



# Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.

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## Joseph Mitchell Stevenson Sr.

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Joseph Mitchell Stevenson, Sr., 58, of Chattanooga, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 4, 2020 in a local hospital. He attended Chattanooga Public Schools and began his interest in sports at Orchard Knob Middle School and excelled in football there. He played on the football team at Riverside High School, receiving the award for Defensive Lineman in 1979. He was a 1980 graduate of Riverside. Joseph also ran track and field, did shot putt, and was considered an “All Star Athlete” at Carver Recreation Center. He furthered his education at Knoxville College. Joseph’s other hobbies included fishing, dancing, and singing. He loved his family and was best known for his generous spirit. Joseph was employed by Steel Warehouse, Inc. until his untimely passing. He also worked at Wheland Foundry for 20+ years. Joseph accepted Christ at an early age at Gospel Lighthouse Cumberland Presbyterian Church under Reverend H. H. Sheller. Seeking a higher level of spiritual knowledge, he later joined Rock Island Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Ronald Cook, Sr. After his union to Pastor Cynthia Stevenson, Joseph dedicated himself to God’s Tabernacle Praise and Worship Church, where he was an usher, choir member, and member of the Men’s Praise Team. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph C. and Thelma Stevenson; grandparents; several aunts; uncles; and cousins. Survivors include his wife, Pastor Cynthia Stevenson; son, Joseph M. (Candy) Stevenson, II of Atlanta, GA, Reginald (Janet) Locklin, Marcus Locklin, and Larry Jennings, Jr., all of Chattanooga; daughter, LaKisha Locklin of Chattanooga; 25 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; siblings, Joann Stevenson, Tyrone (Annette) Stevenson, Demetrius (LaTelsa) Dawson, all of Chattanooga, Phyllis (Ivory) Reedus of Huntsville, AL, Anthony (Madolyn) Dennis of Atlanta, and Larry (Annie) Stevenson of Town Creek, AL; aunt, Pearl Sales; uncles, Leroy (Lucille) Stevenson, all of Chattanooga, and Collis Stevenson of Decatur, AL; brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Tamara Wade of St. Louis, MO, Bishop John and Cecelia



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Howard, Priscilla Williams, all of Atlanta, Randy and Jackie Greyhouse of Anniston, AL, Bobby and Lisa Porter of Fort Knox, KY, Wayne, Wendell, Samuel, and Marshall (Tanyika) Thurman, all of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Todd Lansden will be the eulogist.



# Events


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## Lie-In-State

 **Friday**, October 9, 2020

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

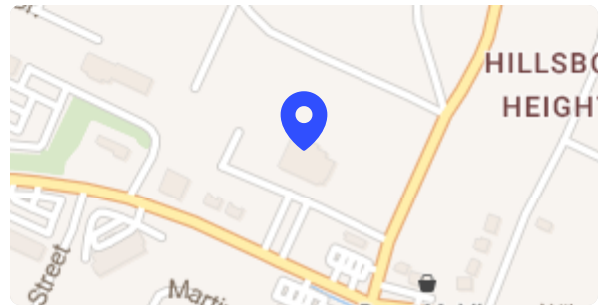


## Family Service


 **Saturday**, October 10, 2020

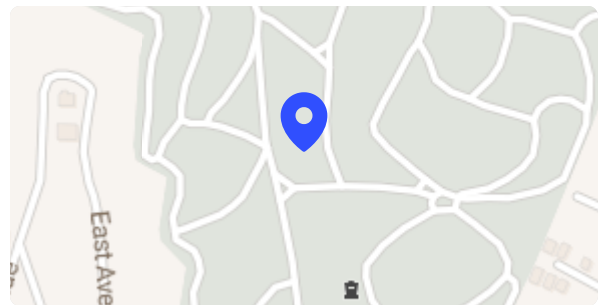
 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Forest Hills Cemetery**  
4016 Tennessee Avenue , Chattanooga TN  
37409





## Tribute Wall

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CS

**Cynthia Stevenson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

To my wonderful husband I Will always Love you and I miss you. Take your rest so I know I'll see you again. Words cannot explain the love that I have in my heart for you. You were a wonderful husband and a great friend I will forever love you.

November 10 at 3:16 PM



CS

**Cynthia Stevenson** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

November 10 at 3:14 PM



CJ

**Cheryl Jackson** posted:

Sending my sincere condolences to the Stevenson family! Joe was beloved classmate, who made us laugh! He will surely be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you! Cheryl Jackson (Slater) Tampa, Florida

October 12 at 11:05 AM

CM

**Cheryl Mcwilliams** posted:

Detroit cousins are sending big hugs and kisses to his son Joe Jr., Mitchell's wife, Mrs. C. Stevens, sister and brother, Joanne and Nelson but above all may the spirit of the LORD THROUGH HOLY GHOST POWER comfort you like never before. We love you all!

October 10 at 8:15 AM

CM

**Cheryl Mcwilliams** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

October 10 at 8:08 AM





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**Cheryl McWilliams** posted:

Father God thank you allowing us to have good family memories. I will miss my cousin greatly!! Oh but the good times will last for a life time.

October 10 at 8:07 AM



**Cheryl McWilliams** October 10 at 8:17 AM

Father God thank you for allowing us to have good family memories. I will miss my cousin greatly!! Oh but the good times will last for a life time.



**Thomas Townsend And Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stevenson family.



October 9 at 3:10 PM



**Carol Reynolds Hinton** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



October 9 at 8:51 AM



**Patty Clark** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Joe, you were my favorite fishing buddy, I love you and I know you and O will be watching over me!



October 9 at 8:46 AM



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**The Holmes** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. But we will see him again. Until then, stay strong and continue to trust God. For God knows the plans He has for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. We love all of you. Leon & Charity Diane Holmes

October 9 at 7:59 AM



**Cynthia Coleman, Church Clerk Njmbc** October 9 at 11:32 AM

Pastor Kelvert Scruggs and NJMBC wish to extend our condolences to the family and church member Joann Stevenson in the passing of Joe Stevenson, remember weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.....



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Stevenson family.



October 8 at 7:00 PM



**John And Kathy Sligh** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

So sorry for your loss Pastor and your entire Family. Will keep you all in our Prayers. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. The Kelly and Sligh Family



October 8 at 6:18 AM



**Richard Norman And Family** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



October 8 at 2:41 AM



**Wilma Poole** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



October 8 at 1:26 AM



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**KR**

**Kookie Rollins** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

RIP JOE MY EX COWORKER, TAKE YOUR REST. MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY ♡

October 7 at 1:51 PM



**AM**

**Angela Benning Mckibben** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

October 7 at 5:09 AM



**PT**

**Pam Stevenson Thirkill** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

October 6 at 6:36 PM



**MB**

**Melicent Bolden** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

October 6 at 7:26 AM



**MB** **Melicent Bolden** October 6 at 7:28 AM  
Sending my sincere condolences Melicent Stevenson Bolden

**RT**

**Ronald And Cassandra Townsend** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Joann and Nelson, Please except our warmest condolences. Our hearts are sadden for your loss. We will always cherish the good times we had at our family reunions. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. RonGene, Cassandra, Alexandria, and Alexis Townsend

October 5 at 7:11 PM





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**Regina Ricks And The Ricks Family** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

October 5 at 5:25 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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