



Melvin C Cowans

August 3, 1949 - October 13, 2018

Melvin C. Cowans (69) of Como, NC departed this life on October 13, 2018 at Accordius Creekside Health and Rehabilitation Center in Ahoskie, NC. He was the son of Audrey Stephenson Cowans and the late Oliver Cowans of Como, NC. Melvin was educated in the New York Public Schools ,where he graduated with a scholarship to play basketball for Water Town College in New York. He was a studious person who loved learning. Early in life he made the decision to learn as much as he could; this lead to his using the dictionary to learn at least one word a week. His love for reading also lead to the study of various religions which included; Buddhism, the King James Bible and studying under the principles of Louis Farrakhan.

Melvin was a quiet person who stayed to himself much of the time watching old black and white movies and watching the different antique shows.

Left to cherish his memories are his mother, Audrey S. Cowans of Como, NC; children, Nikya Cowans and Brandon Cowans both of New York; adopted sister, Barbara Lawrence of Portsmouth, VA.; brothers, James S. Cowans of New York and Oliver Grant of Severn, NC.; a host of other family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Reynolds Funeral Home
321 Maple St. N
Ahoskie, NC 27910
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Funeral

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **20** (ET)

First Baptist Church Severn
8889 Highway 35
Pendleton, NC 27862

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin C Cowans*

January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *I would like to extend condolences to the family for your loss. At times like this only God's Word, can give us real comfort, showing death will one day be swallowed up forever! (Isaiah chapter 25 verse 8) A true promise because God, himself has spoken it. What a marvelous promise to look forward to, so may this warm promise bring you much comfort now and during the difficult times ahead.*

Charity - October 22, 2018 at 06:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin C Cowans.*



October 18, 2018 at 07:57 PM