

Life Reflection

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

John 11:25-26

Jessie David Pressley affectionately known as "**Mike or Puncho**" was born July 26, 1954, in Williamsburg County, Nesmith, South Carolina. He attended Battery Park High School. After that Mike/ Puncho went out into the work field and found employment with Daniel Construction Company which he was there for several years. He also worked as a painter and caretaker once he stopped construction. Puncho was one of the coolest and calmest people anyone could have had an encounter with. Helping others is what he loved to do the most.

On Sunday, September 3, 2023, in Carolina Hospital System in Florence, South Carolina, God saw that it was time for Mike to stop suffering and decided best that it was time for him to take his eternal rest.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents: Roosevelt (Ted) and Mary L. (Versey) Pressley; his one and only loving son Kevin Teriel Pressley, one sister: Abbie L. Pressley, one nephew: Philander Pressley and one aunt: Sarah Morris.

Those left behind to celebrate his memories are: his siblings, James (Cynthia) Pressley of Roselle, New Jersey; Chappell (Lagretta) Pressley of Richmond, Virginia; Thomas Pressley, and Larry (Joanna) Pressley of Nesmith, South Carolina; Alberta Pressley of Hemingway, South Carolina, Fannie (Frank) Fikes of Brooklyn, New York; Jerline Pressley of Greenwood, South Carolina; Linda (Nigel) Defreitas of Nesmith, South Carolina, Margie Pressley of Hemingway, South Carolina; Regina (Don) Scott of

Kingstree, South Carolina, Sherry Pressley of Johnsonville, South Carolina; and Betty Morris of Brooklyn, New York; Three aunts; Laura (George) Washington of Nesmith, South Carolina; Farritha E. Cooper of Columbia, South Carolina; and Mary Brown of Wilmington, Delaware; His ex-wife and mother of his son Annie Mae Vernon of Taylor, South Carolina; Four children he raised as his own; Jasmine Simmons, Rosa, Diamond, Que and Bella and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and associates.



Tributes

"Puncho or Mike" as we all would call you. It hurts us to know that you are no longer here with us but it was always laughter and a joy to be around you. We will miss you dearly, but we know you are at peace now. You will never be forgotten, and your memory will live on in our hearts.

Love always, Nieces and Nephews

Order of Service

Processional
Opening Hymn....."What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Prayer.....Bro. Charles Morris, Jr.

Scriptures:
Old Testament.....Michelle Borum
New Testament.....April Pressley
Solo.....Priscilla Bryson
Remarks: (Two Minutes Please)
Siblings if they are ablePressley
Niece.....Araminta Pressley
Cousin/Classmate.....Alex Pressley
Joshua Gaskins

Acknowledgements.....Navasha Pressley
Solo..... Martha Harvin
Words of Comfort..... Reverend Robert Morris

Committal-Benediction-Interment

**Burrows-Hall Cemetery
Nesmith, SC**

Tributes

Oh Puncho, it hurts us to know you're gone.
We'll miss your calm and cool personality.
We understand that it was time for you to go.

You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You will always be by our sides.

Our family chain is broken yet once again
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the family chain will link again.

Love your Brothers and Sisters



Jay, I didn't know the morning that
God was going to call your name.

In life we love you dearly
and in death we do the same.
It broke my heart to lose you.

You didn't go alone
a part of me went with you
the day God called you home.

In loving memory, Annie Mae

In Appreciation

The family of the late **Mr. Jessie David Pressley** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. Your prayers, visit, telephone calls and all other expressions of sympathy has been great comfort during our hours of bereavement and will be gratefully remembered.

May God bless you in a special way

Arrangements Entrusted to
Bartell's Funeral Home
Post Office Box 125
2895 Hemingway Highway
Hemingway, SC 29554
(843) 558-3216 or 558-5849
"A Home of Distinctively Finer Service"

A Celebration of Life for
Jessie David Pressley

"Mike/Puncho"



Sunrise
July 26, 1954

Sunset
September 3, 2023

Graveside Services

Sunday, September 10, 2023 • 3:00 P.M.

Burrows-Hall Cemetery
Nesmith, South Carolina

Reverend Ernest Frierson, Officiating