



Gerald Lee Schoolfield

January 26, 1984 - April 30, 2025

GERALD'S LIFE AND LEGACY

Gerald Lee Schoolfield was born on January 26, 1984, in Salisbury, Maryland. He was the son of George Schoolfield, Sr. (Beth) and Brenda Marshall (Reginald).

He began his professional journey at the age of sixteen (16), working at Hardee's in Pocomoke City while attending Pocomoke High School, from which he graduated in June 2002. Shortly thereafter, Gerald began working in catering services at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), where he would go on to build a lasting and impactful career.

In 2004, he worked briefly as a driver for International Cab before returning to UMES in 2005 to join the housekeeping department. He also spent a short time employed with Sysco before ultimately returning to UMES, where he remained a dedicated and respected employee until his sudden passing on April 30, 2025.

Gerald met his future wife, Angela, during high school. Their friendship grew into a deep and lasting bond. He proposed in 2004, and they were married on June 10, 2005. Their marriage was a true partnership built on love, friendship, and mutual respect.

Outside of work, Gerald had a passion for bowling and actively participated in local tournaments. He was known for his quiet demeanor, generous heart, and sharp sense of humor. He was deeply devoted to his family and friends, always ready to lend a helping hand and offer support without hesitation. Gerald will be remembered as a kind, compassionate, and dependable man whose presence enriched the lives of all who knew him.

Gerald leaves to cherish his memory and carry on his legacy: his devoted wife of twenty (20) years, Angela Brown Schoolfield; his three beloved children, Destiny Schoolfield, Ka'Mari Schoolfield, and Jayden Schoolfield; brother, George Schoolfield (Felicia); stepsisters, Jackie Christensen and Samantha Esbri; parents-in-law, Barbara Brown (Mark Fletcher) and Michael Cottingham; siblings-in-law, Trevon Brown, Danielli Dashields, Andrea Dashields, Chris Brown, Tiffany Selby, and Tiara Selby; a host of aunts and uncles, Clarence Tucker, Jr., Ruth (John) Leatherbury, Wayne (Ila) Tucker, Thomas Tucker, Sr., Gregory Tucker, Sr. (Robin), Marvin Tucker, Sr. (Olivia), Ronald Tucker, Sr. (Betty), Garry (Christine) Tucker, Hattie Beckwith, Jennifer (Ben) Odom, Bessie Fisher and Brendal (Marvin) Jones; great aunt, Eva Johnson; close lifelong friendships with Andrew Johnson, Terry Quintero-Moore, Anthony Pittman, Ernest Harmon, Ty Northam, Tyrone Branch and Robert Branch and a wide circle of extended family and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Doris and Clarence Tucker, Sr., paternal grandparents, James Schoolfield and Catherine Marshall and beloved aunts, Caroline Fletcher, Peggy Cropper, Loretta Tucker and Jennifer Tucker.

Gerald's warm spirit, unwavering loyalty, and quiet strength will be forever missed and remembered by all who were blessed to know him.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE - THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
30683 Hampden Ave
Princess, Anne, MD 21853

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - May 15, 2025 at 02:47 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Schoolfield*



Brenda Williams - July 09, 2025 at 10:42 AM

JA

“ *To Brenda and the family, so sorry for your loss, praying for your peace, comfort and strength during this time. It's not easy losing a loved one but continue to relish on the good memories you have and live your lives as he would want. God bless you all.*

Josephine Armstrong - May 17, 2025 at 03:48 AM

TC

“ *Teene Corbin lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Schoolfield*



Teene Corbin - May 16, 2025 at 09:06 AM

SP

“ To Brenda & Family, I send my condolences to the Schoolfield & Marshall families.

May you cherish the memories of Gerald. Let GOD'S peace be upon you all during your time of Gerald's transition.

"Every Praise is to Our GOD".

With Sympathy,
Ms. Sheila Palmer

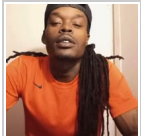
Sheila Palmer - May 16, 2025 at 07:48 AM

DS

“ May God comfort his family. My heart is broken. Gerald was such a sweet person and never seen him mad or upset. I will miss him coming into my office with his bubbly self. SIP



Denise Sterling - May 14, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ May God comfort the Family and give them strength during this difficult time!



Teene Corbin - May 12, 2025 at 09:06 PM

AO

“ *My Condolences to the family, Sending Prayers.*



Angela Odom - May 12, 2025 at 01:06 PM

TL

“ *Condolences to the family of Gerald Schoolfield. May God keep you all in his prayers*



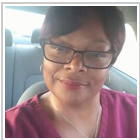
*The Lawrence and Schoolfield family
Greensboro and High Point NC
Atlanta GA*

Tamara M. Lawrence - May 11, 2025 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ *Condolences to the family of Gerald Schoolfield Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal 🙏*

Jeanie Mason - May 10, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ *Anissa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Schoolfield*



Anissa Wallace - May 09, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ I met Gerald when I moved to MD and started school. As adults we worked overnight. We use to keep each other going asking questions that would have us on Google researching history. Gerald was smart and always seemed knowledge. He was a good friend and will always be remembered

M Ayala Mills - May 09, 2025 at 10:26 PM

VH

“ Vicki Harmon lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Schoolfield



Vicki Harmon - May 09, 2025 at 09:00 PM

AO

“ I will miss you my friend, I thank God for everything you help me with, Rest in Peace no more sorrow, no more Pain, no Misery. My Condolences to the family.

Angela Odom - May 09, 2025 at 01:18 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - May 06, 2025 at 07:40 AM