



Mr. George Preston " Tip " Ward

January 2, 1954 - February 15, 2021

Mr. George P."TIP" Ward (67), of Greenville passed away Monday, February 15, 2021 at Vidant Medical Center. A public Viewing for Mr. Ward will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2021, from 12-1pm. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2021, At 1 P.M., at W.E. Flanagan Memorial Chapel. Due to COVID-19, Funeral services will be by invite only. Services will also be live-streamed on the W.E. Flanagan Memorial Facebook page.

Services are entrusted to W.E.Flanagan Memorial Funeral Home and Cremations.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

W E. Flanagan Memorial Chapel
1026 W. 5th Street
Greenville , NC 27834
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Funeral Services

FEB **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *W.E. Flanagan Memorial Funeral Home and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. George Preston "Tip" Ward*



W.E. Flanagan Memorial Funeral Home & Cremations - February 20, 2021 at 04:23 PM

NP

“ *I was saddened to hear of my classmate passing. George started out I believe with us at Andrew Jackson Elementary School and then Weldon High School Class of 1972. I hadn't seen him in a while and at our reunion at the Mystique there was George! We all were so happy to see everyone it was like old times again. We were looking forward to seeing him at our 65th birthday bash but no George did we see. I was taking my walk and my best friend asked if I had seen the text that was sent out to us about George. I just couldn't believe it! Such a sad day in history! George really enjoyed himself with his classmates and vice-versa and we know GOD make no mistakes therefore we can't be selfish. Sleep on George and take your rest we will see you bye and bye.*



*Nechelle Greene-Pittman
Deacon Andrew Pittman*

Nechelle Pittman - February 23, 2021 at 08:48 PM

“F

“ George, what a great friend and fun guy to be around. Never a dull moment. Will enjoy the memories of riding back to FSU together. At Fayetteville State I can heard you saying who is George Ward, then answer a Black Man. Then would follow that with “ I feel like a Russian bull”! Great times and will miss you. Heaven is in for a treat!

“Tank” Williams Classmate WHS & FSU - February 23, 2021 at 06:30 PM

CP

“TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE LIFE OF GEORGE P. WARD!!!”

For those of us who experienced the friendship of George through high school and college, we simply marveled at his heart and extraordinary personality! We all have people in our lives who cause a reaction at the mere mention of their name. For the 50 plus years I've known George, hearing or speaking his name always brought a smile to my face and countless others. George was a one-of-a-kind Brother who left a lasting impression of Peace and Love for all of us to follow. Rest in Peace, My Friend!

Carl Person

Carl Person - February 23, 2021 at 11:27 AM

DF

“ *Rest in Peace my Brother!*

I will never forget all the fun we had at Weldon High School. George was one of the hardest working classmates who loved to have fun in class and after school. It was great to reconnect at our last reunion. I have too many memories to state but I remember how much George liked to dance and to talk about his football team. I can imagine what a day of rejoicing it is that he and his brother Willie (my teammate) and his parents are having as they are all together again!

Until we meet again my friend!

Respectfully,

David L. Fitts

David L. Fitts - February 22, 2021 at 09:33 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace Bro. Ward!*

Your classmates from Weldon High School Class of 1972 will forever remember you as the fun loving guy who always smiled and never saw a person he didn't like. We will remember our last reunion where you and the class we acted like it was 1969 again as we new our George was in the house.

Sleep well our dear friend until we meet again.

Weldon High School Class of 1972

Weldon High Class of 1972 - February 22, 2021 at 09:22 PM

DD

“ *Dianna Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Preston " Tip " Ward*



Dianna Daniels - February 21, 2021 at 12:35 PM

MW

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



marxavier ward - February 20, 2021 at 10:44 PM

MW

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marxavier ward - February 20, 2021 at 10:43 PM

ES

“ *I am so sad to hear about the passing of George. George was such a gentle soul. I remember that he loved to play Ping Pong during lunch at school. My condolences to the family. Rest in heaven, George.*

Emily Smith - February 20, 2021 at 01:49 PM

ES

“ *Emily Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Preston " Tip " Ward*



Emily Smith - February 20, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. George Preston " Tip " Ward.*



February 19, 2021 at 02:29 PM

OW

“ *Tip was my best friend and I'm already missing him. My condolences to the family. RIP! O'Connell & family*

Oconnell White - February 18, 2021 at 07:49 PM

JH

“ *I will always cherish the time and memories we shared forever and love you always. Miss you Jeanette Hall*

Jeanette Hall - February 18, 2021 at 11:05 AM

BT

“ *My sincere condolences to you all! Tip was a great person and I will miss him always! Praying for your strength to endure* 🙏❤️



brenda tyson - February 18, 2021 at 09:04 AM

DS

Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy to the family from ours

Deborah Simmons - February 19, 2021 at 09:19 AM

BP

"My sincere condolences to the Ward family and the Class of 1972, Please know that continuous prayers for strength are with the family. Rest in Heaven

Beatrice L. Pierce - February 23, 2021 at 11:17 AM

NM

“ *Rest in Heaven George.. you will be missed!*



Narika Monroe - February 18, 2021 at 06:45 AM



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W.E. Flanagan Memorial Funeral Home & Cremations - February 18, 2021 at 01:28 AM

MW

“ Marsha Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Preston " Tip " Ward



Marsha Ward - February 17, 2021 at 08:07 PM

MW

Uncle I love you always Rest in peace

Marsha Ward - February 17, 2021 at 08:09 PM

RW

“ RIP Uncle tip drone me and my hubby and the kids love you ❤️

rolanda ward - February 17, 2021 at 05:57 PM

GW

“ Uncle Tip I love you and RIP and will always cherish the memories.



Gwendolyn Ward - February 17, 2021 at 03:48 PM

MW

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MARXAVIER WARD - February 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM

MW

“ RIP UNCLE U WLL BE REMEMBER LOVE YOU CANT BELIEVE THIS HAPPENED□□

MARXAVIER WARD - February 17, 2021 at 11:28 AM

WW

“ I am going to miss you Uncle. You will always be in my ❤️.

Wendy Ward - February 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Elizabeth Gilbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Preston " Tip " Ward

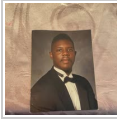


Elizabeth Gilbert - February 16, 2021 at 05:30 PM

DG

I will always remember the card games we shared in the wee hours at Fayetteville State. The yellow deuce in a quarter Buick he shared with all the down east Broncos going home on the weekends. The Redskin games he always shared with us esp when they won. The times we would meet at waffle house just to catch up on what was happening. Our very last conversation we had two days before going to the hospital talking about the passing of our Bronco classmate Kenny. George You will always be in our Hearts....Dennis Gibson

Dennis Gibson - February 19, 2021 at 09:23 AM



Ucle tip will be miss nephew James ward jr

James Ward - February 19, 2021 at 09:53 AM

SF

Prayers 🙏 with the family

Sylvia Kee Avent & Leroy family - February 22, 2021 at 09:33 PM

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