



Jerome D. Chavers Sr

September 10, 1957 - August 19, 2020

Chavers, Sr. Jerome Douglas

Mr. Jerome Douglas Chavers, Sr. age 62, passed away August 19th, 2020 at UF Health Shands Hospital. He was a graduate of Deland High School, class of 1976, and graduate of Florida A&M University where he earned his Bachelors' degree. Mr. Chavers moved from Tallahassee, FL to Gainesville thirty-nine ago and was active in the community as a Coach for Pop Warner Football, and a Referee for the Florida High School Association. He was employed as an Employment Specialist with Bridges of America.

Mr. Chavers, Sr. is survived by his wife, Maxine Chavers, Gainesville, FL, children, Jerome D. Chavers, Jr., Jerald T. Chavers, Jessica J. Chavers, all of Gainesville, FL, mother, Mary Chavers, Osteen, FL, siblings. Frank Chavers, (Debbie), Sandford, FL, Quintin Chavers(Marinette), Brandon, FL, Hal Chavers, Chattahoochee, FL, grandchildren, Kaymien Chavers, Charles Chavers, Jesi Chavers, and Keyson Chavers.

Funeral Services for Mr. Chavers will be held 10:00am, Saturday, August 29th, 2020 in the Chestnut Memorial Chapel, Rev. Larry Chavers, Eulogist, burial will follow in Grasslawn Cemetery, Gainesville, FL. Arrangements entrusted to

Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL.

Mr. Chavers will repose in the Chestnut Memorial Chapel on Friday, August 28th, 2020 from 2:00pm until 7:00pm, and on Saturday in the Chapel from 9:00am until the hour of Service. Family members are asked to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chavers, 4348 N.W. 29th Ter., Gainesville, FL at 9:15am to form the cortege.

Social distancing and wearing facial masks are still a county wide Order, please be aware and follow the Order inside and outside of any facility. If you do not have a facial mask, one will be provided for you by a Staff Member of Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc.

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *It's been almost 6 years since you've been gone and it still hurts. I love you so much daddy im so grateful to be your daughter. I think of you everyday and night. Thank you for always being their for me. Even though your not here in the flesh, you're in my heart and soul forever.*

jessica chavers - December 26, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



Chestnut Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 10:31 AM

LA

“ *Hello Maxine, I just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and Doug as we commerate his life on August 19th. My heart is with yours, kids, & Gkids.*

Love, Ann - August 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dad I am sorry I was not there for your funeral but I will always remember what you taught me and you will be inside me forever. I will see you soon*

Tribute Store - October 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Ann and Harry Williams & Family will truly MISS our Brother in Law!! Still in Awe..Can't believe your gone.*

Ann Terrell Williams - August 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Maxine, we send our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult and painful time.*

Edward (Pookey) Mitchell Jr and Family - August 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.*

Terrell Gary Mitchell - August 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *My condolences to the Shavers family. From cousin Gary and family from Savannah, Ga. May the Lord continue to bless your family.*

Terrell Gary Mitchell - August 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our prayers are with the Chavers family. With sympathies, The St James Missionary Baptist Church, LarryD Chavers, Pastor - Osteen FI*

The St James Missionary Baptist Church, Osteen FI - August 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

E(

“ Words can't express the loss, so many memories of holidays together sitting around playing cards and Doug with that big smile talking trash! One more hand Doug! Always was upbeat and encouraging. God Bless You All

Edward (Pookey) - August 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Edward (Pookey) lit a candle in memory of Jerome D. Chavers Sr



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BM

“ My condolences to the Chavers family! from the Mills family of New Orleans. My dear cousin Doug will be greatly missed. Bennie Lee Mills jr

Bennie Mills - August 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM