



## Carl Edward Purnell SR

December 17, 1958 - March 1, 2023

Carl Lee Edward “Winkell” Purnell Sr. of Cynthiana, KY, passed away at the age of 64 on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, KY. Born on December 17, 1958, in Cynthiana, KY, he was the son of the late Metta (Purnell) Gross and Fredrick Kelly Moore. Carl spent his life doing odd jobs and working the land for the local farmers. He was a veteran of the United States Army, and enjoyed watching T.V, fishing, enjoying being out in the country, and mostly enjoyed the company of his grandkids.

He is survived by his son; Carl Edward Purnell Jr. Bell, 5 brothers; Charles (Dina) Gross, John (Tania) Gross, Samuel Gross, Mark (Evelyn) Gross, Wilbur (Joy) Gross, 3 sisters; Tina (Keith) Lewis, Mary Gross, Valerita (Elder Kurt) Raglin, 8 aunts; Jean McKelvey, Nancy Dickens, Doris Purnell, Earleen Floyd, Patricia Walker, Rosa (Kenneth) Newby, Dorothy Boyers, Cynara Boyers, 3 uncles; Elder Melvin (Marcia) Gross, Joe (Ruth Ann) Gross, Theodore (Frances) Taylor, 2 grandchildren; Antwan Bell, Jaklynn Bell, his significant other; Candi Hicks, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather; Charles “Pete” Gross.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 12:00 noon at Victory Baptist Church in Cynthiana, KY with Elder Kurt Raglin and Elder Melvin Gross officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers for the service will be Carl Purnell Jr Bell, Antwan Bell, Mark Young, Anthony Talbott, Kevin Gilkey, Gilbert Taylor, and Mark Gross. Serving

as honorary pallbearers will be Eric Reed, Roy Lee Cummins, and Keith Lewis. The visitation will be held from 10:30-12 preceding the service. Memorial contributions in Memory of Carl can be sent to Woodhead Funeral Home to help offset funeral expenses. 310 W. Shelby Street, Falmouth, KY 41040

# Cemetery Details

**Cherry Grove Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 11. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church  
213 N. Locust Street  
Cynthiana, KY 41031

### Funeral Service

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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213 N. Locust Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Candi Philpott lit a candle in memory of Carl Edward Purnell SR*



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**Candi Philpott** - March 07, 2023 at 07:28 AM



*So sorry for your loss, prayers for this family.*

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