



Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie

October 5, 1992 - April 12, 2024

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie, age 31, who passed away on the evening of Friday, April 12, 2024, at UNC Medical Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Laurence leaves to cherish his many fond memories with his wife, Sherita Hardy Gillespie; daughters, Taliyah Miles and Lauren Gillespie; son, Malachi Hardy; mother, Phyllis Morrison; father, Larry Gillespie; mother-in-law, Maxine Hardy; paternal grandmother, Rosetta Gillespie; maternal grandfather, Leslie D. Moore; sister, Phylricia Gillespie; brother, Douglas Gillespie; sisters-in-law, Kaleshia Hardy and Kristal Hardy; brother-in-law, Levonne Hardy, Jr.; and a host of other family members and dear friends.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie will take place at Beacon Light Missionary Baptist Church, 403 Cook Road, Durham, North Carolina 27713, on Saturday, April 20th; visitation 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., service 12:00 p.m.

Interment will take place in Markham Memorial Gardens.

The Celebration of Life Service will be streamed live via:

<https://beaconlightchurch.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2f88da50c628a8e5b3fafb832&id=8c5b8f66c2&e=0e05843217>

Cemetery Details

Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
(919) 489-9128

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Beacon Light Missionary Baptist Church
403 Cook Rd
Durham, NC 27713
<http://www.beaconlightchurch.org/>

Celebration of Life

APR 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Larry, my heart goes out to you and your family. Look to God for support. He will minimize your pain at this very difficult time.

Belinda & Moses Jacobs

Belinda Jacobs - May 01, 2024 at 06:10 PM

KI

“ Phyllis, I am so sorry to hear of Laurence's passing. I can't even imagine what you are feeling, but please know that you and your entire family are in my prayers. May you find comfort in the words of the Apostle Paul who stated to be "absent from the body is to be present with The Lord."

Kent Brooks - Chicago, IL - April 24, 2024 at 05:07 PM

SW

“ Phyllis and family, I am so very sorry. please know I will continue to pray your strength to get through each day, hold to God's unchanging hand, He will take care of you.

Eugene & Sarah Williams, Creedmoor, NC

sarah williams - April 19, 2024 at 05:33 PM

PS

“ Performing Arts Collective of Savannah purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.



Performing Arts Collective of Savannah - April 19, 2024 at 11:39 AM

LB

“ Love Pastor James B. Barnwell purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.



Love Pastor James B. Barnwell - April 19, 2024 at 09:26 AM

XP

“ Xio and Miguel Paredes purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.



Xio and Miguel Paredes - April 18, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.



April 18, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.



April 17, 2024 at 11:06 PM

EB

“ My prayers and heartfelt condolences to you Phyllis and your family. May the peace of the God we serve be with you at this time and the days to come.



Edith Berry - April 17, 2024 at 05:07 PM

L1

“ L. Todd Richardson, Classmate 1981 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.



L. Todd Richardson, Classmate 1981 - April 17, 2024 at 03:36 PM

L1

“ L. Todd Richardson, Classmate 1981 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.

L. Todd Richardson, Classmate 1981 - April 17, 2024 at 03:36 PM

MP

“ Michael P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.

Michael P. - April 17, 2024 at 10:10 AM

RF

“ Robert & Gladys Little and Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.



Robert & Gladys Little and Family - April 17, 2024 at 09:17 AM

AW

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers for your peace. God will sustain and keep you.
Al and Olivia Williams

Al Williams - April 16, 2024 at 10:13 PM

CR

“ Chris and Rob purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.



Chris and Rob - April 16, 2024 at 08:34 PM

CR

“ Chris and Rob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.

Chris and Rob - April 16, 2024 at 08:34 PM

SE

“ *Saundra E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.*

Saundra E. - April 16, 2024 at 05:30 PM

BB

“ *Bob&Gail, Chris&Rob, Bobby&Cindy purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie.*



Bob&Gail, Chris&Rob, Bobby&Cindy - April 16, 2024 at 11:22 AM

IG

“ *Irene Garmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Laurence Xavier Gillespie*



Irene Garmon - April 15, 2024 at 08:49 PM