



## David Wesley Upright

January 18, 1967 - February 3, 2023

David Wesley Upright (56) of Cleveland, NC passed away on February 3, 2023 at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

He was born on January 18, 1967. He now has a new body in heaven. He was joyously reunited with his father and mother, Sam Allen and Ann Prichard Upright, along with his sister, Sandra Mooe. He is also predeceased by his grandparents Carl Prichard, Edith Payne, James and Lucille Upright.

David attended Iredell County Day Care Center for Handicapped Children before going into the Iredell County School System and then aging out of the Mooresville School System. In adulthood, David attended the Iredell Adult Learning Center and RHA. David attended Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church for many years as well as Neighborhood Church. He loved to sing "Amazing Grace" and Christmas carols. He loved to walk on the beach. David also enjoyed going on tractor rides with the antique tractor club. He was always saying he was going to take Mike's (brother-in-law) job driving the "gandy truck". He loved potato chips, McDonald's fries, Mountain dew and homemade ice cream.

David is survived by brothers, Allen Upright (Melody) and Teddy Upright; sisters, Kathy Martin (William) and Joyce Ketchie (Mike) and a brother-in-law, Kevin Mooe. Also surviving are nieces Dawn Linebarrier, Leigh Ann Kyles and

Jonie Martin along with nephews Chris Martin, Ricky Ketchie, Ben Ketchie, Adam Upright, Casey Upright, Rusty Upright and Garrett Upright and 12 great nephews and nieces.

A memorial celebration of life service will be held Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 PM at Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church in Troutman with Rev. Trent Patterson officiating. A short visitation will follow the service. Burial will be at Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Statesville at a later date.

The family would like to thank the staff at Gordon's Hospice House for their wonderful care of David and our family.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Gordon's Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Upright family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bethesda Presbyterian Church

802 Bethesda Rd  
Statesville, NC 28677

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church  
108 Emmannel Road  
Troutman, NC 28166

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Garney Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Wesley Upright.*



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**Your Garney Family** - February 07, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JR

“ *I can remember when David learned to walk. I think it was one of the most exciting moments in my life. RIP David. I will never forget you. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Y'all have been through so much the past couple months. My heart breaks for you. I love y'all.* ❤️ 🙏



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**Joyce Rogers** - February 06, 2023 at 11:04 PM

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*Dear Family,  
I know you all have had a couple of hard months. I really do emphasize with ya'll. Pam and I have prayed for you many, many times. We will continue this trusting God will bring the comfort and peace that only He can.*

*We love you all!*

*Terry and Pam*

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**Terry and Pam Prichard** - February 07, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *Praying for family!!*

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**Pam Lloyd** - February 06, 2023 at 04:43 PM

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“ I have watched most of the Upright family grow up and was so amazed at what lovely and caring parents they had. Their mother (Ann) always inspired me as how she took care of David. David was as sweet as candy and loved to sing. It was so inspiring to hear him sing. Never once did I see him misbehave. Heaven was waiting for David to enter and join his mom and dad and sister. Rest in peace now David and enjoy the beauties of heaven.

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**Linda Lipe** - February 06, 2023 at 02:20 PM