



Mr. Nathan Bernard Curry

May 22, 1958 - February 26, 2026

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mr. Nathan Bernard Curry, age 67, who passed away on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at his home.

He is survived by his wife Delores Leathers Curry; son, Justin Alexander Bernard Curry (Shenekqua); daughter, LaSherri Ann Leathers; two brothers, Mason Curry, III and Luke Curry (Robin); one sister, Paula Curry; one grandchild, Cameron Leathers-Clayborne; and a host of extended family members and dear loved ones.

Services to honor and celebrate the life of Mr. Nathan Bernard Curry will be held on Friday, March 6, 2026, at West Durham Baptist Church, 1901 Athens Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707; 12:00 p.m. Kappa Alpha Psi Rites, 12:30 p.m. Viewing, 1:00 p.m. Funeral Service.

Interment will take place in Beechwood Cemetery.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Kappa Alpha Psi Rites

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

West Durham Baptist Church
1901 Athens Street
Durham, NC 27707
<http://www.westdurhambaptist.org/>

Viewing

MAR 6. 12:30 PM - 12:55 PM (ET)

West Durham Baptist Church
1901 Athens Street
Durham, NC 27707
<http://www.westdurhambaptist.org/>

Celebration of Life

MAR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

West Durham Baptist Church
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Durham, NC 27707
<http://www.westdurhambaptist.org/>

Tribute Wall

DI

“*Mr. Curry was my administrator when I worked at Jordan High School. He had a deep respect and commitment to opening pathways for children to achieve excellence. He was a wonderful leader and inspired me to show up as the best version of myself at work. It was a joy to watch him interact with children in the hallways, whether helping the students make better choices, groom themselves appropriately or laugh and tell jokes with each other. No one who knows or interacted with him could question his intellect, skill or joy in guiding our next generation to a bright future. As a young teacher he helped me enjoy teaching. More than that I enjoyed our conversations regarding our philosophical beliefs and life. He was a joy to know and a pleasure to count as a work friend. His leaving this Earth will leave a void for so many; I include myself as richer for knowing him. He was one of the best humans I had the privilege to know. He spoke of his family with such love; sharing stories of his wife, daughter and son. He was charming and loving and loyal. I will miss him and cherish the time I had with him. Thank you for sharing him with us. May you feel all of the love he holds for you.*

*Loving regards,
Dianna Wasikowski (Schaefer when we worked together)*

Dianna - March 30 at 02:46 PM

RL

“*Rev. Pebbles Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nathan Bernard Curry*



Rev. Pebbles Lucas - March 10 at 09:50 PM

RL

Pastors William & Pebbles Lucas sends prayers to the Curry Family. Please know that you all are in our prayers. The entire body of the First Chronicles Community Church Family.

Rev. Pebbles Lucas - March 10 at 09:54 PM

TB

“ *My condolences to Mr Curry family Mr Curry was my Middle school teacher at Holton middle school he was my favorite teacher you will be truly missed an I can tell my teacher didn't take no mess he got you back in line quick RIP my Favorite Teacher 🕊️🙏😭*

Tamecia Bowling - March 07 at 03:23 PM

SG

“ *You were my favorite principle and always kept us inline. I appreciate how you made us feel comfortable to be who we were and continue to do better in life. You will truly be missed by many. prayers to the family*

shasha garrett - March 06 at 02:33 PM

DK

“ *RIP Mr. Curry. He was my 7th grade Language Arts Teacher and Assistant Principal. Your contributions to DPS will be missed!*

Dr. William Kincy - March 06 at 01:35 PM

DB

“ *To the family be it known that Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May God continue to bless you and keep you doing this time. Deborah Jackson Brown*

Deborah Jackson Brown - March 06 at 11:46 AM

GB

*Extending my prayers and condolences to the Cury Family and Friends on behalf of the Boone. May God comfort all hearts during this difficult time. May He Rest In Heavenly Peace In Paradise... 🙏💔😞🙏
May God Bless you all... Much Love... Mr. & Mrs Gregory & Jamie Boone & Family.. ❤️🙏*

Gregory Boone - March 06 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ Extending sincere condolences to the Curry Family. May the family find comfort in knowing the life Nathan lived, the countless lives he touched and love of Jesus he shared. Rest in Peace, my Brother. I'll meet you on the other shore.



Rev. Dr. Pearl Burris-Floyd - March 06 at 08:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Bernard Curry.



March 06 at 08:21 AM



“ *My condolences to the Curry family. I will never forget when a new young teacher showed up to Warren County High School. Everyone noticed he was different. He had "swag" and even though he was only a few years older than his high school students, Mr. Curry set himself apart. He was proud and distinguished. He dressed like a professor and demanded his students start preparing for the future. Mr. Curry left big, beautiful footprints for us to follow!! Lisa Green-Hayes, Class of 1983*

Lisa Hayes - March 05 at 10:19 PM

AC

*Condolences, to my friend Paula Curry and her family for the loss of her brother. God's Blessings to all of the family.
Love you Paula.
Ann Avery Cooper*

Ann Avery Cooper - March 06 at 03:17 AM

WT

“*Sending heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Nathan Curry. I first became acquaint with Mr. Curry many years ago when he was an Assistant Principal at Jordan High School and I was teaching at Hillside. He had a very stong and powerful voice. He sounded like he meant business. Presented himself as a strong no nonsense Educator. I later got to know him when he became Assistant Principal at Hillside. We became great friends. He knew how much I wanted the best for children and I knew how much he wanted the best for children. Our respect for each other grew when his son Justin became a part of the Drama Program. Mr. and Mrs. Curry now becoming Drama Parents to our Theatre Program. He believed in their brilliance, even when the world overlooked them. He stood in the gap — with fierce advocacy, unwavering faith, and a heart full of compassion.. Rest well, my brother. Thank you for being my colleague and friend, but more than anything, Thank you for being my brother. Rest Well “Brother Curry”.*

Wendell Tabb - March 05 at 07:15 PM

LG

“*Louise Gold purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Nathan Bernard Curry.*



Louise Gold - March 05 at 07:10 PM



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

March 04 at 06:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Bernard Curry.*



March 04 at 06:03 PM



“ *Nathan, so sorry to hear this sad news about you. You and I were classmates at North Gaston high school in Dallas North Carolina in 1976. Condolences to your family and friends. Your classmate Valerie Friday.*

Valerie Friday - March 04 at 11:35 AM



*With Deepest Sympathies!
So sad to hear of the passing of Nathan Curry. We were class mate at North Gaston High School.
Nathan was always a very kind young man.
I pray that you all find comfort in knowing that God is always with you.
Praying for the entire family during this difficult time. 🙏*

Lillian Sharon Smart - March 05 at 07:59 PM



“ *Mr. Curry was a very professional hard worker he loved his school family. The children had mad respect for him and also the adults I never met a person more dedicated to his job and to others. His presence in Durham will be missed family stay prayed up. God is with you. Tammie*

Tammie Holloway-Raines - March 04 at 04:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Nathan Bernard Curry.*



March 03 at 07:48 PM



“ *To the family of Nathan B. Curry. May your heart only hurt because of the love you have for God's son. May your tears be those of joy because he is with the father. And May the dreams you dream be ones of you and him walking through heaven one day. May God Bless and Keep the Family of Nathan B. Perry. Peace Robin J.*

Robin Jamison - March 03 at 02:29 PM



“ *My condolences to the Curry family. I have very fond memories of Mr. Curry. He was my 7th grade teacher at Hilton Middle School. I showed tough love to all of us the good and the bad. He was our gentle giant. Take your rest Mr. Curry.*

Tara Keith - March 02 at 04:03 PM



“ *Deeply sadden to hear of the passing of my dear friend, Nate. Nate and I met at NCCU nearly 50 years ago and we shared many of life's experiences. My thoughts and prayers are with Ann, Sherry, Justin, Luke, Mason, and the entire family. Nate will be missed, but we know he is now resting in eternal peace. Carlton Wilson*

Carlton Wilson - March 02 at 02:59 PM

BB

“ I'm truly saddened by the passing of my mentor and friend. My sincere condolences to the family. We shared many many days together and shared our common quest to help kids. Nate was a natural force with a heart as big as his personality. I am blessed that I had the opportunity to work with you and learn from you. At the conclusion of just about everyday, you'd call everyone in. We'd put our hands in, and we would break as Mr Curry would announce, "Fellas, Time to leave it in the hands of the lord!" Peace be with you Brother, you are now in the hands of the lord. Love ya man

Bob Barbour - March 02 at 10:23 AM

TW

“ So sorry to hear of Nate s passing .He was a true friend whom I ve known for almost 50 years We met at NCCU and a life long friendship began I will miss him dearly and our Duke criticisms and Tarheel support Prayers to you Ann and entire family We are here for you guys God knew Nate well and he knew God .God knows what he s doing In heart felt sympathy from T.Y. Wilson

Ty Wilson - March 01 at 09:37 PM

BA

“ I'm deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Nathan B. Curry. Mr. Curry was an incredible educator, coach and a kind soul who made a lasting impact on many of us.



I will always remember my fondest memory of Mr. Curry as a Man of Valor. Mr. Curry had great courage, he was brave, he was bold, he was confident and he stood up for beliefs in daily life. In 1981, that's what Mr. Curry brought to Warren County High School and I wasn't too young to recognize the character he walked in.

My funniest memory's with Mr. Curry was I always complimented him on his dress style, he was a fine dresser, just clean cut all the time and his style spilled over from the classroom to the basketball court. One day I asked Mr. Curry what was his middle name? I asked what does the B stand for? He replied, Hicks what you want to know that for, just stay with calling me Mr. Curry? I said, what about me calling you Mr. Nat? Mr. Curry fell out in laughter and said, Hicks don't start your mess, you know you have to call me, Mr Curry. I said, nope I have freedom of speech and since you won't tell me what the B stands for in your middle name, I'm calling you, "Nothing But Class" that's what your initials stands for to me. I said, Mr. Curry, you call me by my last name so I can call you what I want. Again, Mr. Curry fell into laughter and said, Hicks, I can't do nothing with you. Some of the staff at WCHS, heard what I had nicknamed Mr. Curry and often referred to him as such. Mr Curry was a quiet, humble man with a positive trait who had a shyness about him so I purposely went by to get a laugh or smile out of him. Mr. Curry would see me coming down the hall and would start smiling and just shake his head. He knew I was going to stop by to pick with him before going to my class.

This is a divine legacy of the walk Mr. Curry had and the impact of his footprints will live on in all the students he taught and coached. Mr. Curry's presence will truly be missed!! My thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.

🦅 Soar Like An Eagle, Mr. Nathan Bernard Curry aka "Nothing But Class" 🦅

With Love and Remembrance, Sending The Curry Family, Strength and Comfort.

*Brenda H. Alston
WCHS Class of 1983*

Brenda H Alston - March 01 at 06:32 PM



“ *Many condolences and prayers to the Curry Family and we are so sorry for your lost.*

Coach Curry will be missed. He was our high school history teacher and assistant basketball coach at Warren County High School in North Carolina for several years and his guidance during our 1982 (3A) State 🏀🏀 championship journey will be cherished.

The life lessons he taught us (Discipline, Resilience, Generosity, Respect and setting of goals) lives in us today.

Coach Curry was a great and Intellectual Man and WOW what a dapper dresser he was.

He left a great legacy in Warren County and we the 1982 Warren County Basketball Team again offers comfort and prayers to the Curry Family during this difficult team.

Bro Maurice Mayfield, Jim West and our fellow members of the Warren County High School 1982 State Championship Basketball 🏀🏀 team salute Nathan and may he rest in heaven.

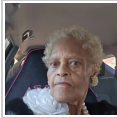
Sabastian Mayfield - March 01 at 02:44 PM

AN

“ Bro Nat, your wings were ready, but my heart was not. I was just telling someone I we first met at NCCU choir, director Mr. Gilchrist my cousin (RIP) we had several awesome choirs. You & Bruce (SIP) took me under y'all wings like I was your lil sister. You both can sang. Thanks for being who you were. You were "SET FREE BY HIS GRACE" Love you bro ❤️ I will truly miss you and miss singing with you. My prayers are with you Ann and your family for peace and strength Amen 🙏



Anita Williams (Neet) - February 27 at 11:01 PM



Prayers for all the family during their loss at this time.

Evelyn Hightower - February 28 at 09:10 AM

AN

1995 Chewing Middle School. My first year teaching. I would not have made it without you, Mr. Currie. I raise my glass to you, Sir. Goodbye

Anonymous - February 28 at 05:01 PM

CP

To the Curry family you have my deepest condolences. In your quiet moments you may hear the sound of bells ringing. Just know that's Nat ringing the bells for his family and his beloved choir. Ring Dem Bells For NC's Choir. Nat, you are now singing in the heavenly choir under the direction of Dr. Charles H. Gilchrist 🛎️ 🙏

Carenda Mitchell Parker-Class 1980
NCCU Concert & Touring Choirs

Carenda Mitchell Parker - March 01 at 09:14 PM