



## Clifton Barry Bradshaw Sr.

October 22, 1958 - December 31, 2021

Clifton Barry “Chuck” Bradshaw of Winston Salem, NC, formerly of Bluefield, VA peacefully departed this life to live his heavenly life on Friday, December 31, 2021 at Novant Forsyth Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Life began for Chuck on October 22, 1958 in Bluefield, Virginia. Born the youngest of five children, he was a graduate of Graham High School in Bluefield, VA, class of 1977, where he excelled at sports and received a scholarship to Mississippi Valley State College.

Chuck later moved to Washington, D.C., where he was employed for over 30 years in the Prince George County Public School System before retiring in 2016. His infectious smile and genuine love of people will be greatly missed by both family and friends,

He was preceded in death by his parents, James R. and Nancy Ruth Bradshaw, brother James Richard Bradshaw Jr. and nephew Ronell Mason Bradshaw. Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Clifton “Poopie” (Carla) Bradshaw Jr. of Bluefield, WV and Fernando “Freddie” (Chea) Hairston of Greensboro, NC and daughters, Raequel Winston of Winston Salem, NC, Rhonda Outlaw of Washington, D.C. and Rachele (Curtis) Bynum of Bladensburg, Maryland. He is also survived by sisters, Patricia (Bill) Banks of Bluefield, WV, Carol (Van) Oakes of Bluefield, VA and brother, Earl Leon (Yvette) Bradshaw of Bluefield, VA, Aunts Betty Sales of Dayton, Ohio and Barbara Martin of Bluefield, VA, former wife Theresa Winston, special friend and mother of his sons Cheryl Hairston, 16 grandchildren, 14 great

grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A memorial service to celebrate Chuck's life will be at Mercer Funeral Home Saturday, January 8th at 2:00 pm with Rev. Michael Bratton. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) . Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Clifton Bradshaw, Sr.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton Barry Bradshaw Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of being Chuck's basketball coach when he was an 8th grader. He always practiced hard and played the same way. Chuck was always courteous, polite, and a very good athlete. Bluefield, VA. has a lot of good families and I consider the Bradshaw family to be one of the finest. I send my condolences to all of the family members. Sincerely, Frank Pochick*

**Frank Pochick** - January 09, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Clifton (The Chuckster) has completed his journey upon this earth. God has called him home. May peace be with the entire Bradshaw family during this time.*

*Rest in peace my dear cousin. Michael (Mike) Goforth*

**Michael R Goforth** - January 08, 2022 at 11:09 AM

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“ Chuck was one of my favorite people in the world. From his junior high days on Thayer St. to watching him as a fullback for the G-men in his high school days he always brought a smile to share. I last spoke to him on his birthday in October, 2021. He sounded so clear and upbeat. it was a wonderful conversation that I shall treasure forever. I hope that all the good memories will comfort you in this time of loss. He was a wonderful brother, uncle, and friend.



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**Anne Backus. Whaley** - January 08, 2022 at 10:07 AM

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“ Dee Carter lit a candle in memory of Clifton Barry Bradshaw Sr.



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**Dee Carter** - January 08, 2022 at 12:39 AM

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“ Linda Lee Anderson lit a candle in memory of Clifton Barry Bradshaw Sr.



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**Linda Lee Anderson** - January 07, 2022 at 09:32 PM

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*Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family during this tough time.*

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**Linda Lee Anderson** - January 07, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clifton Barry Bradshaw Sr..*



January 06, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifton Barry Bradshaw Sr..*



January 06, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clifton Barry Bradshaw Sr..*



January 06, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Extending our sympathy to all the family in the death of Clifton "Chuck" Bradshaw. Please know that our love and prayers are with you at this time. May you find comfort in knowing that Chuck is now "singing with the angels." Again, prayers. Pastor Don and Peg Scott.*

**Don and Peg Scott** - January 06, 2022 at 01:31 PM