

# FOREVER LOVED...



*A piece of our heart lives in*  
**Heaven**

*To: Husband, Father,  
 & Grandfather*

*One day God chose to send  
 A Special Man to earth,  
 December 13th was designated  
 As his recognized date of birth.*

*The first son of a union  
 God gave seventy-five years of life,  
 A blessed gift to his parents  
 Grandchildren, children and wife.*

*This man was kind and gentle  
 Slow to anger and full of love,  
 With a profound love for his family  
 And Our Heavenly Father up above.*

*He loved all those around him  
 Especially his children and his wife,  
 He served God in the ways he could  
 Even through the duration of physical strife.*

*How wonderful it was as he experienced  
 The actual works of the Lord,  
 That manifested itself through faith and demanded  
 Come home servant and get your reward.*

*We'll miss you always Dad  
 With a void always in our hearts,  
 But God sent you a golden chariot aimed for heaven  
 In which you must depart.  
 He gave you sweet refuge  
 From the cross you had to bear,  
 Now Heaven is your home  
 We leave you in God's care.*

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**HOMEGOING**  
*Celebration*  
 Honoring the Life of

**Sunrise**  
 Dec. 13, 1947

**Sunset**  
 Dec. 19, 2022

*Edward*  
**HENRY CHAVIS, JR.**

Thursday, December 29, 2022 • 12:00 PM

**HAYMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

2760 Rosehill Road • Fayetteville, NC 28301

*Rev. Jeffrey L. Toson, Eulogist*  
*Rev. Frankie Bernard Fuller, Officiating Pastor*  
*Dr. Denise Payton, Director of Choral Activities,*  
*Fayetteville State University*

# Order of Service

Pre-Service .....	"For Every Mountain" Ms. Jarae Payton, Minister of Music, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  <i>Rev. Frankie Bernard Fuller, Officiating Pastor</i>
Hymn of Praise .....	"Highway to Heaven" The Payton Family and Congregation
Scriptures .....	Rev. Glenda Walker Associate Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Dr. Marvin Connelly, Jr., Pastor, St. Augusta Missionary Baptist Church and Superintendent of Cumberland County Schools
Prayer .....	Rev. Frankie Bernard Fuller Pastor, Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
Song of Praise .....	"I'll Walk with God" Mr. Jared L. Payton, Minister of Music, Cornerstone Christian Empowerment Center
Community Acknowledgement	
Resolution .....	Elder Barbara Tisdale, Clerk, Haymount Presbyterian Church
Tribute .....	Jasmyn Toson and Edward H. Chavis, III
Obituary Reading .....	Please Read Silently
Song of Adoration .....	"Total Praise" The Payton Family
Eulogy .....	Rev. Jeffrey L. Toson Pastor, Strong Tower Christian Life Ministries
Commendation .....	Rev. Frankie Bernard Fuller Pastor, Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
Song of Triumph .....	"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" The Payton Family
Doxology .....	Rev. Frankie Bernard Fuller
Army Flag Presentation .....	United States Army
Recessional .....	"I Shall Wear a Crown" The Payton Family

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to everyone for their support. Your kindness shall never be forgotten. Please accept our thanks for the cards, food and most of all your prayers. May God bless and keep you. Thank you to Dr. Denise M. Payton, Jarae L. Payton, Jared L. Payton and George Currie for providing and rendering music for today's service. Thank you to all pastors, ministers and participants for your support and assistance with the homegoing service.

THE FAMILY

# Edward's Life...

**EDWARD "JUNIE" HENRY CHAVIS, JR.** of Fayetteville, North Carolina, passed away Monday, December 19, 2022. He was born on December, 13, 1947 in Greensboro, North Carolina to Edward H. Chavis, Sr. and Bernice Peebles Chavis.

He grew up in Raleigh, NC where he worked on the family farm, worked at A&P, and drove a school bus until he graduated from West Cary High School in 1966. It was these experiences that led him to be a man of hard work and dedication. After high school, he attended North Carolina A&T State University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics in 1970. He then began working for the Grand Union Corporation in Paterson, New Jersey as the general manager.

EDWARD was then drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War in 1971. He was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska where he served as a meteorologist in the US Army. He was honorably discharged in 1973 and returned to New Jersey as a store manager for the Grand Union Corporation. Edward was then promoted to New York Regional Training Manager where he recruited and hired college graduates and trained them for employment. He was a member of the Plainfield Chapter of Jaycee's for his tenure in New Jersey and received the Presidential Award of Honor for serving as the Chapter Officer of the year.

MR. CHAVIS married Sandra Venita Stowe of Winston-Salem, NC in 1971. They were happily married for 51 years before his death. They were the proud parents of three children; Edward, Joya and William.

EDWARD worked for the Grand Union Co., for 14 years where he received many awards and accolades. He received many certificates for study at Columbia University. Edward accepted a position in management for the Kroger Corp. in Fayetteville, NC. He did oversee 2 of the 3 stores in Fayetteville and at the closing of Kroger, he accepted a management position for the Bi-Lo stores. Ed was instrumental in opening most of the Bi-Lo stores in NC in the Burlington, Greensboro and Charlotte regions for many years. He received many achievement awards throughout his years in management from Grand Union, Kroger and Bi-Lo. He retired in 2012.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. He was loved by many and known for his quiet and humble demeanor. Many didn't know, he was also a real jokester and came up with many nicknames for his children and grandchildren. He was a member of Lewis Chapel Baptist Church where he served as a member of the male chorus and served on the engineering committee for the new sanctuary. He participated with the music program at Haymount Presbyterian Church.

EDWARD was preceded in death by his parents, Edward H. Chavis, Sr. and Bernice Peebles Chavis and his sister, Cheryl Blake.

He is survived by his loving wife Sandra Chavis (Fayetteville), his children,

Edward (Kenda) Chavis of Bethesda, MD, Joya (Jeff) Toson of Alpharetta, GA, William Chavis of Raleigh; four grandchildren: Jayla Toson, Jasmyn Toson, Collin Chavis and Henry Chavis, sister, Valerie Russell of Greensboro, NC, brother, Kenneth Chavis of Raleigh, NC and sister, Gail (Rueben) Williams of Fayetteville, NC; sister-in-law, Dr. Patricia Cordell of Auburn Hills, MI, sister-in-law, Carol (Alfred) Poe of Winston-Salem, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

EDWARD will be deeply missed by the family and those who loved him and his jovial personality.



SEPTEMBER 18, 1971



51 Years  
"Til death do us part."