

He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone or
you can smile because he has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that
he'll come back or you can open your
eyes and see all he's left.
Your heart can be empty because you
can't see him or you can be full of the
love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live yesterday or you can be happy
for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that
he's gone or you can cherish his memory
and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be
empty and turn your back or you can
do what he'd want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

By David Harkins

Flower Bearers and Pall Bearers
Family



Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Mr. Walter Strong, Jr.

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A Celebration of Life For Mr. Walter Strong, Jr.



**Sunday, April 25, 2021
3:00 PM**

**Sunset Cemetery
Shelby, NC**

Rev. Christopher Gash, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Christopher Gash

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Christopher Gash

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Christopher Gash

Remarks

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Christopher Gash

Committal

Interment
Sunset Cemetery
Shelby, NC



Obituary

Mr. Walter Monroe Strong, Jr. (Walt Jr.), 69, of Shelby, NC passed away on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at Testa Family Hospice House in Kings Mountain, NC. He was born on September 4, 1951 in Cleveland County, NC to the late Walter Monroe Strong, Sr. and the late Corrine Carson Strong.

Walt Jr was married to the late Hiawatha Wilson Strong for nearly 49 years and to their union was born three children, two boys and a daughter. Their oldest son Parrish and their twins Chad and Chasity.

During his younger years he worked at Drexel Heritage for many years. He then went to work for Travis Knit for many of his work years until their closing. After that he worked with a contractor helping to install telephone poles for a few years until his layoff. Prior to him finally retiring he worked for a contractor of Freight Liner for a short period.

Walt Jr was a laid back man who enjoyed watching TV on the couch most days along with a drink while hanging out with his dog Missy. He loved to have a good time and enjoyed hanging out with friends and family making everyone laugh. He also enjoyed gardening, cooking, and fishing.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters Macquelina "Mackie" Strong Jennings and Barbara Ann Strong Accor.

Left to cherish his memory, her two sons, Parrish Strong (Tamika) of Chesapeake, VA and Chad Strong of Charlotte, NC; one daughter, Chasity Roberts (Phillip) of Kings Mountain, NC; five brothers James Gill (Vickie) of CA, Ricky Strong (Kay) of AZ, Darryl Woods (Annette), Devon Woods, and Deion Woods all of Shelby, NC; four sisters, Eurasia Strong Bell (Cleophus) of NJ, Geraldine Strong Barnett of Shelby, NC, Jacqueline Strong Roberts (James) of Grover, NC and Mary Roseboro Ross of Charlotte, NC; one aunt Betty Barnett of Shelby, NC; two brothers-in-law Douglas Accor and Johnny Jennings both of Shelby, NC; three sisters-n-law Maxine Mizell of Peekskill, NY, Janice Hatcher (Jack) of Edison, NJ, Joyce Wilson of East Orange, NJ; 7 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.