



## Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone

December 19, 1964 - June 9, 2021

The passing of Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone, age 56, at Duke University Hospital, is being announced by his daughter Adrienne Nichelle Stone.

Aaron was born to the late Mr. Willie Edward and Mrs. Mildred Loretta McIntyre Stone on December 19, 1964, in Durham, North Carolina.

His birth name represents a delightful, yet historic tale. The name "Aaron" was given because his father admired Hank Aaron, one of the greatest baseball players who'd ever lived. As for Hank's middle name "Fitzgerald"...they chose it because both his mother and father admired the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy (JFK) who fought for the Civil Rights Bill.

Most knew him either as "Hank", "Hank the Bank" and "Hank Sweat". However, Hank Sweat became the most popular among the "Fayetteville Street Family" because he had a glorious tenor voice also which he used proudly, loudly and freely to entertain all in the area. Hank was a remarkably gifted bass player and keyboard player as well. He had a witty gift of gab and never met a stranger. Truly, his warm laugh and friendly smile will be forever remembered.

Hank leaves behind his beloved and beautiful daughter, Adrienne Nichelle Rhodes (Rob); one of the most loving aunts anyone could ever ask for, Mrs. Doris Thomas; two sisters, Alice Stone (Jack) and Sheila Stone; four brothers,

Victor Stone, Dean Stone (Pamela), Timothy Stone (Diane) and Michael Stone; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A graveside service of celebration to honor the life of Hank will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2021, at 11:20 a.m., at Beechwood Cemetery, 3300 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina, 27707, with viewing beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and in your prayers.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 11:20 AM (ET)

Beechwood Cemetery  
3300 Fayetteville St  
Durham, NC 27707  
(919) 560-4154

## Graveside

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Joy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone*



**Joy Norris** - June 29, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *sending my condolences to the family. I asked dj, hank is gone who's going to sing to me now? Really gonna miss you. Loved seeing, laughing and chatting with you. Love Always "Corey" lol Courtney and Kayden "Lil DJ"*



**Courtney McNair** - June 25, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sending our condolences to the family. Hank, were going to miss seeing you! Forever in our hearts. Cigar and Tasha.*

**Natasha** - June 17, 2021 at 12:15 PM

AS

“ Uncle Hank,

*I send my sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time. I will miss seeing you when I go grocery shopping. You had a smile that would light up any room. You were loved by so many and will be missed dearly. I pray that you rest in peace.*



April Speed - June 17, 2021 at 11:15 AM

MB

“ Morris and Deborah Burwell purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone.



Morris and Deborah Burwell - June 16, 2021 at 01:19 PM

LF

“ Love Your Other Family The Yates Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone



love your other family The yates Family - June 15, 2021 at 11:22 PM

KY

“ Kathy S Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone



Kathy S Yates - June 15, 2021 at 11:12 PM

LF

*Love your other Family The Yates Family*

**love your other family The yates Family** - June 15, 2021 at 11:23 PM

CR

“ You will truly be missed Uncle Hank. RIP 💕  
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**Crystal Roberts** - June 15, 2021 at 02:36 PM

MR

“ Margaret Watson Roberson lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone



**Margaret Watson Roberson** - June 14, 2021 at 01:20 PM

MR

*No more crying and weeping, troubles are gone. You will be missed  
and we Love you, but God loved you more and Amen!*

**Margaret Watson Roberson** - June 14, 2021 at 01:22 PM

VP

“ I would like to extend my sincerest  
condolences. Hank was a kind man that will  
truly be missed. He always wanted to lend a  
helping hand and had a smile on his face. I  
pray he rests in peace 🙏



**Vanessa Pugh** - June 13, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ *Brandon Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone*



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**Brandon Perry** - June 13, 2021 at 11:43 AM



*U will always and forever be missed... The Perry Family sends out condolences and May U Be and Stay in Peace, My Brother..... GOD BELSS*

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**Brandon Perry** - June 15, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Maricoma Steele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone*



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**Maricoma Steele** - June 13, 2021 at 01:48 AM



*You will be truly Missed, May God continue to be with the family during these times, blessing be upon the family.*

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**Maricoma Steele** - June 13, 2021 at 01:50 AM



“ *Praying for comfort for the family*



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**Chester Bobo** - June 12, 2021 at 01:26 PM

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“ Lisa Nicholson (Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron "Hank" Fitzgerald Stone



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Lisa Nicholson (Cousin) - June 11, 2021 at 01:31 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Hank as he was affectionantly known to many. I met Hank some years we grew a special bond from me running a daycare down on Fayetteville Street. He was our handyman and then to find out later that we were probably related. My late grandmother was Lucille Stone Nicholson and so we began to call each other cousins. I would always make sure that he had food and even giving him clothes from time to time. Whenever I would go down to the store I'd always ask if anybody had seen or heard from him and sometimes they would tell me that he was down on the path. I would then hollar out his name until he came out from the path. I would always fuss at him and tell him to get his life straight then we would talk about other things. we would always part ways saying I LOVE YOU CUZ and to please be careful. My heart is so heavy with you family and I LOVE each and every one of you.  
Forever in my heart,  
Cousin Lisa Nicholson

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Lisa Nicholson (Cousin) - June 11, 2021 at 01:30 PM