



Jerry Wayne Cisson

August 17, 1948 - January 18, 2019

Jerry Wayne Cisson, 70, went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 18, 2019 surrounded by his loving family at his home.

Born at home in Pumpkintown, SC, he was the son of the late Dewey Wade “Junior” Cisson and Yvonne Roberts Smith. Jerry owned and operated Cisson Interiors, was the founder of the band, Firecreek, where he played the keyboard and sang. He was of the Baptist faith and a Mason with Cooper Lodge #282, A.F.M. in Travelers Rest.

Surviving is his wife of 30 years, Leslie M. (Childers) Cisson; daughters: Angela Waldrop (Tony) of Dacusville and Tesha McKinley of Greenville; son: Hayden Cisson (Jessica) of Dacusville; 7 grandchildren: Chasity Beneduzi (Walter), Christi Putman, Kristin Bagwell, Carson Bryant, Mason Cisson, Spencer Waldrop and Robbie Waldrop; great-grandson: Jayden Childs.

Along with his parents, Jerry was also predeceased by a son, Tracy Lynn Cisson.

Visitation will be Monday afternoon, January 21, 2019 from 2 until 2:50 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. Funeral service will follow the visitation in Howze Chapel at 3 p.m.

Burial will be private.

The family will be at the home.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JAN 21. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Happiest Birthday in Heaven Papa! I miss you so much and wish so badly you were here to meet your great grand daughter Sophie. I often wonder what little nickname you would've given her. I love you Papa* ❤️ 8.17.2020

Chasity Beneduzi - August 16, 2020 at 08:41 AM

AN

“ *It's almost a year and you've spent your first Father's Day, birthday and holidays in heaven and what a glorious time we know you have been having with Tracy, grandma and all the rest. We miss you dearly, think of you daily and know we will see you again and what a reunion we will have. FOREVER LOVED, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS MISSED DAILY*
I love you daddy

Angela - December 07, 2019 at 09:30 PM

RA

“ *Renee Atkins lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Cisson*



Renee Atkins - February 13, 2019 at 07:29 PM

KG

“ *Jerry Wayne was like a legend to me. I loved him like a another brother. I can't remember a time that I needed him and he wasn't there. REST IN HEAVEN NOW AND SAVE A PLACE FOR ME.*
Kim Grant, first cousin

Kim Grant - January 26, 2019 at 01:03 PM

KG

“ *Kim Grant lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Cisson*



Kim Grant - January 26, 2019 at 12:59 PM

CH

“ *R.I.P my sweet Popa. I miss you so much already. I know your healed and having a blast. I love you very much and can't wait to see you again. ❤️*



christi - January 23, 2019 at 05:58 PM

PB

“ *We are so devastated to hear of Jerry's passing. Loved hearing him sing and play.*

Rocky and Peggy Bishop



peggy Bishop - January 23, 2019 at 10:33 AM

TM

“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Tesha McKinley - January 22, 2019 at 05:17 PM

DC

“ *Derrick, Dena & Dillon Capps lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Cisson*



Derrick, Dena & Dillon Capps - January 22, 2019 at 01:49 PM

LO

“ *We were there with family and friends to say our goodbyes yesterday. But we will be joined again in heaven what a glorious reunion we will all have. You will be missed save us a place at the table and we all can sing together. What a wonderful day that will be. PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY. I was hoping you would be here to sing at my funeral. You beat me to heaven*

Lois and Freddy Bundrick

Lois - January 22, 2019 at 11:31 AM

MS

“ *Jerry was a man that it did not take long to see why he was loved by so many . I saw why in the time I knew him. He always greeted me with a smile and a handshake . I grew to love Jerry Wayne and will miss him . RIP my friend*

Mike Sweatt - January 21, 2019 at 12:35 PM

TM

Thank you very much for the sweet words and sitting for hours listening to his stories!

Tesha McKinley - January 23, 2019 at 07:34 PM

TM

“ *Tesha McKinley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Cisson*



Tesha McKinley - January 21, 2019 at 08:49 AM

TM

“ *Daddy,
I know today you are making beautiful music in heaven and as we say goodbye I will rejoice that you are healed and will live for eternity in the glory and splendor of our Heavenly Father.
I love you!
Pumpkin (Tesha)*

Tesha McKinley - January 21, 2019 at 08:48 AM

TT

“ *Terry and Tony purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jerry Wayne Cisson.*



Terry and Tony - January 21, 2019 at 04:56 AM

LF

“ *Love, Aunt Judy & Uncle Lee and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Wayne Cisson.*



Love, Aunt Judy & Uncle Lee and family. - January 20, 2019 at 11:33 PM

BS

“ John Thomas Conley had nothing on Jerry Wayne when he sang, "Rose Colored Glasses"! Wonderful voice and great childhood friend. Rest in Peace you gentle giant. Heaven is sweeter with you there although we will miss you in this life. Cousin Barbara Starkey

Barbara Starkey - January 20, 2019 at 07:03 PM

BR

May you rest in peace, Jerry. The Hembree family remembers you with love, and we pray your family find the strength to carry on without your presence until they reunite with you in Heaven.

Brenda J. Roberts - January 22, 2019 at 04:05 PM

LF

“ Jerry shared grandchildren with us Chasity, Christi and great grandchild Jaden. We all made good memories together. He was a good hearted man. I knew him along time. Now he has joined friends and family in heaven. We will see you again save us a place at the table.

Lois and Freddy Bundrick

Lois and Bundrick Freddy - January 20, 2019 at 04:03 PM



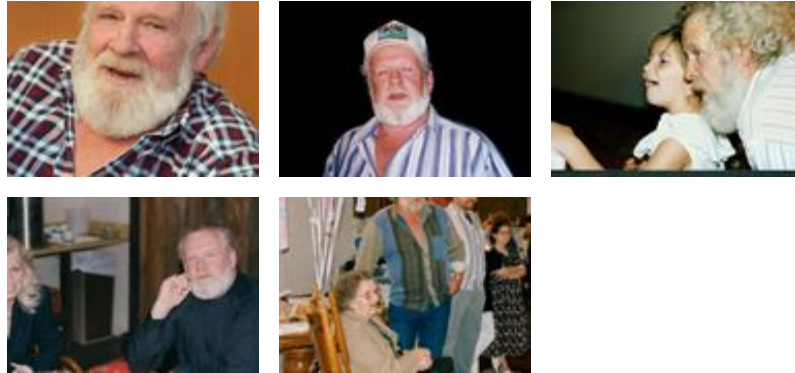
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Cisson.



January 20, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Howze Mortuary - January 20, 2019 at 02:39 PM

DG

“ I did not know Tesha's dad, but I know he gave some awesome genes to his daughters, Tesha and Angela. Both strong, intelligent women with huge hearts. I know he looks down on them with pride.



Duffy Grove

Duffy A Grove - January 20, 2019 at 02:29 PM

TM

Thank you Duffy. We love you!

Tesha McKinley - January 23, 2019 at 07:33 PM

SH

“ Tesha. I send you and your family love and condolences for the loss of your Dad. Jerry was a gentle man. He was kind. caring and loving to everyone. He literally would help anyone, no matter who, that had a need. He had a heart of gold and bigger than life. Having known him over 40 years it is difficult to imagine him gone. Be proud of your Dad. Always love him and find comfort in knowing you will see him again one day. I love you my precious friend. You will always have a special place in my heart and the hearts of my family.

Sharon K Hyatt - January 20, 2019 at 02:14 PM

TM

Thank you so much Sharon K Hyatt for sharing such sweet words about Daddy.

Tesha McKinley - January 23, 2019 at 07:33 PM

KB

“ Jerry Wayne was such an awesome cousin. Losing him will certainly leave a huge void for all of us.

He has joined so many precious family members now. I am sure he is celebrating with them today.

One of my most lingering stories about Jerry Wayne was one that Grandma always told me and I am sure she told it to others also.

She told me:

"If you are thinking about running from me you might want to ask Jerry Wayne what happens when you have to come back!!"

He confirmed --- Don't ever run from Grandma!!!

Based on that story I never ran from her even though I could have outrun her!!

He will be missed by all of us...

Much love to everyone who knew and loved him.

Karen

Karen Buckner - January 20, 2019 at 11:05 AM

MS

“ Michael Sweatt lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Cisson



Michael Sweatt - January 19, 2019 at 11:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Cisson.*



January 19, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ *Lois And Bundrick Freddy lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Cisson*



Lois and Bundrick Freddy - January 19, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *This man will me missed greatly. RIP Jerry. Take care of Mama and Tracy. I know they will be happy to see you. I love you!!!!*



Star Morin - January 19, 2019 at 06:45 PM

TM

“ Daddy,

Thank you for giving me life and for being there for me when I needed you most. I've never known anyone that worked as hard as you did to give your wife and family a good life. Though you never liked to show it to most, you had a heart of gold and was always willing to help anyone in need.

I will miss hearing you call me Pumpkin, getting your sweet texts and our weekly visits together. I will always think of you when I eat M&M's or watch Madea movies. Most of all I will miss your singing. What a beautiful talent God blessed you with. I still have sweet memories of sitting beside you at the piano and singing my heart out when I was a little girl. Unfortunate that I didn't get any of that musical talent.

My heart is broken but, I rejoice knowing that you are no longer suffering. The past few years have been so sad and difficult for you. I wish I could have made everything better but, I know that you are now reunited with Tracy and you are healed and will live in glory for eternity with our Heavenly Father.

I was proud to be your daughter and you will always be in my heart.

*I love you!
Pumpkin (Tessa)*

Tessa McKinley - January 19, 2019 at 04:00 PM

BR

Such a sweet tribute from a loving daughter.....Tessa, I have thought of you often, and am sorry for your loss!

Brenda J. Roberts - January 22, 2019 at 06:24 PM

TM

Thank you Brenda J. Roberts! Pray you are doing well.

Tesha McKinley - January 23, 2019 at 07:31 PM

RG

“ *Ruby Childs Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Cisson*



Ruby Childs Goldsmith - January 19, 2019 at 03:57 PM

HF

“ *Helen Farr lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Cisson*



Helen Farr - January 19, 2019 at 02:37 PM