



## Mr. Jerry Michael Council

December 14, 1947 - June 17, 2020

The family of Mr. Jerry Michael Council, age 72, announces his passing which occurred on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at Duke Regional Hospital.

Jerry Michael Council was born on December 14th, 1947 in Durham, North Carolina and was affectionately known by many as “West” or “Mike”.

He received his education in the public schools of Durham, North Carolina and graduated from Merrick-Moore High school in 1966. That same year, he enlisted in the US Army to serve his country and completed his tour of duty in Vietnam. After being honorably discharged, he returned home to attend NCCU pursuing a degree in Accounting and joined the ranks of the US Postal Service (USPS). Receiving numerous awards during his tenure, he retired from the USPS after 33yrs of service.

Jerry is preceded in death by his daughter Michelle Yvonne Council.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his loss six children: Diane Ryan (Lawrence) of Killeen, TX, Dacia Davis of Greensboro, Pamela White (Arthur) of Winston Salem, NC, David Council (LaTasha) of Alexandria, VA, Matthew Council of Apex, NC, Nicholas Council of Durham, NC; ten grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Viewing for Mr. Jerry Michael Council will take place on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

A graveside service has been scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. at Beechwood Cemetery, 3300 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC, 27707.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.

309 N Queen St

Durham, NC 27701

(919) 682-1171

[scarboroughandhargettinc@yahoo.com](mailto:scarboroughandhargettinc@yahoo.com)

<https://scarboroughandhargettfc.com/>

## Graveside

JUN **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St

Durham, NC 27707

(919) 560-4154

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jerry Michael Council*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sending condolences to my brother n love Kara & Sister Kemba Mason and the entire family for the loss of their Beloved family member. May God provide comfort during this difficult time. Love Anita Moyo*



**Anita Moyo Motivator** - June 24, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Monica Haughton Cates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Michael Council*



**Monica Haughton Cates** - June 23, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Michael Council.*



June 22, 2020 at 08:13 PM

PB

“ Patricia Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Michael Council



Patricia Baker - June 22, 2020 at 01:10 PM

VM

“ Vicki Martino lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Michael Council



Vicki Martino - June 21, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MC

Sorry for your lost. When I first met Jerry(poor daddy) at the post office he had a infectious smile. We joked about the nickname and his wife being my school teacher. I saw him a couple months ago at Lowe's. He said he was sick then we talk about children and grand children. He was a good friend because we also share twins I had girls he had boys the same year. David, Nicolas and Steven and the older children daddy has gone from labor to reward. I will keep you in my prayers

Monica Haughton Cates - June 21, 2020 at 09:25 PM