



## Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford

June 13, 1947 - March 7, 2025

Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford, age 77, went home to be with his Lord on Friday, March 7, 2025. He was born in Roxboro, North Carolina on June 13, 1947. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he leaves behind a legacy of love and dedication.

Services to celebrate the life of Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford are as follows:

On Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Greater Clegg's Chapel Community Missionary Baptist Church, 2601 Sure Mount Tirzah Road, Timberlake, North Carolina 27583;

- Lie In state beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- Family Visitation from 11:00 a.m. until 11:50 a.m.
- Celebration of Life Service 12:00 noon, with Bishop Anthony L. Jinwright delivering the eulogy, and
- Interment in Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

# Previous Events

## Lie In State

MAR 15. 9:30 AM (ET)

Greater Clegg's Chapel Community Missionary Baptist Church  
2601 Surl Mount Tirzah Rd  
Timberlake, NC 27583  
<http://www.greatercleggs.org>

## Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Clegg's Chapel Community Missionary Baptist Church  
2601 Surl Mount Tirzah Rd  
Timberlake, NC 27583  
<http://www.greatercleggs.org>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Clegg's Chapel Community Missionary Baptist Church  
2601 Surl Mount Tirzah Rd  
Timberlake, NC 27583  
<http://www.greatercleggs.org>

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I was a member at Roger's Grove hen he pastored there many years ago. Rest in Heaven Bishop Pettiford



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**Mitchelene King** - April 12, 2025 at 09:31 PM

SP

“ To my dad C w Pettiford, I don't know how to carry on without you. I still feel your presence with me and it's so strong and I cry at the drop of a thought of you. You were one of the best Dad's ever I loved you with every fiber of my being. I miss calling you and hearing you say Hey Daughter and me saying Hey my Daddy and we chuckle. I have recorded your voice mail so I can hear your voice daddy just know you were so loved you were my first love rest well daddy

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**stacey pettiford** - March 16, 2025 at 04:25 PM

VM

“ Pastor Pettiford sung "Somewhere To Lay My Head" like no one could, and meant it. He truly wanted to rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior. VHM and Fresh Anointing of Durham NC send our heartfelt condolences and prayers to his family and friends. Sincerely, Val Hannah Murphy

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**Valeria Hannah Murphy** - March 15, 2025 at 11:23 AM

RL

“ Mrs. Pettiford & Family,  
Just wanted you to know that the entire First  
Chronicles Community Church Family is  
praying for you today. May God grant you  
peace during this difficult time. We are  
praying for your church family. Blessings and Peace.  
Pastors William & Pebbles Lucas



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**Rev. Pebbles Lucas** - March 15, 2025 at 09:16 AM

BL

“ I don't know where to start, he was an amazing granddad , he was  
the definition of a God fearing Man & just an over all warm hearted  
person.  
This has to be one of the hardest things to accept because  
grandparents are supposed to live forever .  
I love you forever CDub !

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**Brea Lee** - March 15, 2025 at 01:45 AM

BL

“ The best grandfather a girl could ask for ☐

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**Brittany Lyons** - March 15, 2025 at 12:45 AM

DE

“ Karen, we are praying for you! We love you! The Farrington Family  
(Cynthia S., Beverly & Bob R, Debra F. and children)

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**Debra** - March 14, 2025 at 08:50 PM

DE

“ To the Family of Bishop Designate CW Pettiford: May God give you a peace that surpassing understanding. We pray for your strength during this time of loss. The Farrington Family (Cynthia S., Beverly & Bob R, Debra F. and children).



Debra - March 14, 2025 at 08:49 PM

ST

“ Sport Durst Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford.



Sport Durst Team - March 14, 2025 at 02:54 PM

AN

“ I had the pleasure of working alongside Charles at a dealership in Durham for years. During that time grew a friendship, where he even officiated my wedding. He was a light in this world and was a great friend! Rest Peacefully Charles!



Annalee - March 13, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford.*



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March 13, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford.

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March 13, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Stacey - you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May GOD give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*



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**Cindy O. Coble** - March 13, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Rest in peace my brother, you will be missed but take your rest. We will see you in the morning*

*Rev. Brian E. Wright*

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**Brian Wright** - March 13, 2025 at 10:05 AM

DA

“ I have too many memories to name. So I'll share this one. I loved church but I was Leary of church people therefore after service I would not fellowship. I would run & sit in the car. One day Bishop knocked on the window and said Daughter you're going to have to learn to EAT FRIED CHICKEN WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD!!!! I chuckled but from that day forward I would fellowship. I'm going to miss him so much



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**Doresa Denea Armstrong** - March 13, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MK

“ Mildred Evans Keith lit a candle in memory of Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford



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**Mildred Evans Keith** - March 12, 2025 at 11:44 PM

SC

“ Shirley T Cole lit a candle in memory of Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford



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**Shirley T Cole** - March 12, 2025 at 07:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford.*



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March 11, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family!*



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**Emma Womack Young** - March 11, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ *Blessings and Peace to Mrs. Pettiford, and the entire Pettiford Family. It is with our deepest sympathy to learn of the passing away of Bishop Pettiford. We would like for you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless you and your church family.*  
*Co-pastor Pebbles Lucas*



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**Rev. Pebbles Lucas** - March 10, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ *Steve And Denelda Brandon lit a candle in memory of Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford*



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**Steve and Denelda Brandon** - March 10, 2025 at 02:30 PM

CJ

*Wayne was my cousin I loved him dear I went to see him in the hospital but he wad sleep, I remember when my mom passed I call and ask would he do the prayer and he said yes , and I mean he said prayer and he said to me that day I love you Christie and I be praying for you and I told him I love you to rest on cuz you fought a good fight now take your rest.*

**Christine Allen Jackson** - March 10, 2025 at 09:19 PM

TD

“ *Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of Bishop' Designate Charles Wayne Pettiford*



**Thaddeus Daniels** - March 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM

PB

*Our condolences to the family of Bishop Charles Pettiford. May God comfort and give the family peace. Apostle Jesse & Pastor Annette Brown.*

**Pastor Annette Brown** - March 10, 2025 at 06:35 PM