



Melvin Jarvis Geddis

December 31, 1956 - August 11, 2019

Melvin Jarvis Geddis left this earthly realm and entered into eternal rest on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC. Born in Sumter County, he was the third child of six children born to the late Moses Geddis, Sr. and Janie Dicks Geddis.

Mr. Geddis, age 62, was a graduate of Sumter High School in the Class of 1975. He was first employed by the former Campbell Soup Co. in Sumter and later Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan. After returning to Sumter he held numerous other jobs. His Christian experience inspired him to join fellowship and he became a life-long member of St James United Methodist Church in Sumter.

In his spare time, Melvin enjoyed working with his hands and playing baseball as first base man for the Chicken Shack Team in Sumter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded by twin brothers; Ronald and Donald Geddis .

Those left to cherish precious memories are: his siblings; Deborah Geddis, Fayetteville, NC, William (Patricia) Geddis, Columbia, South Carolina, Moses Geddis, Jr., Greenville North Carolina and Daron (Mary Sue) Haynesworth, Clarksville, Tennessee; two aunts, Mary (Lamar) Gaines, Detroit, Michigan and Martha Dicks, Sumter, South Carolina; sister-in-law. Brenda Geddis, Fayetteville, North Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and dear friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **18**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
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Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. James United Methodist Church
720 Broad Street
Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Javis Geddis*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Moses Geddes, Jr., Ashley Nicole Geddes and members of the family at the home going of your loved one. May God give you comfort and peace.*
Mildred A. Seon

Mildred A. Seon - August 19, 2019 at 06:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Javis Geddis.*



August 18, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of the death of your brother. May you find strength in the Lord . Praying blessings to your entire family. Lois Dupree*



Lois Dupree - August 18, 2019 at 06:41 PM

LC

“ *Moses and family . We were sorry to hear about your brother. We pray God will strengthen and comfort you all during this time. We know it's hard on a family, but we know God will take care of you all.*
Lyman and Claudette Cox
Greenville, NC 28590

Lyman and Claudette Cox - August 17, 2019 at 06:57 PM

DF

“ *Moses,*
So sorry to hear of your brother's passing. May God comfort your family in this time of grief.
With Warmest Sympathies,
Dewane Frutiger
Fellow VA Driver

Dewane Frutiger - August 16, 2019 at 01:14 PM

RH

“ *Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Melvin Javis Geddis*



Rhonda - August 15, 2019 at 07:02 PM

TS

“ *Thomas Stephenson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melvin Javis Geddis.*



Thomas Stephenson - August 15, 2019 at 12:26 PM