



## Mr. Joseph Bandy

September 21, 1955 - May 7, 2025

Mr. Joseph Bandy, known as "Strict," departed in eternal rest on May 7th, 2025.

Joseph was born to the late Minnie Thigpen Bandy and Jay McDowell on Sept. 21, 1955, in Edgecombe County, N.C.

Joseph had many different trades underneath his belt. He was also a cool dude with a big heart.

He was preceded in death by six siblings and his ex-wife, Janet Bandy Garner. He leaves to cherish his memories his daughter Joannetta Nicholson (Corey), one grandson, Ja'Corae Whiting, and a son he gained from marriage, Jamar Nicholson. Three sisters, London Williams-Patton of Maryland, Patricia Ann Battles, and Jackie Bandy, both from Tarboro N.C. Four brothers, Jasper Thigpen of Ayden N.C., Willie Thigpen of Tampa, FL, James Bandy of Hampton, VA, William McDowell of Greenville, N.C., and a host of nieces, nephews, and many more relatives.

Always Be

Always,

Be understanding to your enemies

Be loyal to your friends

Be strong enough to face the world each day.

Be weak enough to know you cannot do everything alone.

Always,

Be generous to those who need your help.

Be frugal with what you need for yourself.

Be wise enough to know that you do not know everything.

Be smart enough to continue learning.

Always,

Be willing to share your joys.

Be willing to share the sorrows of others.

Be a leader when you see a path others have missed.

Be a follower when you are shrouded by the mists of uncertainty.

Always,

Be the first to congratulate an opponent who succeeds.

Be the last to criticize a colleague who fails.

Be sure where your next step will fall, so that you will not tumble.

Be sure of your final destination by setting your goals along the way.

Above all,

Always be yourself.

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph Bandy*

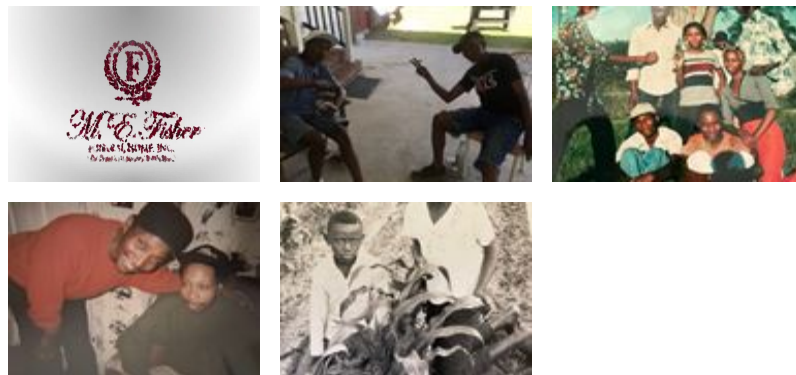


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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 16, 2025 at 11:04 AM



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 16, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *Strickland was a beautiful soul, I met him in 2010 he was truly a genuine nice person, always lending a helping hand. He never changed he was always that beautiful soul. I will truly miss him. Blessings to the family*

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**Terri** - May 15, 2025 at 08:42 PM

CL

“ Strict the last time I saw you you said if anyone bother me just let you know. I will be calling on you. Rest now Cuz you have finished your race. ❤️❤️☐

Charlotte

Charlotte Lyons - May 15, 2025 at 08:14 PM

OK

“ I remember when I would come home on leave when I was in the military. I always heard someone calling my name every time it was my Uncle Strict calling me NEPHEW. Love you Unc rest in Heaven. You surely will be missed

Omar karim - May 13, 2025 at 10:46 PM

JB

My sweet brother... you will be missed❤️❤️

Jacquelyn Bandy - May 16, 2025 at 08:42 AM

CM

“ Unc going to miss you so much love you

conchi McDowell - May 13, 2025 at 10:09 AM

JA

Unc glad I got to know you, always a good time. Really gonna miss you

James - May 13, 2025 at 02:33 PM