



David Bruce Mingus

May 1, 1961 - December 26, 2023

David Bruce Mingus, age 62, of Hickory has broken the chains of earthly trials and bondage to machines and is now rejoicing in eternal glory with his Lord and Savior and many loved ones who have gone before him. David passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at Duke University Hospital following a lengthy illness. Born on May 1, 1961, David was the son of the late Bruce McCoy Mingus and Sandra Fox Turner and late stepfather Tommy Turner. He grew up in the St. Stephens area of Hickory and was a 1979 graduate of St. Stephens High School.

In addition to his mother, David is survived by his wife of 22 years, Carol Renee Smith, sister Cathy Mingus Powell and husband Chris, stepbrother Stoney Turner and wife Annette, stepsister Tonda Mabe, son Shawn Mingus and wife Monica (Ingle) Mingus, daughter Emily Brooke Mingus, stepchildren Leigha Hager, Bradley Hager, and Sergeant Benjamin Hager, grandsons Carter McCray and Jackson Mingus, and granddaughters Ava Cheek, Kinsley Cheek, Kennedy Mingus, Elizabeth Hager-Lugo, Charlotte Hager-Lugo and Penelope Hager-Lugo., special uncle Larry Fox as well as a number of nieces and nephews. Also surviving are his beloved fur babies Woodrow, Maggie-Mae and Daisy-Mae.

A Service to Celebrate David's life will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 3:00 PM at Messiah Lutheran Church in the Longview community. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 2:00pm-3:00pm at Messiah Lutheran Church. Additional parking will be available across the

street at Open Door Baptist Church if needed. PLEASE DO NOT SEND FLOWERS. The family respectfully requests that any donations in David's memory be made to Duke University Heart Center 40 Duke Medicine Cir Clinic 2F/2G Durham, NC 27710. The family has entrusted care to Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church
3510 Main Avenue Drive NW
Hickory, NC 28601

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church
3510 Main Avenue Drive NW
Hickory, NC 28601

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jackson lit a candle in memory of David Bruce Mingus*



jackson - January 04, 2024 at 10:35 PM

KB

“ *Our thoughts go out to you and your family, Shawn. I know from our conversations how close you were and how much you loved him. Sending prayers for comfort as you mourn. "For he will lift you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breadth of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand".*

Kristin & Alan Balcourt - January 02, 2024 at 06:18 AM

SM

Kristin Thank you so much for the kind words

Shawn Mingus - January 02, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *I worked with David for many years at both Med Care and D & S. Good memories of trips to Chicago, Key West, Natchez and others. Heaven got a good guy.*

Rick Hardin - December 29, 2023 at 07:30 PM

CP

Thank you so much for sharing.

Cathy Mingus Powell - December 30, 2023 at 08:47 AM

KV

“ Dear family, we have closely traveled with all of you through cousin David's journey. And, what a journey! David fought as hard as he could to beat his illness. The Lord had other plans! Please accept our love for all of you. Know that others care and are praying for you. God's peace to you.



Keith Watts & Deb Vickers-Watts - December 29, 2023 at 06:36 PM

LM

“ My fondest memories of David was when he and my sister were married and they would invite me over to spend the night with them and later on when Shawn was born. My most recent memories are of the past 2 years when David and Carol would invite my husband Ed and I out to eat. David loved going out to eat at one of his favorite seafood restaurants called Captain Pete's. We always had some good laughs and just enjoyed each others company. See you later

Leslie Mull - December 29, 2023 at 04:54 PM

SM

He definitely thought a lot of you and Ed

Shawn Mingus - December 29, 2023 at 05:24 PM

SM

“ Love and miss you dearly Dad. You were an amazing person that could light up a room. It's not goodbye rather it's I'll see you later

Shawn Mingus - December 29, 2023 at 03:03 PM