



## Mr. George Bernard Trice

July 20, 1945 - November 25, 2020

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mr. George Bernard Trice, age 75, who passed away on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, in Person County, in a vehicle accident.

George Bernard Trice (Big Cheese) was born on July 20, 1945 in Durham, North Carolina to his parents George Cheeseman Trice and Clara Pratt Trice.

George attended Central High School in Hillsborough, North Carolina. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator until he retired. His career included working for several large local construction companies Nello Teer and CB Hinesley, to name a few. Cheese later retired from B&T Grading, a business where he was part owner.

At an early age, George was baptized at Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. Eight years ago, he joined the Rescue Church in Durham, North Carolina, where he attended every Sunday until his health declined. George loved children and often carried them with him to church on Sunday to ensure they heard the word of God. He had a great sense of humor. Cheese was known for being a quick-witted, wisecracking jokester, especially at Irma's expense. He was also well-known in the Durham community as "Big Cheese", and being a great cook, especially his barbecue. George even sold his "Famous Turkey" barbeque in several local grocery

stores.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Morris Brown and James Brown.

Left to cherish his memory are his two daughters, Tamkai T. Sutton (Richard) and Anita T. Hoggard (Timothy); one son, Mark A. Alston; two sisters, Margaret T. Johnson and Irma T. Timberlake; one brother, Vernon Ray Trice (Judy); seven grandchildren, Tonita T. Webster (Dakota), Clarissa Trice, Fredrick L. Trice-Fleming, Tyrese Peaks, Anaiya Sutton, Timia Hoggard and Timira Hoggard; six great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of extended relatives.

Extended family: One daughter, Tacorya Hawkins (Butter Cup), four grandchildren, Nashanti Hunter (NaNa), Kamarie Hunter, Jawon Hunter, Shamyia Dunston. A special friend Rose Elliott Lockhart of Durham, North Carolina, and several other family members and friends.

Viewing for Mr. George Bernard Trice will take place on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

A private family graveside service of celebration has been scheduled for Thursday, December 3, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, 5222 Mt. Sinai Road, Durham, North Carolina 27705, with a viewing from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

5222 Mt. Sinai Rd  
Durham, NC 27705

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Sinai Missionary Baptist Church  
5222 Mount Sinai Rd  
Durham, NC 27705  
(919) 489-3989

## Private Family Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt Sinai Missionary Baptist Church  
5222 Mount Sinai Rd  
Durham, NC 27705  
(919) 489-3989

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. George Bernard Trice*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I was surprised when Mr.Arthur Trice told me about Bernard. I have known Cheese since he worked with my dad back in the seventy's and later with me.He had a sweet soul and I think everyone that meet him liked him right off the bat. We had lots of fun when we worked together and i think of him often.I miss him like lots of other's do.Continue Prayers and Peace to the entire family.*

**chip** - April 11, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the family.*



**Sherieka Taylor** - December 02, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Trice family. Keeping in the family with it up in prayer. May God give you strength during this difficult time.*



**Anita Riley Alhajeri** - December 02, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Sending our condolences and prayers to the family.* ”



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**Vincent & Inez Stokes** - December 02, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Deepest condolences to all the family. We will keep you in our prayers.* ”

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**Wanda Hoggard** - December 02, 2020 at 09:37 AM

GP

“ *My prayers are with you as you go through the sudden taking away of someone special to you. May God ease your pain and give you peace as you share memories of the life and legacy of a loving brother, father and friend. Prayers for strength and courage for each day.* ”



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**Geraldine Patterson** - December 01, 2020 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family of "Cheese", knowing him since a little girl he was a true member of my extended family as he adopted my entire family as his very own. He was uncle Cheese ,granddaddy, and a father figure to us all but most of all a true friend to all those who encountered him. We were blessed to have had your presence in our in our lives for so many years and You will truly be missed.* ”

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**Keisha Matthews** - December 01, 2020 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Keisha Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Bernard Trice*



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**Keisha Matthews** - December 01, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. George Bernard Trice.*



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December 01, 2020 at 02:31 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family and George Trice .He will be truly missed, 40 years of friendship I will always cherish he was a good man and taught me wisdom and knowledge wrong and right. So brother Trice you rest now because this is the word:and it is so ! Says the Lord  
My sheep listen to to my voice; I know them , and they follow Me , I give eternal life , and they will never die, and no one can steal them out of my hand.  
John 10:27-28 RIP my love Rosa Elliott Lockhart*

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**Rosa Elliott** - November 30, 2020 at 02:47 PM

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“ *My condolences and prayers go out to Bernard's family and friends. Rest peacefully Mr. Trice.*

*Anissa Green  
Chapel Hill, NC*



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**ANISSA E MCCALL** - November 30, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Praying for my sis in Christ Tamkai Sutton and family. We love you.*

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**Darice Burnett** - November 30, 2020 at 08:38 AM

PR

“ *Rest In Heavenly Peace Cousin. To The Family: Our Prayers And Thoughts Are With All Of You, During This Time Of Sadness! Much Love To You All.*

*Lovingly Submitted'*

*Lynda C. Riggsbee  
Patricia Y. Trice, And The Entire Trice Family  
(Daughters And Family Of Martha L. Trice: (Ms. Temp).*



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**Paralegals And Such: Owner: LYNDA C RIGG** - November 30, 2020 at 05:58 AM

MJ

“*Condolences and Prayers to the family of Mr. Trice. I don't know him, however; his demise happened in the County where I live. I am so very sorry. I pray that the Lord will hold the family close in his arms and comfort them. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."* 🌹 🌹 *A Rose grows beyond the wall. God Bless.*

*In sympathy,  
Margaret P. Jones*

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**Margaret P. Jones** - November 29, 2020 at 08:56 PM

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**Trice** - December 01, 2020 at 09:42 AM

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*To Tamkai Sutton and her family. Words never seem adequate to soothe the grief we feel when a parent is gone. May you find some comfort in knowing you are in the thoughts and prayers of your team mates and coworkers at RI. Lean on God's strength and He'll be with you and guide you through this period of mourning.*

*In Christian sympathy,  
Daphne Wiggins*

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**Daphne C Wiggins** - December 02, 2020 at 03:56 AM