

The Obituary

Mr. James Everette Peeler Sr., 79, transitioned from his earthly life on September 11, 2025. James was born May 30, 1946, in Shelby, NC to the late Forrest and Elizabeth Peeler.

He was a graduate of Washington High School and retired from Kester Furniture Company after 34 years of employment. Known for his warm presence and generous spirit, James found joy in the simple yet meaningful things in life. He loved nothing more than spending time with those he loved by fellowshiping at a restaurant, cooking, lending a hand, or simply enjoying each other's company. A natural handyman, James could fix just about anything and was always ready to help, no matter how big or small the task.

James loved eating out, always eager to try something new or return to his favorite spots. Wherever he went, he brought laughter, kindness and a sense of belonging. Despite spending much of his time in and out of the hospital, he never lost his sense of humor and his faith was the cornerstone of his life. A devoted church goer, he found strength and peace in his spiritual community. His belief was evident in the way he lived; with love, humility and gratitude.

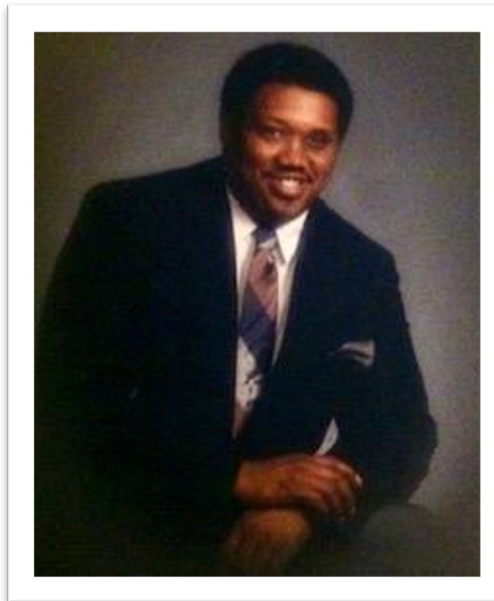
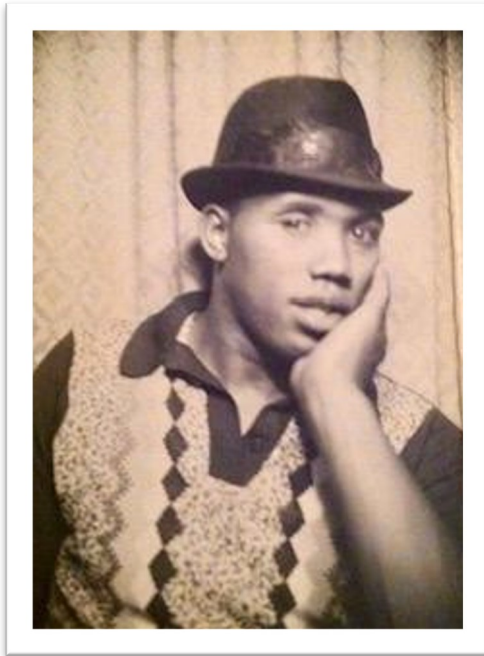
He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, William "Bill" Caleb Peeler; sisters, Carolyn Peeler and Emily Peeler.

James leaves to cherish his memories to his wife, Miller Ree Spikes-Peeler; daughter, Sheri E. Peeler; sons, James "Jamie" E. Peeler II (Callie), Bryan L. Peeler, Sr. (Ashley); grandchildren, Ashlyn M. Peeler, Zachary H. Peeler, Bryan L. Peeler Jr.; great grandchildren, Carter E. Peeler and Emery L. Peeler; sisters, Carrilee Ashe, Gwendolyn Peeler Stokes, Margaret McCluney, and Mattie Peeler-Ross a host of other relatives and friends.



John 14:27

*I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart.
And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.*



Order of Service

Prelude (pre-recorded)

Processional

Officiating Minister.....Bishop Thomas L. McCluney

Receiving of Friends.....1:30 p.m.

SelectionMr. Clyde Cumberlander

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Bishop John McCluney

New Testament.....Bishop John McCluney

Acknowledgements/ Poem Mrs. Tropzie McCluney

Reading of Obituary.....Silently

Remarks (5 Minutes).....Mrs. Marcina White-Harris

Class of 1965

SelectionMr. Clyde Cumberlander

Sermon/Words of Comfort.....Bishop Thomas L. McCluney

Closing Prayer and Blessing....Bishop Thomas L. McCluney

Recessional SelectionPre-recorded music

Interment

Philadelphia United Methodist Cemetery
Lawndale, North Carolina

Flower Bearers Nieces

Pall Bearers
Sons, grandsons, nephews

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
 I'm following the path God laid for me
 I took his hand when I heard him call,
 I turned my back and left it all
 I could not stay another day,
 To laugh, to love, to work or play
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I've found that peace at the close of day
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joy
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
 My life's been full, I've savored much,
 Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
 If my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
 Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free.

Anne Lindgren Davison



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Acknowledgement

Thank you so much for all your love and support during such a difficult time. A special thank you to Dialysis Clinic-DCI North; VIA Health Partners-Comfort Care Unit; and Atrium Health Cleveland, for all your support and care. We will be forever grateful.

The family of Mr. James Everette Peeler, Sr.



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JAMES EVERETTE PEELER, SR.
“Orange”



MAY 30, 1946 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025
2:00 PM

JERUSALEM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD
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SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA

BISHOP THOMAS L. MCCLUNEY, PASTOR