



Forrest Lester Sr.

January 10, 1954 - January 13, 2024

Mr. Forrest Jerome Lester, 70, passed away on January 13, 2024. Services will be private.

Mr. Lester was a native of Warrenton and was raised in Sparta and had lived in New York City. He was a Chaplain working for Johnson State Prison and a member of Union Grove Baptist Church in Warner Robins and Middle Hill Baptist Church in Sandersville. He was the son of Anderson Lesters, Sr. and Willie Belle Moss Lester and He was preceded in death by his brothers, Willie Frank Lester and Anderson Lester, Jr.

He is survived by a daughter, Victoria Jackson; sons Philip Lester, and Forrest Lester, Jr.; sister, Mary Spady; and brothers, Melvin Lester and Johnny Lester.

Tribute Wall



“ *Extending my condolences with great sadness.* ”



Glenice Hunt - March 28, 2024 at 03:20 PM

KJ

“ *Uncle Forest we will always remember who you were to us. You are missed so much already. So glad we had a chance to know you.* ”

Keeshundra Jett - February 01, 2024 at 05:08 AM

LM

“ *Our prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery/.* ”



Luther G Minor - January 22, 2024 at 10:50 AM

GL

“ *Forrest was a wonderful man, kind, respectful & one of the least judgmental people I knew. The time working with him at Hancock DFCS was delightful. My condolences to his family.* ”

Gwen Lee - January 18, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *One of the best pastors on the inside or outside of prison that I knew.* ”

Marvin King - January 19, 2024 at 06:50 PM

RA

“ *Rev. Lester was a regular Revival Speaker at the Samuel Grove Baptist Church in Tennille, Ga. He was a great friend and co-laborer in the Gospel. I and our Church members send heartfelt condolences to his family. Rev. Eric T. Adams*

Rev. Eric T. Adams - January 18, 2024 at 01:05 PM

SS

“ *I had the privilege of working with Chaplain Lester on the faith-based dorm at Johnson State Prison. He was truly a man of God and a man of distinction. I could always rely and depend on Chaplain Lester. He will truly be missed. I pray that the Lord comfort and sustain the family in the days ahead.*

Sabrina K. Smith - January 18, 2024 at 08:39 AM

AB

“ *Pastor Uncle Lester, as I called him was a dear friend to my daddy (the late Deacon Larry Weaver). We have so many memories of him as my former Pastor of the Siloam Missionary Baptist Church as well as the personal memories that we shared within our home. He has been there through the good times and the bad times for my family. We will forever be grateful for the imprint he has left on our hearts. Rest on until we meet again!!!*



*Ant B (as you called me)
The Weaver Family Representative*

Ant B - January 16, 2024 at 11:27 PM

SJ

“ Chaplain Lester was one of the greatest men I met behind bars. He was fair and consistent and had a wonderful heart for people. He pushed you spiritually when you fell down on your duty and kept our spirits well-fed. You will be missed, Chap.

SJH - January 16, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CP

“ Chaplain Lester was a wonderful friend, co-worker and role model. He was respected by everyone and will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Cherie Price - January 16, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JT

“ 🙏 My sincere condolences and prayers to the family. Rev. Lester meant a lot to our family during and after his time at Siloam Missionary Baptist Church. He was supportive during my father's illness and participated on program at the home going service for my mom and dad.

Daughter and Family of the late
Charlie and Chloe Turner.

Janice Taylor - January 16, 2024 at 04:11 PM



DS

“ Sleep In Paradise Unkie Forrest. You are the absolute best great uncle anyone could ask for. You are loved and missed daily. I will always cherish my summer visits to Georgia. Thank you for being all that you were to me. Rest easy champ! Love always, your DenayNay. 📞💔😭🙏😞

Denay Spady - January 15, 2024 at 09:38 PM

