



Mr. Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken"

January 4, 1940 - November 10, 2025

Mr. Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken" the son of the late Ida Cheatham Joyner and Robert Lee Blount was born on January 4, 1940 in Farmville, NC, the "Lincoln Park" area. At the age of 85, on November 10, 2025 surrounded by love and peace, he departed this earthly life and entered into the land of rest.

"Chicken" known by many in the Farmville community was educated and received his high school diploma from H B Suggs School. He moved to Connecticut where he established a life and passion for singing quartet gospel music and playing the bass guitar. As a member of the "Gospel Traveler" in New Haven, CT, he was known for singing songs such as "Sending Up My Timber" and "The Love of God". After moving back to Farmville, he continued his singing with Pete Moore's group and the Farmville Community Male Choir. Robert Lee was a member of the St. Matthew OFWB Church and enjoyed fellowship with the St. John FWB Church. He enjoyed his good ole gospel music, watching his game shows, and watching the Dallas Cowboys play.

Robert was preceded in death by two sons; Curtis Joyner and Alvin Dixon, grandson; Myles Bond, siblings; Catherine Joyner, Alma Williams, Virginia Barrett, Kay Francis Rouse, and Minister Jacola Joyner.

Mr. Joyner is survived by his devoted son and caretaker, Elder Calvin Cherry, NC, daughters; Barbara Joyner-Howard(Marty), and Shelly Joyner, who were

his Queens, Felicia Dozier, Barbara Ann Bachelor, Erin Joyner all of CT, sons; Robert Earl Joyner, KY, Anthony Joyner, NC, and Terrell Epps, CT, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, a special friend Ms. Frances Tyson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

When I've come to the end of my journey, for the battle of life has been fought and the victory is won. I will shout my troubles over cause I have made it to the promised land.

The service for Mr. Robert Lee Joyner will be livestream via the funeral home Facebook page provided at www.facebook.com/barnesfuneralhomecremations/.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

US 264 Alt.
Farmville, NC 27828

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Salvation and Praise Full Gospel Church
9243 W. Marlboro Road
Farmville, NC 27828

Celebration of Life

NOV 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Cemetery Burial

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ Liz And Kermit Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken"



Liz and Kermit Richardson - November 19, 2025 at 09:32 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken"



Carolyn Cooper - November 19, 2025 at 08:22 PM

CG

“ Carlton L Gray Funeral Staff and Family extend our sincere condolences to Calvin Jerry and Family during this time May God Bless you all.



Carlton L Gray - November 19, 2025 at 02:33 PM

GR

“ On behalf of the Howard and Riggins family, I offer my most heartfelt condolences to Barbara, Shelly and the entire family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Gail Riggins

Gail F Riggins - November 19, 2025 at 12:32 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken"*



Barbara Bryant - November 19, 2025 at 11:58 AM

DP

“ *Sorry for you loss, from Dale Howard Payton, New Haven*



Dale H. Payton, - November 19, 2025 at 09:44 AM

SL

“ *On behalf of Patterson Memorial Funeral Home, Sharon Leggett-Patterson & Staff*

We extend our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time of loss. Losing a father leaves a tenderness on the heart that words can barely touch. Please know that we are holding you all in our thoughts and praying that comfort, strength, and peace surround you in the days ahead. 🧡🙏

Sharon Leggett-Patterson - November 18, 2025 at 07:32 PM

MH

“ To the Joyner Family , I want to express my sincere condolence on your loss. May the memories of Robert Lee bring you comfort during this difficult time. God Bless.
Soror Maureen Harry



Maureen Harry - November 18, 2025 at 07:09 PM

FM

“ Few In Number Members purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken".



Few In Number Members - November 18, 2025 at 12:35 PM

SS

“ Shelley's Alpha Delta Line Sisters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken".



Shelley's Alpha Delta Line Sisters - November 18, 2025 at 04:45 AM

LR

“ Elder Cherry and family. My sincere and heart felt condolences to each of you. I am grateful for the time God allowed you to love on your dad. Lifting you in prayer for Gods comfort in the coming days as you create a new norm.

linda richardson - November 17, 2025 at 07:20 PM

DP

“ Sincere condolences are extended to Elder Calvin Cherry and his family during this time of bereavement. May God comfort your heart!

David Prince - November 17, 2025 at 06:40 PM

MG

“ Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken"



Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Gray - November 17, 2025 at 01:43 PM

MG

“ Mrs. Mirranda Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken"



Mrs. Mirranda Gray - November 17, 2025 at 01:42 PM

KJ

“ Kent & Anne Joyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken"



Kent & Anne Joyner - November 16, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JV

“ You have our deepest sympathy and prayers
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Joyce Vines - November 15, 2025 at 03:21 PM

FC

“ Flo Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert Lee Joyner "Chicken"



Flo Cherry - November 14, 2025 at 04:10 PM