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James Allen Childres, Sr.

Jan. 20, 1949 - May 8, 2026

James Allen Childres, Sr. (AKA “Red” and “Pop”), 77, of Lawndale, NC passed away on Friday, May 8, 2026. He was born on January 20, 1949 in Burke County to the late Douthit Childres and Beulah Carswell Childres. The family moved to a farm in Chesterfield Community. While working on the farm, my dad also ran a small gas station, auction and ceramic business. He loved God, family and fishing. His last job, before early retirement, was working HVAC for his baby brother.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, David, Chris and Glen.

He is survived by his daughter, Rebecca Childers Arney; son, James Allen Childers, Jr. (Crystal); grandchildren, Abbie Bell (Kevin), Madison Corum, Nataleigh Childers, Taylor-James Childers; former wife, Kathy Clawson.

Per Dad’s request, there will be no services.

If you wish, you can donate to your local Hospice or Testa Family Hospice House, 321 Kings Mountain Blvd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086 in his memory, James A Childres “Pop”.

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Tribute Wall

To the greatest dad a boy could have, thanks for all the tough listens, they made me a better man! Thank you so much for growing me up in the church, because of that I have a strong relationship with my lord, and savior! Now, you go, and enjoy your reward, and I will see you tomorrow, love you pop!!!

—James Childers



My Uncle Allen - First, I want to say that I am not very eloquent. This is hard for me, so please forgive me in advance for not expressing myself clearly. Allen was the second oldest son in a family of four boys. I loved his red hair and freckles. He was a hard worker and determined. He loved his family, Aunt Kathy, Becky, and Jamie. He was especially close to his mom and dad, Beulah and Douthit. When he was younger, he liked to fish. Allen loved spending time at the ocean and he loved going to auctions. He was a good man. He will be missed. I know he did not like a fuss, but he will be remembered by those who knew him. Please pray for his family during this time of bereavement!

—Daphne Childres Simmons



It was such a pleasure getting to know James while being apart of his care team. I am sending love and prayers to Rebecca, Jamie and all of the family.



—Aubrey Hinson

Uncle Allen was a good one. He really took care of grandma in her later years and was always sincere and hardworking. Prayers for Becky, Jamie, and all the family.

—Matt Childres

I am so sorry for your loss Rebecca. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

—Patricia Hatfield

Our deepest condolescences with the passing od your Father. Know our hearts are with you and you are in our prayers sweet Becky. God be with you and your family.

—Kenny, Jon, and Mama Flo

Pop you were so loved.I was lucky enough to call you my friend. I will cherish the jewelry you made for me. You will be so missed. Enjoy your days with Jesus, no more pain. HUGS AND PRAYERS IN JESUS NAME I PRAY AMEN

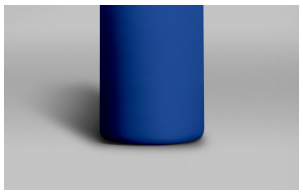
—Ann Christian

Im so sorry for your tremendous loss. Pops was a wonderful man and a character lol. His hey hey hey before his live shows always made me laugh. Rebecca would joke that shes sending him to nj and said nooo. He us always in our hearts. Till we meet again pops. Love you

—Donna callari



pops i miss you already you made ME lol i loved your HAY!HAY!!HAY!!! I LOVE ALL THE TIMES YOU PRAY FOR ME



TY... YOU ARE IN OUR FATHERS HANDS NOW & I WILL ALWAYS LOVE THE WAY YOU GAVE HOPE AND PRAYS FOR ALL TY FOR THAT I LOVE YOU MISS YOU ENJOY YOU NEW HOME...LOVE CATHY TO THE B...

–Cathy Bernunzio

So sorry to hear of Allen passing ! He was one of a kind , enjoyed working with him at alltemp for his brother chris which i miss so much ! Prayers for the family at this difficult time , God loves us all

–Kevin Woolridge



I'm sorry for your loss the only thing I can truly say that he was and is well loved by all. And now he's better

–April Miles



Pop was a wonderful man who could put a smile on every one face going miss you Pops But God needed you there and now You are A beautiful Angel Pop so Fly High with the Angels until we meet again in Heaven. Prayers to you Rebecca Charlena Haywood

–Charlena Haywood



A beautiful tribute to your dad! Pops will always be remembered with great fondness. He was a kind man and a good man. He infectious laugh was a wonderful sound to hear everytime I got to see him. I remember he always had a joke for me. He will be missed. My deepest sympathies to you and Jamie and the rest of the family. I'm truly sorry

for yalls loss. Love ,Donna

—Donna Gantt



Rebecca, I am so sorry for the loss your father. I love that we connected on Facebook through your Paparazzi live shows, seeing your “pops” & you on live was always super fun. Praying that his soul is in eternal peace & with God’s loving presence always. Praying that you get the love & peace and healing that this great loss has brought. His memory will always be and we were all blessed to have crossed his path. One thing death cannot do is destroy the beautiful memories & love that he created with everyone. Rest in peace Sir

—Synthiah

Pops was a good person he an becca came àll the way to south carolina to visit we loved is business àn will keep the legacy good we love you pops from Glen westbrook patsy an Mikey

—Glen westbrook

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Pops will be missed and never dorgotten

—Linda Treadway



LOVE YOU POP

—LESLIE AND JOHN AUER

Pops was a good sweet person in the world my heart goes out to the family I remember when I first met him in Columbia SC he was a nice person I wished I could have seen pops more you will be missed in our hearts

—Ellen white



Becky we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

—Carolyn Lail



Rebecca i always loved watching u and pop you both have really been a blessing to me im praying for you all

—Teresa fox