



Mr. Lawrence Charles Bond

August 11, 1965 - November 18, 2024

Lawrence Charles Bond, affectionately known as "Jr." by his family, was born on August 11, 1965, in Durham, North Carolina. He was the cherished firstborn of Lela Bratcher, whom he loved deeply, and the late Lawrence Bond. On November 18, 2024, Lawrence entered eternal rest, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and service.

Raised in Durham, Lawrence attended Durham High School, where he began cultivating the warm, caring nature that endeared him to so many. Known for his love of sending thoughtful notes and videos, he consistently found ways to brighten the lives of his family and friends. Lawrence's life was filled with cherished moments spent with loved ones, creating memories that will last forever.

A man of many passions, Lawrence had a deep love for music and a gift for singing. One of his favorite hymns, "Trouble in My Way," was a testament to his faith and a source of encouragement for those who heard him sing. His voice brought peace, joy, and inspiration to all who were blessed to listen.

Lawrence's faith was the foundation of his life. In 2003, he answered the call to ministry under the guidance of the late Bishop Willie E. Lanier and Elder Robert Bratcher. As a devoted member of his church, Lawrence shared his unwavering belief in love and service through his ministry, touching countless

lives with his compassionate heart and selfless actions.

He leaves behind a family and community who will forever treasure his memory. Left to cherish him are his mother, Lela Bratcher; his sister, Willo Bond (Antoine); his brother, Tony Bond (Katrina); brother, Reverend Lenard Bratcher (Carol); and sister, Robin Bratcher. His son, Lawrence Mitchell, nephews Corbin McKibbins and Xavier Bond, Aunt Eloise Miller, special friend, Margo Dupree, and a host of cousins and friends also mourn his loss.

Lawrence's life was a testament to the power of love, faith, and kindness. Those who knew him will forever remember his giving spirit, radiant smile, and the warmth he brought into every room. Though his earthly journey has ended, the lessons he imparted and the love he shared will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Lawrence Charles Bond will take place on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at Faith Gospel Tabernacle United Holiness Church, 663 Troy Street, Durham, North Carolina 27703; Visitation 1:00 p.m., Service 1:15 p.m.

Interment will take place in Beechwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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663 Troy Street
Durham, NC 27703

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Jeannette Ferrell, Ms. J lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Charles Bond



Jeannette Ferrell, Ms. J - November 22, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JJ

Lawrence contacted me about Kangen Alkaline Water several years ago. He has visited my home many times and I've visited his apartment in Fuquay along with his wife years ago.

A fine Christian man. Always respectful, kind, considerate, and loved his Lord immensely. He brought a lady friend by to meet me of whom when asked, I actually gave her my newly purchased large print Bible which I've often wondered about her since then.

It's been nearly a year and I've just read Lawrence's obituary, having no clue of his passing. My deepest condolences for his Mom and all Family members as he loved you all very much. With love and admiration ❤️

Jeannette Ferrell, Ms. J - November 22, 2025 at 11:59 AM

LD

“ Lisa Dove lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Charles Bond



Lisa dove - November 23, 2024 at 03:32 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Dove lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Charles Bond*



Lisa dove - November 23, 2024 at 03:31 PM

SC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. He was my neighbor and like a brother.* ❤️

Samera R Collins - November 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CC

“ *Sorry for your loss sending prayers for the family. James and Clarice Cade*



Clarice Cade - November 22, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lawrence Charles Bond.*

November 22, 2024 at 07:40 AM

JW

“ *He was a good man and awesome cook and he loved praised in the Lord and singing and he taught me a little bit about the Bible I would truly miss him my condolence to the family*

Jamie whitted - November 21, 2024 at 09:14 PM

TF

“ *The Reaves Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Lawrence Charles Bond.*



The Reaves Family - November 21, 2024 at 04:07 PM