

Order Of Service

Processional	Ministers and Family
Greetings	Reverend Carol Davis
Musical Selection	Klinnin Carson
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament Scripture Reading	Ecclesiastes 3: 1- 8 Reverend Philip Forney
New Testament Scripture Reading	John 14: 1 - 6 Reverend Norman Aiken
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Keith Lipsey
Resolutions	Jeffery Littlejohn
Reflections	
Silent Reading of the Obituary	
Musical Selection	Bishop Tony Thompson
Eulogy	Reverend Christopher Martin
Musical Selection	Klinnin Carson
Recessional	

Interment
Wells Spring United Methodist Church
201 Wells Spring Road
Forest City, NC 28043

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Flower Bearers
Family & Friends

Celebrate My Life

Remember me with love and joy,
Let gratitude fill your heart.
Thankful for the time we had,
Gone...yet not apart.

If we measured life in moments,
Not in months or years,
I lived a hundred lifetimes,
Loved by all who hold me dear.

I hope you'll find your smile,
And generously speak my name.
Share stories and my heart,
Your love for life unchanged.

Celebrate the life I lived,
I will be watching from above.
I am always with you,
Sending you my light and love.



Special Acknowledgments

The family wishes to express our deepest gratitude to the many family members and friends who surrounded Wayne with love, support, and compassion throughout his illness.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Barry Hines, Christopher Martin, and Darren Duffy, whose unwavering friendship, dedication, and countless acts of kindness provided comfort and support during a difficult time. Your presence and care meant more than words can express.

We would also like to offer our sincere appreciation to Crystal Brown and the staff of Abundant Alternatives, LLC for the exceptional care, attention, and compassion shown to Wayne. Your professionalism, kindness, and commitment to his well-being brought comfort not only to Wayne but also to our entire family.

To everyone who visited, called, prayed, sent messages, prepared meals, offered assistance, or simply stood by Wayne and our family, thank you. Your love and support have been a source of strength and comfort, and we will forever be grateful.

With heartfelt appreciation,
The Jernigan Family

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Celebration
of
Life

Curtis Wayne
Jernigan, Jr.

July 15, 1955 - June 10, 2026

*He captured memories.
He touched lives.*

Service Date

Friday, July 3, 2026

Visitation 1:00 PM | Service 2:00 PM

Wells Spring United Methodist Church

201 Wells Spring Road Forest City, North Carolina 28043

Reverend Lisa Moore, Pastor
Reverend Carol Davis, *Officiating*

*I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.*

2 Timothy 4:7



The Life and Legacy of Curtis Wayne Jernigan, Jr.

Curtis Wayne Jernigan, Jr., affectionately known as Wayne, passed away on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at the age of 70. Born on July 15, 1955, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, Wayne was the beloved son of Curtis and Corrie Jernigan.



Wayne lived a life marked by dedication, creativity, and love for family. A proud graduate of R-S Central High School, Class of 1973, he continued his education at North Carolina A&T State University, Randolph Technical College, and Isothermal Community College. He built a respected career as an Operating Room Technician at Rutherford Hospital, where he served patients and healthcare professionals with skill and compassion for more than 30 years.

Outside of his profession, Wayne was a gifted photographer and videographer with a keen artistic eye. He found great joy in capturing life's special moments and preserving memories through his camera lens. His creativity extended beyond photography as he enjoyed editing photos and videos and transforming his images into unique works of art. Friends and family often admired his ability to see beauty in everyday moments and create lasting keepsakes from them.

Wayne was also an avid sports enthusiast who enjoyed playing basketball and racquetball. Whether on the court or behind the camera, he approached his passions with enthusiasm and dedication.

Of all the roles he held throughout his life, none was more important to Wayne than being a father. His greatest love and source of pride was his daughter, Revonda Williams. He treasured their relationship and celebrated her accomplishments with unwavering support and affection.

In his later years, Wayne became a devoted member of Wells Spring United Methodist Church. While he never held the official title of church photographer, he was often found documenting worship services, fellowship events, and special celebrations. Through his photographs, he quietly helped preserve the story of his church family and the cherished moments they shared together.

Wayne leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Revonda Williams (Michael) of Raleigh, NC; his sister, Carla Jernigan-Baker (John) of Apex, NC; and his grandson, Kaden Roberson of Raleigh, NC; godchildren, Jarvis and Tia Mathis; and a host of extended family members, friends, former colleagues, and church family whose lives were enriched by his kindness, creativity, and gentle spirit. Wayne loved his family but three family members were more like siblings than cousins: Sharon Pruitt, Christopher Martin, and Todd Whiteside.

Wayne will be remembered for his warm smile, sense of humor, artistic talents, faithful service, and deep love for those closest to him. His photographs captured moments in time, but the memories he created with family and friends will remain forever in their hearts.

