



Joel Hiram Silver Jr.

August 1, 1950 - March 9, 2025

Joel Hiram Silver, Jr. was born in Goldsboro, NC, August 1, 1950, to the late Joel Hiram Silver, Sr. and Augusta K. Silver. He moved to his heavenly home on March 9, 2025. Joel, affectionately called “Brother Boy”, by his family; and, “HIYO”, “Cabbage Head” and “Big Fella”, by his friends, grew up in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He graduated from Dillard High School in 1968. Joel attended Morehouse College, in Atlanta, Georgia, where he was a standout basketball player; and, graduated in 1973, with a BA degree in Economics. He also received an MBA in Finance and Masters in Economics from the University of Detroit, Michigan. He worked as a Financial Analyst for American Natural Resources and as a Senior Economist for Ford Motor Company in Detroit Michigan. Two of his greatest joys, after leaving corporate America and moving to Charlotte, were teaching math and coaching math teachers, in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System. Joel pursued his passion of teaching and encouraging young people to appreciate higher mathematics for 21 years. He was recognized for improving students’ math test scores and for nurturing underachieving students to become math scholars. He was noted for saying, “All children need is to know that somebody cares for them and have high expectations of them. I am here for the children, when the janitor opens the doors and until the janitor closes the school. I want them to know that, if they need help, I am available.” Joel was preceded in death by his life’s partner, Adrian Davis. He leaves to carry on his legacy his children, Joi Michelle Silver, Joel Silver, III and his daughter-in-law Janail Silver, all in Farmington,

Michigan. He also leaves his children's mother, Gwendolyn Bynum of Farmington, Michigan. He leaves his six grandchildren to cherish his memory: Jalen, Jayla, Joelle, Raegan, Jasmine and Jacelynn Silver, who were his greatest joy and the subjects of his many conversations. He also leaves six siblings, to carry on his legacy, Gloria Silver, Goldsboro, NC; Esther Silver-Parker (Ronald), Rogers, AR; Elder, Dr. Linda Silver Coley (Bobby), Durham, NC; Patricia Kittrell, Charlotte, NC; Dr. Joseph Silver (Rosalyn), Atlanta, GA; Shelton Silver, Charlotte, NC; and, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

RI

“ Praying for the family of Mr. Joel H. Silver Jr. Know that you are in our prayers today and the days to come. Love you Silver Nation! Deacon Ronald Bradshaw I & Bro. Ronald Bradshaw II



Ronald Bradshaw II - March 26, 2025 at 07:23 PM

PD

“ May God bless and keep the entire family of Joel Silver Jr. and especially the very special children, Joi Joi and Joel III (Chippy) and Janail and the entire Silver Nation. Keeping you in my prayers and love you much! Paula Davis (Miss Daisy)

Paula Davis - March 26, 2025 at 12:15 PM

KF

“ Our prayers and condolences to the entire Silver family. 'Brother' will be missed for his smile & big heart. A ray of light as a nephew, and cousin to the Knight family. He was always a big brother to us and someone to look up to. God's love endures !
-Aunt Martha, Irvin Jr., Ronnie, Sheridan, Val and family.

Knight family - March 25, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joel Hiram Silver Jr..



March 25, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joel Hiram Silver Jr..

March 25, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ To The Silver Family.
May you find peace and solace in the knowledge that Joel S. Silver brought joy to the hearts of so many people. We are grateful to have known Joel as a genuine person who lived life with gusto and love. Rest well Joel!!

Randy and Anne Gunter

Randy Gunter - March 25, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ "Brother Boy" was an excellent father and grandfather. Although he lived in Charlotte and they lived in Michigan, he traveled to Michigan whenever they were involved in anything. As my cousin and fb friend, I used to tease him all the time about his travels. May he Rest in Peace and may GOD bless his King and Silver Family with HIS strength, peace, and love.

Cecelia King - March 25, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Rest in power, Uncle Joel. I have been a member of the Silver family for 16 years and Uncle Joel has always welcomed me with open arms and a big hug and kiss. My baby girl, his great niece, Ava, was affectionately known as “his best friend” and she will miss him dearly. Sending love and condolences to Chippy and Joi and all the Silver Family as we memorialize your life this week.

Jalisia Davis - March 25, 2025 at 11:20 AM

ZC

“ Praying that you'll be surrounded by His comforting love & filled with peace that only He can give.
With heartfelt Sympathy. Zenobia Washington Cureton, Dillard High Class '68



Zenobia Washington Cureton - March 24, 2025 at 06:51 PM

JB

“ Pat,
Please know that we, your classmates, are with you during this difficult time. We were saddened to hear of the loss of your brother, "Brother Boy". Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.



Sorrowfully,
Goldsboro High School Class of 1970

Janet D. Barnes - March 24, 2025 at 08:25 AM

BR

“ Brenda Royal lit a candle in memory of Joel Silver



Brenda Royal - March 24, 2025 at 08:09 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Because of Joel, I can do Geometry. He explained to me how to do it so I could help my grandson. He taught me so now I am able to help great grandson. He will always be missed. Pearlie Gilliam*

Pearlie Gilliam - March 23, 2025 at 12:51 PM