his past define him LJ put forth great effort in doing any job and always showed a strong work ethic. LJ leaves to cherish his memories: two sons, Ke'Shon and De'Zaun Davenport of Columbia, SC; three granddaughters, Royalty, Sayani, and Amour; one grandson, Kamryn; his father, Larry (Sam) Spruill of Fayetteville, NC; his mother, Glynis Davenport Spruill of Rocky Mount, NC; a sister, Samantha Spruill of Atlanta, GA; a brother, Robert Spruill of Colorado Springs, CO; three nephews, DeVante, Jayden, and Hudson; two nieces, Sophia and

Maleiya; uncles, aunts, and a host of cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make a monetary donation to this nonprofit organization: [blackmenheal.org](http://blackmenheal.org) in remembrance of Larry Mathew Davenport (LJ) for mental health care.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

JAN 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Larry Mathew Davenport* ”



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - January 25, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Mathew Davenport.* ”



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January 27, 2023 at 01:50 PM

JW

“ *Uncounted Blessings - Poem by Winniek Koh*

*Whenever we gather together,  
The words are not easy to find,  
But love speaks a common language  
When people have ties that bind.  
We don't always say what we're feeling  
As often as families should;  
We don't count our blessings out loud,  
But somehow they're understood.  
We know that we're thankful for living  
With the comfort of each other's care;  
We're grateful for memories and stories,  
And the jokes that our family shares.  
We might leave a promise unspoken,  
But we know that we're loyal and true;  
We can count on companions through life,  
In the sunshine and shadows, too.  
We might show some special attention  
To a stranger, acquaintance, or guest,  
But we never forget in our hearts  
About those that we really love best.  
These blessings can never be counted  
Like money or gold dividends;  
They can only be shared as the love  
That exists when families are friends  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
The Burch Children*

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**Judith Williams** - January 23, 2023 at 07:34 PM

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**Blonsie Lipscomb** - January 27, 2023 at 03:31 PM

LB

Lorine Burch. 💜🙏

Lorine Burch - January 28, 2023 at 01:08 PM

TP

*My God, My God! Nothing but love in this poem*

Tina Pitts - February 16, 2023 at 01:55 AM

MJ

“ *From middle school to high school. He was a brother. Many days his family allow me to stay over and eat all their food. Cruising in the Lincoln town car, and playing basketball with Reggie. He gave me much needed confidence. There was nothing he wouldn't do. I moved away and didn't keep up with my Hope Mills family like I should but I will see you again LJ.*

*I love you bro  
Michael Jackson*

Michael Jackson - January 22, 2023 at 07:13 PM

KW

“ *Katherine Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Mathew Davenport*



Katherine Washington - January 22, 2023 at 01:20 PM