



Dester Pridgen

May 25, 1954 - September 17, 2022

Dester Leverie Pridgen III was born May 25, 1954. Third in line to Dester Jr. and Mary Lee Fields Pridgen. He attended Lincoln High School until it closed in 1970 but graduated from Gainesville High School. He later joined the U. S. Army. He enjoyed Auto Mechanics from a young age and in the Army.

He married Delores Anthony but later divorced.

He leaves behind: Son: Dester "J" Pridgen IV (friend-LaKandria Winn); Granddaughters: Desiya Lanae Pridgen and Monieke Shavira Smart. Sisters: Marjorie Anndyvonne Pridgen Belcher; Maxie Ruth Pridgen Blakely; Brother: Clifton Delvecchio Pridgen (Beverly); Nephews: Wilbert Eugene Belcher (Carmen); Warren Cleazel Blakely; Monroe Howzer. Nieces: Donna Marlis Belcher Perry (Reginald); Vivian Juanita Blakely Smelley (Justin), family and friends.

Preceding him in death : Parents Dester & Mary Lee Pridgen, brother Frederick Harold Pridgen.

Grand parents: Rosa Baker Boone; James Tillery.

Tribute Wall

FR

“ *Felicia Rogers lit a candle in memory of Dester Pridgen*



Felicia Rogers - September 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. KJB
John 14:2. Dester cross over to heaven, he is in this place. Before Dester took ill, we enjoyed many dinners together and outings. He will be missed. When that great getting up morning, we shall meet God and his angels in the sky, a family reunion. O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory? We will see each other again in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
From the late Luther Lewis Hines Sr Family. Greater things are believed of those who are absent.*

Angela S Hines - September 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I want to thank you Lord for giving me a wonderful Father-in-law Dester Pridgen he is truly going to be missed & Your son Dester Pridgen Jr and daughter-in-law Lakandria and your grandkids Love you so much go to miss you Dad/ father-in-law 🕊️RIP 🕊️*



Lakandria Winn - September 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Family We're praying for strength in the time of sorrow. May God continues to comfort you in the time of bereavement! Blessings from Wilbert & Carmen.*



Carmen Belcher - September 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Gwendolyn Harrison lit a candle in memory of Dester Pridgen*



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