



## Mr. D.C. Purifoy

July 10, 1954 - February 26, 2024

D.C. Purifoy, 69, of Kewanee, IL departed this life on February 26, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. D.C. was born on July 10, 1954, in Bluff City, AR to Washington D.C. and Berline Purifoy. He was a graduate of Peoria Woodruff High School in 1973, where he was an All-American Basketball Player. He was on the Mid-State 9 All-Conference Team in 1971-1972. He was employed with Caterpillar Inc. where he retired from in 1992. He had a love for Cadillac cars, watching football and basketball games, and playing Dominoes with his buddies. He was courageous, strong minded, and had a big heart. When he was ready for you to leave, he would tell his loved ones to “Punch It or Kick Rocks”, which was his favorite saying.

D.C. leaves to cherish his precious memories to his mother: Berline Purifoy; two sons: DeAndre Miller of Springfield, IL and Derrick (Henrietta) Purifoy of Jonesboro, GA; three brothers: Randy Purifoy, Michael Purifoy of Peoria, and Bobby (Adrean) Purifoy of Acworth, GA; two sisters: Verline Purifoy of Los Angeles and Ann Purifoy of Peoria; five grandchildren: Yolanda Maxwell of Jonesboro, GA, Lauren Washington, Terrance Williamson, Monique Miller, all of Springfield, IL; a special grandson: Keyontiss Patterson of Kewanee, IL; a long term companion; Anita Patterson of Kewanee, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whom will miss him dearly.

D.C. was preceded in death by his father: Washington D.C. Purifoy; two

brothers: W.C. Purifoy and Richard Purifoy; late wife: Loretta Purifoy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 3:00 p.m. Rev. James Shinkle will present the eulogy. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Colonial Chapel Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. Arrangements were made especially for the "Purifoy" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Mac Arthur Hwy  
Peoria, IL 61605  
twparksc@yahoo.com

### Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-6323  
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

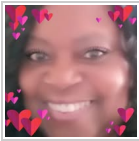
# Tribute Wall

VC

“ Aunt Berlin we're so sorry for your loss Victor and me and we love you very much and our prayers are with you



Victor and Dianna Gulley cousins - March 11, 2024 at 02:40 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Purifoy family.



Darlene Horton - March 09, 2024 at 08:53 PM

SW

“ Sandra Weeks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. D.C. Purifoy



Sandra Weeks - March 08, 2024 at 04:50 PM

DJ

“ It's been awhile since I last saw you cousin rest in peace you're not going through no more pain you will be dearly missed by so many but God needed you more until we meet again rest in peace



Delores Jackson - March 08, 2024 at 10:12 AM

RC

“ Raymond Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. D.C. Purifoy



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**Raymond Cook** - March 08, 2024 at 05:56 AM

DP

“ You will truly be missed cousin. My heart goes out to your family.



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**Dorothy Purifoy** - March 08, 2024 at 12:17 AM

CG

“ My condolences to the Purifoy Family. D.C was a classmate of mine.



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**Cheryll Lamon Gordon** - March 07, 2024 at 04:16 PM

CF

“ Rest In Heaven  
My First Cousin  
DC Purifoy.  
Rest In Peace  
GONE BUT TRULY NOTrFORGOTTEN!



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**Constance Faulkner** - March 04, 2024 at 11:28 PM

TL

“ I love and miss my cousin DC we have some great family memories I'm sending my condolences to the family



Teresa Lovett-Jones - March 02, 2024 at 11:12 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. D.C. Purifoy



Annette Lucy - March 02, 2024 at 08:17 AM

AW

“ I miss you so much grandpa. I love you & I hope you're having the time of your life in heaven❤️



Aleijah Willis - March 01, 2024 at 08:46 PM

KB

“ Kay Caruth Boone And Durwin Boone lit a candle in memory of Mr. D.C. Purifoy



Kay Caruth Boone and Durwin Boone - March 01, 2024 at 05:25 PM

CB

“ *Cousin Kay Caruth Boone And Durwin Boone lit a candle in memory of Mr. D.C. Purifoy*



Cousin Kay Caruth Boone and Durwin Boone - March 01, 2024 at 05:24 PM

SW

“ *I love you Dad!!You will be forever missed by me and your grandkids.*



Shawna M Willis - March 01, 2024 at 02:31 PM

CW

“ *Catherine Randle Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. D.C. Purifoy*



Catherine Randle Watson - March 01, 2024 at 01:33 AM



“ *Wow another Woodruff Warrior great gone to soon. I played with DC three years at Woodruff. He was a great teammate, his What up Brah, was his greeting. My condolences to his family.*

Orville Crumpton - February 28, 2024 at 11:52 PM

SC

“ There is no friend like an old friend DC was my good old friend I will miss him...

Sidney L Carey - February 28, 2024 at 09:06 PM

RF

“ Rita Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. D.C. Purifoy



Rita fletcher - February 28, 2024 at 06:22 PM

CB

“ Courtyard Atlanta Buckhead purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. D.C. Purifoy.



Courtyard Atlanta Buckhead - February 28, 2024 at 11:41 AM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. D.C. Purifoy



Annette Lucy - February 28, 2024 at 09:16 AM

PH

“ *My condolences to Mother Purifoy & Family...  
Praying for you all ...*



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**Phillip Hickman** - February 28, 2024 at 07:46 AM

CF

“ *REST IN PEACE MY FIRST COUSIN  
MR. DC PURIFOY.  
REST IN HEAVEN  
LOVE ALWAYS YOUR FIRST COUSIN  
CONSTANCE D FAULKNER(Connie)*



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**Constance Faulkner** - February 27, 2024 at 09:43 PM