



Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano"

August 30, 1945 - July 10, 2025

Mr. Robert E. Vines, age 79 of Greenville, NC, peacefully transitioned from his earthly home to his heavenly home on Thursday, July 10, 2025. Mr. Vines services are as follow with the Elder Kenneth Lucas officiating.

Mr. Robert Earl Vines, "Piano", was the son of the late Paul Manning and Ella Mae Vines Taylor, was born August 30, 1945 in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. He was called to rest on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at his home.

Robert was a 1963 graduate of Conetoe High School. He served in the United States Army where he did a tour of duty in Korea. Robert was a long distance tractor trailer driver for 50 years. He also worked at Perdue where he was a team leader an then retired in 2011. He then joined Corey Farms where he worked until his health begin to declined. Robert had a wood-working business where he was a cabinet maker, furniture maker, and repairer. Some of his other hobbies he enjoyed was fishing and grilling.

Bro. Vines received Christ as his personal Lord and Savior years ago. In November 2022, he was baptized and became a member of the Art Willow Primitive Baptist Church under the leadership of Elder Kenneth Lucas. "Piano" made sure the church members that wanted to travel to different Associations and Union meetings had a way. He loved praising the Lord and the ole hymn singing.

Bro. Vines leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 44 years, Joyce Harris Vines of the home; 4 sons, Michael Vines, Brian Bridgers (Patty), Wayne Andrews, and Christopher Andrews; 1 brother, Curtis P. Vines (Linda). 5 sisters, Ethel V. Ruffin Collier, Shirley Vines Charles (Lindberg), Annie Vines Charles, Mary C. Cooper, and Clara Odoms.; 4 step-brother, William Taylor (Lucy), Herman Taylor, Garland Taylor, Willie Ray Taylor (Helen); 1 step-sister, Mary Taylor, 1 aunt; Mamie Ruth Vines White; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; ten nieces, seven nephews, and other relatives and friends.

" I have fought a good fight....I have keep the faith.....I believe their is a crown of righteousness laid up waiting for me."

The service for Mr. Robert E. Vines will be livestream via the funeral home Facebook page provided at <https://www.facebook.com/barnesfuneralhomecremations/>

Cemetery Details

Vines Family Cemetery

632 Holland Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Harper's Mill Run Primitive Baptist Church
93 Slade's Lane
Tarboro, NC 27886

Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harper's Mill Run Primitive Baptist Church
93 Slade's Lane
Tarboro, NC 27886

WAKE

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper's Mill Run Primitive Baptist Church
93 Slade's Lane
Tarboro, NC 27886

Family request remarks and singing during this time.

Celebration of Life

JUL 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper's Mill Run Primitive Baptist Church
93 Slade's Lane
Tarboro, NC 27886

Repast will immediately follow the service. Military honors will be performed at the gravesite.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacky & Janice Everette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano"* ”



Jacky & Janice Everette - July 20, 2025 at 09:33 PM



Praying you'll be comforted with precious memories and God's presence to care for you during this time of sadness. Jacky Everette

Jacky & Janice Everette - July 20, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Video* ”



Keith - July 20, 2025 at 04:45 AM



Lord have mercy. Missing you brother.

Ethel Vines Ruffin-Collier - July 21, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Keith - July 19, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ *My friend Robert, you were a man every man should be like. All the years I knew you, I never saw or heard about you getting mad at anyone or anything. You would give the shirt off your back. You helped me to get my computer shop opened. Without your carpentry skills it would have been hard to open. We always enjoyed visiting and going out to eat with you and Joyce. You and "T's" fishing trips were epic. Ya'll always had a blast. I don't think you realized how many people's lives you have touched. You are not suffering anymore and The Lord has gained a great soul. I love you! ROBERT VINES!*

Jacob E. Meetze Sr. - July 19, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano".



July 17, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano".

July 17, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *In Loving Memory of My Brother*

There are no words that can fully capture the pain of losing you. You were more than family—you were my friend, my protector, my constant. Your laughter, your strength, and the warmth you brought to our lives will never fade. As I grieve, I carry your memory close, wrapped in love and gratitude for every moment we shared. May you rest in peace, and may we find comfort in knowing you'll always be with us—in our hearts, in our stories, and in our quiet moments of remembrance. Love you Baby Sis!

Annie V. Charles - July 17, 2025 at 12:14 AM



*My Deepest Condolences to My Family .
Gene*

Gloria Robinson - July 19, 2025 at 01:24 PM

CH

*Our prayers and love to our family.
Carnell and Lois Hinton*

Carnell and Lois Hinton - July 20, 2025 at 09:02 AM

AC

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Annie V. Charles - July 17, 2025 at 12:07 AM

SF

“ *Our condolences to the Vines family. It’s sad to think you’ve lost someone so special, and though we can’t know all you’re going through. We want to tell you that we care and hope that loving memories of all you shared will bring you peace and comfort.* ”

Conetoe High School Alumni Association

Shirley Pitt Freeman - July 15, 2025 at 11:19 PM

RC

“ *Rev Dora Cox / Dec William E. Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano"* ”



rev dora cox / dec william e. cox - July 15, 2025 at 10:44 PM

AN

“ Anonymous purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano".



Anonymous - July 15, 2025 at 05:56 PM

AN

“ Anonymous planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano".

Anonymous - July 15, 2025 at 05:56 PM

AC

“ Thank you for your kind words so many years ago,I ordered a china cabinet from you over 32 years ago and I still use it today,My sincere condolences and prayers to your family and friends. Rest well Mr. Piano.

Alice Williams Carr - July 15, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano".



July 15, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano".

July 15, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ The Vines family have our condolences, sorry to hear about the passing of Bro. Vines. May God give the family strength as you go through your time of grief. We love you all

Oscar and Martha Lathan - July 14, 2025 at 07:10 PM



Sending sincere condolences to the Vines and Charles Family. Our Prayers are with you All. Dea. Thurman & Rev. Mary E. Higgs.

Rev. Mry E. Higgs - July 14, 2025 at 09:43 PM



The Vines and Charles Family have my condolences God bless 🙏❤️🙏

Rev. Phyllis Bonds - July 15, 2025 at 10:46 AM



Sending condolences to the Vines and Charles family, I met Robert years ago at Everett Express. We both were truckdriver during that time. He was a very friendly person we became fast friends. My fondest memories of him were, I got sick, had back surgery and I mention how my mom used to cook raccoon and how good it was. The following Sunday he brought that BBQ coon and it was good. Going to miss you my friend, separated by time, working and raising families but from time to time we would talk or call, glad we had the chance to talk about two months ago. Rest in the arms of Jesus, gone from our sight but not our hearts. Richard M. Allen and Family

Richard & Bobbie Allen - July 17, 2025 at 05:51 PM

AC

“ Alice Williams Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano"



Alice Williams Carr - July 14, 2025 at 02:54 PM

EM

“ ELIZABETH R MILLER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano"



ELIZABETH R MILLER - July 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MT

My condolences to Vines family Robert will be missed

Mary Taylor - July 14, 2025 at 10:24 PM

AA

“ Alice Albritton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. Vines "Piano"



Alice Albritton - July 14, 2025 at 07:17 AM

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Piano was a sweet giant! He will be missed! RIP / Piano

Alice Albritton - July 14, 2025 at 07:19 AM