

FLORAL BEARERS

BROOKE PRICE
TARAJI PRICE
ANDREA GODFREY
BRITTANY LOGAN

PALL BEARERS

DEMETRIUS SMITH
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TIMALE PETTY
ET ABRAM
OMARI WILKERSON
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CARROL
“CJ” COOKS, JR.

JUNE 17, 1986 - JUNE 29, 2026

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026 1:00 PM
ULYSSES D. MILLER FUNERAL CHAPEL

485 Poors Ford Road
Rutherfordton, North Carolina 28139

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Rev. Jimmy Hamilton
 Musical Selection....."Pass Me Not"
 Scripture Reading
 Old Testament.....Pastor Robert Godfrey, Jr.
 New Testament.....Dwayne Lytle
 Prayer.....Pastor Robert Godfrey, Jr.
 Musical Selection.....Taron Kelly
 Poem.....Pastor Anitra Godfrey
 Remarks..... 3 Minutes Please
 Reading of Obituary..... Demetrius Smith
 Musical SelectionKlinnin Carson
 EulogyApostle Dr. Beverly Gray
 Apple of His Eye Apostolic Ministries, Inc.
 Greensboro, NC
 Recessional..... ..Rev. Jimmy Hamilton



LIFE JOURNEY OF CJ

Carrol (CJ) Bernard Cooks, Jr. ended this earthly life on June 29, 2026, at Rutherford Regional CJ was born June 17, 1986 to the late Carrol (Chuck) Bernard Cooks, Sr. and Dianne Yvonne Hamilton Cooks.



CJ was an amazing son, husband, father, uncle, brother to say the least. Above all he was a great friend to all he came across. He never met a stranger. He had a smile that would light up a room. His affectionous laugh that enticed the world. His sweet and loving spirit of caring for peoples well being came from his beautiful mother. His love for cooking food came from his father, whom both he loved so deeply. CJ love for cooking food came at an early age. A passion he shared deeply with his dad. One of his biggest dreams, was to own a food truck.

Many remember CJ for his sense of style. His love for shoes and clothes was undeniable.

CJ was a graduate of RS Central High School, Class of 2004. Their he was a great football and basketball player. His love for all sports came at a very early age. His love for all sports came at a very early age. His dad and uncles were all die-hard Washington Redskins Fan as well.

Left to cherish his love and memory, his wife, Tabbatha Cooks; his daughters Jaila Wiggins, Chloe Cooks, Akashia Cooks all of the home; sister, Ebony Cooks; nephew, Ty'J Cooks, great nieces and nephew Karter Cooks, Kaison Cooks and Kamryn Cooks; sister-in-law, Staley Gibbs; nieces, Suri Mickles (Neal), Joslyn Mickles; nephews, Silas Gibbs (Demetrius), Juwelz Mickles; great-niece, Zaloni Hines, mother-in-law, Tammy Wiggins "MawMaw" (Tommy) a host of relatives, family and friends.

