



Mr Jesse Harold Midgette

December 9, 1943 - March 12, 2021

Jesse was born on December 9, 1943 in Engelhard, North Carolina to the late Jimmy and Delia Midgette. God called our beloved Jesse home on Friday, March 12, 2021, he went peacefully to be with the Lord after a lengthy illness. Jesse siblings are T.L. Midgette of Walstongburg, NC and Timothy Midgette of Raleigh, NC. He was predeceased by his sister, Dora Midgette-Blount and brothers Jimmy Midgette and Joe Midgette.

Jesse attended Public School in North Carolina, where he acquired trade skills. He enjoyed watching westerns, fishing, playing baseball and listening to down home Blues. Jesse had a tinkering spirit, he could fix anything, he was a natural. After graduating he joined the United States Army. Later he worked for DC Park and Recreation as a landscaper supervisor. Which he retired after 25 years of service. Jesse then worked for Centennial One as a night shift maintenance operator where he maintained several work sites. Jesse's high motor for excellence drove him to another life journey when the average person would be relaxing in retirement, "No" not Jesse he goes and join the Maryland Health Department as a maintenance supervisor.

Due to his decline health he had to retire. During his 2nd retirement he remained active cultivating life lessons with his grandson on multiple projects. He also enjoyed working outside around his home with his family. He continues to go on fishing trips with friends and family. But no one can forget

those family fish fries, and crab feast he hosted. Jesse loved his snacks; he would grab some and go to his room to watch old westerns until the wee hours of the morning. His wife Mary would wake up by the sounds of gunfire coming from TV and Jesse would be sound asleep.

Jesse married the love of his life Mary on January 8, 1990, and they have been married for 30 years. During this union they had two daughters Romania and Yolanda.

Jesse leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Mary, one son, Aaron Midgette; three daughters, Nicole Midgette, Romania Gadson (Randy); Yolanda Davis; two grandchildren, Keith and Keyonie McNear; a great grandson, whom he loved to pieces, Kalani (Fatman) Logan; one brother-in-law Charles Mack (Cawanna); one sister-in-law, Sylvia Davis-Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Services will be held Monday April 5, 2021 at Pope Funeral Homes - Forestville Chapel. Viewing will begin at 10:00 am until time of service at 11:30 am. Interment will be at Maryland Veterans Cemetery located at 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623

Cemetery Details

MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr Jesse Harold Midgette*



Pope Funeral Homes - April 05, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JG

A wonderful Homegoing Service for my first cousin, Jesse Harold Midgette!

Jane Greene - April 05, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Mr Jesse Harold Midgette*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr Jesse Harold Midgette*


January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

 Aisha Nailah

“ Our dear cousin Jesse, you will be missed but never forgotten. You will live on in our hearts and we will forever cherish all of the great times we shared, conversations and the connection that will never be broken. May God continue to surround Mary, your kids and grandkids with love, comfort and peace during this time. We love you!

Helene, Linda and Al Midgette

Aisha Nailah - April 05, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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“ Aisha Nailah lit a candle in memory of Mr Jesse Harold Midgette



Aisha Nailah - April 05, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ Otrdriver Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr Jesse Harold Midgette



Otrdriver Blount - April 05, 2021 at 11:04 AM

RF

“ *Ronald Fonville lit a candle in memory of Mr Jesse Harold Midgette*



Ronald Fonville - April 05, 2021 at 09:27 AM

RN

“ *Uncle Jessie you will dearly be missed. So many memories to hold in my heart. Mary and family thank you so much for taking care of our uncle. Our deepest sympathy during this difficult time.*

ray blount, nephew - April 04, 2021 at 09:22 PM

DF

“ *Dear family,*

I will miss the family gatherings, cookouts when Jesse grilled bear & fried fish, and road trips to Engelhard. May God continue to bless and keep you.

*Much love,
Cousin Dorene D. Faulk*

Dorene D. Faulk - April 03, 2021 at 04:34 PM

RH

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Mr. Midgette at the D.C. Dept. of Parks and Recreation back in the early 1970's. He always had great smile and shared with me great advice for a young man just out of high school. May he Rest In Peace.*



Ric' Harris - April 03, 2021 at 03:28 PM



My deepest condolences to the family of my dear cousin and friend growing up with him was a pleasure.

LeVon Gibbs - April 05, 2021 at 10:55 AM

EB

“ *Cousin Mary sending my condolences to the entire family, Jesse will be missed, very kind and gentle soul.*

Cousin Peaches & Family

Elvetrice Brice - March 30, 2021 at 01:44 PM

TB

“ *Tabatha B lit a candle in memory of Mr Jesse Harold Midgette*



Tabatha B - March 30, 2021 at 08:45 AM


Beverly
Mcrae

“ *My condolences to the family. Mr Jesse was a very kind man. I work at the Dyer Health Department for many years. Mr Jesse was there a long time also he will be missed by many.*

Beverly Mcrae - March 18, 2021 at 08:00 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - March 17, 2021 at 02:22 PM