

Friday, April 25, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

5504 Little Mountain Road  
Gastonia, North Carolina  
Reverend R.O. Setzer, Officiating

Order of Service

- Processional
- Prelude
- Receiving of Friends ..... 3:00pm – 4:00pm
- Call to Worship .....Rev. Robert Setzer
- Selection..... Bro. Isaac Smith  
Bobby Gill
- Scripture Reading:
- Old Testament: Psalm 27.....Dr. Pierre Crawford
- New Testament: St. John 14:1-7.....Rev. Thurman Clark
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Brenda Harris
- Selection.....Hoyle Family
- Remarks (Limit 3 mins.) .....Rev. Maurice Banks  
Rev. Troy Bethune
- Reading of the Resolution
- Selection ..... Fewell Family
- Eulogy.....Rev. Robert Setzer
- Recessional

This Special Place

I’m in a special place right now because Jesus is with me here. He is sending a comforter in my stead to wipe away all your tears. I know it’s hard to deal with from the look upon your face. This is when you turn to God for his tender love and grace. Please don’t worry your heart about any ifs, whys, or when. Continue to live for Jesus and we will see each other again. To my wife, daughter, family, may God help you run this race. For soon we will be in glory to rejoice here in this special place.

WM. Powell



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Acknowledgement

The family of Wayne Fewell would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.



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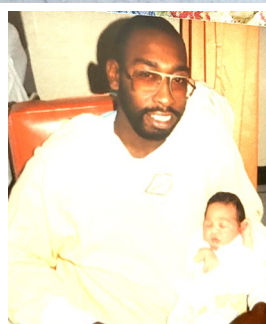
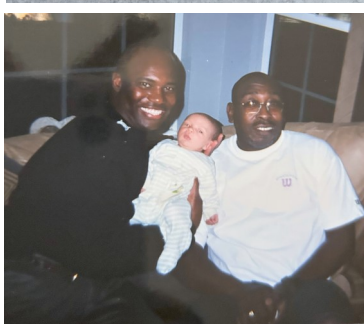
A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR  
**WAYNE PATRICK FEWELL**  
NOVEMBER 30, 1955 – APRIL 14, 2025

“Coach”





*The love of a*  
**FAMILY**  
*is life's greatest blessing*



## Wayne Patrick Fewell

Wayne Patrick Fewell was born on November 30, 1955, in Cramerton, NC. He departed to spend eternity with his Lord and Savior on April 14, 2025.

Wayne was a member of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church where he served as a trustee, on the executive board, and a part of the accounting and kitchen committee. He was a lifelong resident of Gaston County, where he graduated from South Point High School in 1973 as a 3-sport letterman. Upon graduation, Wayne was a recipient of a football scholarship to Virginia State University where he played collegiate football, graduated in 1977 and became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi. Inc. Wayne's work after graduation included a short stint as a corrections officer, until he returned to his passion for teaching as a Physical Education teacher, coaching football and women's softball in the Gaston County School System. After his teaching career, Wayne transitioned into mental health working as a qualified mental health professional at Outreach Management Services.

Wayne was truly one of a kind person who possessed many traits, one being prolific storytelling ability that could embellish a simple story into a grand experience. His joys were family and fun. To know Wayne was to laugh. A gifted storyteller, he could turn a trip to the grocery store into an epic tale. He had a joke for every situation, many of them clean and some, well, not fit for Sunday morning. He danced like his knees didn't know his age, loved like his heart had no limit and mentored like every soul mattered because to him, it did.



Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Mose and Beulah Fewell, his sisters Mary Fewell Butler, Shirley Fewell, Bertie Fewell Sephus, Carolyn Fewell, and Pamela Fewell Hooks.

Wayne leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 26 years, Jacqueline Fewell: daughter, Kendra Fewell-Hartling (Patrick) Colorado, stepdaughter, Melissa Booker (Tremayne) Gastonia, and stepson, Jay Burris. His brother, Perry Fewell (Kathleen), sisters, Barbara Jean Fewell, and Sandra Fewell. Nephews, Derek Fewell (Gastonia), Jason Butler (Florida), Jonathan Butler (Kim) (Charlotte), Jeffrey Butler (Charlotte), Daniel Fewell (New York), Deon McDaniel (Alicia) (Indian Trail), Andre Sephus (Amanda) (Dallas, TX). Great niece Cierra Butler (Charlotte). Great nephews Joshua Butler (Charlotte), DJ McDaniel (Charlotte). Grandson Julian Mose Hartling (Colorado) and Mother in love, Geraldine Smith (Gastonia). He leaves behind a host of family, friends, frat brothers, former players, students who still call him "Coach" with reverence and a smile.

