



Mr. Trusdel Drakeford

November 21, 1951 - January 11, 2023

Trusdel Drakeford, 71, entered eternal rest on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. He was born on November 21, 1951.

As a child, Trusdel attended Dunbar Elementary school. He was an active member of New Zion Faith Center. He worked at American Water Heater for over 40 years and then worked at Johnson City Memorial Park Community Center.

Trusdel was a passionate, hard-working man, and a true friend to many. He was a fierce protector and provider, for not only his family but all who came in contact with him.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Henry and Meliene Drakeford, and niece, Seglinda "Pinky" Williams.

He is survived by his daughter, Ashley Drakeford; grandchildren, Malik Bowman and Ta'Mia Hickson; two sisters, Margo Drakeford and Henrietta Baird; brother, John Drakeford; nieces and nephews, Jazzmine, Jaylynn, and Jamel Williams, Jhermaine Drakeford, and Avielle Johnson; great-nephews, Baldwin and Garvey Johnson, and Aiden Williams; and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Zion Faith Center
1904 Jamestown Rd
Johnson City, TN 37604

Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Zion Faith Center
1904 Jamestown Rd
Johnson City, TN 37604

Interment

JAN 21 (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37615

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dr. Charles Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Dr. Charles Stuart - February 02, 2023 at 09:46 PM

DS

“ *Sorry I couldn't be there for your send off Cuz.... You will be missed, and thanks for being there for me back in the day... Say hello to the family...*

Dr. Charles Stuart - February 02, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM

DW

“ *Delores Story Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Delores Story Ward - January 26, 2023 at 06:12 PM

DS

“ *Daryl And Deborah Simmons-Grey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Daryl and Deborah Simmons-Grey - January 21, 2023 at 02:36 AM

ST

“ *Prayers of Comfort for the Family. Shirley Mae Smith Thomas*



Shirley Thomas - January 20, 2023 at 04:58 PM

CA

“ *Cissy Anderson Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Cissy Anderson Allen - January 20, 2023 at 03:02 PM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Mary Rollins - January 19, 2023 at 07:38 PM

Susie Colston

“ Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Susie Colston - January 19, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford.



January 18, 2023 at 07:19 PM

DT

“ Diana Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Diana Teal - January 18, 2023 at 12:50 PM

VN

“ Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Veral Neal - January 18, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SA

“ *Sidney Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Sidney Adams - January 18, 2023 at 05:31 AM

Babby Barner

“ *Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Babby Barner - January 17, 2023 at 04:16 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Kathy Mills - January 17, 2023 at 03:09 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



janice wells - January 17, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JF

“ We will truly miss him at church. He was quiet but he always spoke to everybody.



Jackie & Benson Family - January 17, 2023 at 06:38 AM

AF

“ Anthony Hill And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Anthony Hill and family - January 16, 2023 at 08:35 PM

DD

“ Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Delores Delaney - January 16, 2023 at 07:55 PM

CG

“ Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Claudia Goines - January 15, 2023 at 11:49 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Sylvia Bachman - January 15, 2023 at 08:00 AM

JS

“ *Condolences to the family.*
Jeffrey Story and Family

Jeffrey Story - January 15, 2023 at 12:09 AM

JF

“ *Jeffrey Story And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Jeffrey Story and Family - January 15, 2023 at 12:06 AM

VS

“ *Praying for the family, Ron and Vanessa Stephens*



Vanessa Stephens - January 14, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford.*



January 14, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Linda Workman - January 14, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Melinda Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Melinda Bradley - January 14, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Carol Bradley - January 14, 2023 at 04:11 PM

VN

“ Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Veral Neal - January 14, 2023 at 02:23 PM

PA

“ Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Phyllis Askew - January 14, 2023 at 12:36 PM

CB

“ Chandra Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Chandra Bridwell - January 14, 2023 at 10:27 AM

FL

“ Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Frazier Lyons - January 14, 2023 at 10:23 AM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Estelle Vaughan - January 14, 2023 at 04:20 AM

PA

“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Phyllis Askew - January 13, 2023 at 09:58 PM

RS

“ *Ron Gwen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Ron Gwen Smith - January 13, 2023 at 09:01 PM

RS

Gwen and I send our Condolences to Trusdel's family.

Ron Gwen Smith - January 13, 2023 at 09:03 PM

TS

“ Teresa B Sawyers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Teresa B Sawyers - January 13, 2023 at 08:18 PM

CR

“ C Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



C Rhea - January 13, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Cheryl Rhea - January 13, 2023 at 07:28 PM

CF

“ C Rhea Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



C Rhea Family - January 13, 2023 at 07:25 PM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Van Rollins - January 13, 2023 at 06:53 PM

TB

“ *Prayers Fam!* 🙏❤️😭



Tonya Bradley - January 13, 2023 at 05:15 PM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - January 13, 2023 at 04:47 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Mary Ann James - January 13, 2023 at 03:03 PM

SB

“ *Sarai Maria Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Sarai Maria Bowman - January 13, 2023 at 02:23 PM

MB

“ *Mickey Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Mickey Bridwell - January 13, 2023 at 02:06 PM

JD

“ *Jhermaine Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Jhermaine Drakeford - January 13, 2023 at 12:46 PM

JD

“ *I am honored to descend from this line of Drakeford Men. My uncle has always been a quiet strength. Calm in demeanor but strong in his principles. How blessed are we all that he was sent our way. Thank you Uncle Trusdel. I imagine the reunion with Granddaddy Henry, Mama Mel & Pinky & all the ancestors has been a BLAST*

I Love You Eternally

Jhermaine Drakeford - January 13, 2023 at 12:45 PM

SD

“ *Deepest sympathy & much prayer. Robert & Sandra Davis and Family*



Sandra Davis - January 13, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Carolyn Fain - January 13, 2023 at 11:19 AM

BS

“ *Buddy Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Buddy Stuart - January 13, 2023 at 11:09 AM

LL

“ *Lou Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



lou locke - January 13, 2023 at 10:28 AM

BS

RIP

Buddy Stiert - January 13, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Paula Cavin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Paula Cavin - January 13, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Such a wonderful person he watch me grow up he was my uncles best friend I'm sorry to hear of his passing R.I.H.*

Paula Cavin - January 13, 2023 at 09:27 AM

RN

“ *Ricky Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Ricky Nobleton - January 13, 2023 at 09:19 AM

SN

“ *Trusdel you will be missed so much by so many and loved by all you were truly a great man that loved his daughter so much and the grandkids Ashley we love you and if you need anything please call us Stephanie and Uncle Holly*

stephanie napier - January 13, 2023 at 08:22 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Melvin Drumgoole - January 13, 2023 at 08:14 AM

DD

“ Donna Lyons Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Donna Lyons Drakeford - January 13, 2023 at 06:54 AM

DO

“ Debbie Taylor Oaks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Debbie Taylor Oaks - January 13, 2023 at 05:22 AM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Gary & Moricina Fain - January 12, 2023 at 10:49 PM

JB

“ One of the best men I ever knew very hard working man who truly loved his grandkids one of a kind for sure



Jimmy Bowman - January 12, 2023 at 09:59 PM

ML

“ Henrietta, Margo, John and the entire family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Growing up on Jackson Ave., like brothers and sisters will always be a memory I'll always hold close to my heart. Our brothers were our protectors and now they are all together once again: Leon, Cornell and Trusedale Forever!

Mary Latham - January 12, 2023 at 09:12 PM

ML

“ Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Mary Latham - January 12, 2023 at 09:02 PM

VB

“ Vanessa Rutledge Babb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Vanessa Rutledge Babb - January 12, 2023 at 08:49 PM

GB

“ G.L.& Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



G.L.& Trish Bristol - January 12, 2023 at 07:35 PM

AE

“ Aundre Eugene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



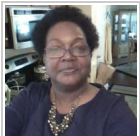
Aundre Eugene - January 12, 2023 at 06:30 PM

CU

“ Cuz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Cuz - January 12, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ Varcella Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Varcella Stokes - January 12, 2023 at 06:14 PM

JL

“ Jackie Briscoe Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Jackie Briscoe Leeper - January 12, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DB

“ Joseph and Diane Hardin



Diane Bradley - January 12, 2023 at 05:43 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Angelo Newman - January 12, 2023 at 04:52 PM

MR

“ Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Mary Rollins - January 12, 2023 at 04:46 PM

DD

“ *Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Delores Delaney - January 12, 2023 at 03:55 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Viola Patton - January 12, 2023 at 03:27 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



crystal anderson - January 12, 2023 at 02:35 PM

SS

“ *Shelia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford*



Shelia Smith - January 12, 2023 at 02:33 PM

Susie Colston

“ Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Trusdel Drakeford



Susie Colston - January 12, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon, edna and Adeline



Jaymon Johnson - January 12, 2023 at 02:12 PM