



Lewis Edward Black Jr.

April 30, 1963 - March 7, 2026

Lewis Edward “Jerry” Black Jr. was born on April 30, 1963, to Lewis Edward Black Sr., known to many as “Ed,” and Mary Elaine Black, lovingly called “Elaine.” Jerry was called home to rest on March 7, 2026, surrounded by the love of family and memories of a life well lived.

Jerry was raised with the values of hard work, kindness, and devotion to family, instilled by his parents. He carried those lessons throughout his life, touching many with his steady presence, warm spirit, and deep love for those closest to him.

Jerry received his education through Charles City Public Schools. Gifted with many talents, he had the ability to fix, build, or figure out just about anything. Throughout his life, he wore many hats, using those skills in construction, plumbing, firefighting, towing, and various handyman trades. He was also widely known as a skilled mechanic who could work on just about anything. Jerry found joy in life’s simple pleasures—taking out the boat, fishing, bowling, racecar driving, playing poker, and most importantly, spending time with his family. Along with his many hobbies, Jerry was a devoted fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lewis Edward Black Sr.; his mother,

Mary Elaine Black; his brother, Lewis Burrell; and his nephew, Kenneth “Boobie” Black. Jerry’s greatest joy and proudest accomplishment was his five children, to whom he devoted much of his time, energy, and love. He leaves to cherish his memory his children: Travis Black, Shernice Williams, “Rick” Lewis Edward Black III (Melissa), Chiquita Tonge (Maurice), and Mary Morris (Climothy Jr.). He is also survived by his devoted companion of 11 years, Ollie Hunter; his fourteen grandchildren: Olivia, Jadden, Emanuel, Serenity, Robert Jr., Rozeé, Chance, Zoë, Blake, Briyasol, Khaleesi, Climothy III, Tye, and Autumn; and many loving family members, including his devoted uncle, friend, and brother Kenneth Black (Cherri); aunts Irene Harris (Elmer), Ann Williams (Randolph), and Helen Braxton (William); and his sisters Peggy, Nita, and Penny.

Cemetery Details

Dobson Family Cemetery

Charles City, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrish Hill Baptist Church
12401 John Tyler Memorial Highway
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Genuinely good peoples he helped my brother out couple times on some mechanic work and very disheartening to hear he no longer with us
Long live Jerry 🙏🙏🕊️

Steve Crawley - March 20 at 10:33 AM

SB

“ Sonia D., Darlene G., & Bonnie Black lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



Sonia D., Darlene G., & Bonnie Black - March 20 at 09:01 AM

EC

“ Eugene And Judy Crump lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



Eugene and Judy Crump - March 18 at 09:20 PM

HC

“ H Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



H Hugo Charity - March 17 at 03:56 PM

RR

“ Reecy Reh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lewis Edward Black Jr..

Reecy Reh - March 17 at 07:14 AM

RR

“ Reecy Reh purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lewis Edward Black Jr..



Reecy Reh - March 17 at 07:14 AM

WO

“ May God comfort the family at this time . RIP Jerry as memories of you from family and friends lives on.

Willie Ann Otey - March 17 at 05:59 AM

DC

Jerry has always been my Family, When I head of his passing it broke my heart, he was one kind and very helpful person to everyone. My heart goes out to the family. Rest in Peace my friend.

Dale Crawley - March 17 at 06:50 PM

TB

“ Thelma L Crawley Brown lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



Thelma L Crawley Brown - March 17 at 12:43 AM



“ *My condolences to Jerry’s family. We were classmates*



Celeste Stewart - March 16 at 10:11 PM



“ 🙏🕊️ *RIP cousin*



Lynn Vaden - March 16 at 09:31 PM



“ *Bobby & Phyllis purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Lewis Edward Black Jr..*



Bobby & Phyllis - March 16 at 09:09 PM



“ *Gail Jones lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.*



Gail Jones - March 16 at 05:17 PM

TF

“ *The Doan Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lewis Edward Black Jr..*



The Doan Family - March 16 at 02:00 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Lewis Edward Black Jr..*



March 16 at 10:44 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lewis Edward Black Jr..*



March 16 at 10:41 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lewis Edward Black Jr..*

March 16 at 10:38 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis Edward Black Jr..*



March 16 at 10:38 AM



“ *Your baby girl and Cj purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Lewis Edward Black Jr..*



Your baby girl and Cj - March 16 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sandra sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.*



Sandra - March 16 at 08:50 AM



Sending condolences to the family; Jerry was a very nice person and friend; R.I.P.

Jackie Murphy - March 18 at 03:18 PM



Sending condolences to the family; Jerry was a very nice person and friend; R.I.P.

Jackie Murphy - March 18 at 03:19 PM

VL

Sending sincere condolences to the family.

Velma Ligon - March 19 at 10:20 PM

LB

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family. Jerry was a sweet soul and loved his family. His smile and laughter will be missed.* ”

Lorna Braxton - March 16 at 07:37 AM

LB

“ *Lorna Braxton lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.* ”



Lorna Braxton - March 16 at 07:30 AM

SK

“ *Sharon Kent lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.* ”



Sharon Kent - March 16 at 06:24 AM

EC

“ *Ebony Coles lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.* ”



Ebony Coles - March 15 at 11:45 PM

KB

“ Kendall Black lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



Kendall Black - March 15 at 11:03 PM

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



Yvonne Bradby - March 15 at 09:21 PM



“ Fende Williams lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



Fende Williams - March 15 at 08:27 PM

PO

“ Poo lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



poo - March 15 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lewis Edward Black Jr..*



March 14 at 11:23 PM



“ *Josie Jones lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.*



Josie Jones - March 14 at 08:56 PM



“ *Elwin Black sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.*



Elwin Black - March 14 at 12:01 AM



“ *Family, so many emotions happening right now. I send you all my love and prayers for I wish you healing. Take joy in the love you all shared and continue to be a caring family as I know your parents would want.*



Marilyn Brown Crump - March 13 at 09:48 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Ghee lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.*



Pamela Ghee - March 13 at 08:34 PM

FC

“ *Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.*



Frances Cotman - March 13 at 04:58 PM

MD

“ *You will be missed, cousin! Rest Well!!!*



Montrese Dobson - March 13 at 04:14 PM

BW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brandi Williams - March 13 at 07:45 AM

BW

“ Sending my condolences to the Black family!
You will be truly missed Jerry!



Brooke Williams - March 13 at 07:42 AM

BW

“ We love you and will Miss you Unc!! Thanks for shaping your Nephew into the Man he has become today, We know it wasn't the easiest at times lol but you did it!!! your stories, lessons and Guidance has taught Marcus a lot!! We can't thank you enough. We will always cherish the laughs and the good times, it's never Good-Bye it's until we meet again!!! We love you!!! Rest Well



Brandi Williams - March 13 at 07:37 AM

LV

🙏🕊️ R.I.P. cousin

Lynn Vaden - March 16 at 09:25 PM

MB

“ Mena Black lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



Mena Black - March 12 at 09:59 PM

EC

“ *Edith Crawley lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.*



Edith Crawley - March 12 at 06:46 PM

GJ

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the entire family*

Gail Jones - March 12 at 09:43 AM

EJ

“ *Emmanuel and Jadden purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lewis Edward Black Jr..*



Emmanuel and Jadden - March 12 at 09:15 AM

DD

“ *Dee Dee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lewis Edward Black Jr..*



Dee Dee - March 12 at 08:12 AM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



Anthony and Ebony Jones - March 12 at 06:21 AM

JC

“ Joyce D Crawford sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis Edward Black Jr.



Joyce D Crawford - March 11 at 04:50 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 11 at 03:25 PM