



## Cordell Garrett

December 7, 1973 - September 3, 2020

Cordell Garrett of Ahoskie, NC departed this life on September 3, 2020 at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC. He was born on December 7, 1973 to James Spivey and Brenda F. Garrett in Bertie Co., NC. He was an entrepreneur. Cordell leaves to cherish his memories, his parents, James Spivey and Brenda F. Garrett; one brother, Jacoby; two nephews, Jacory and Michael; his devoted Aunt Connie; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

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Hunters Funeral Home Ahoskie

123 Dr MLK Jr Drive, Ahoskie, NC, US, 27910

**SEP** **Service** 11:00AM

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Hunter's Funeral Home - Ahoskie

P. O. Box 628 123 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr., Ahoskie, NC, US, 27910

# Comments

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“ I knew Cordell from his time online as a Star Trek writer and he was one of my best friends when I was young an inexperienced with life and working with people. He always was there for me when I needed to talk.

I actually had not spoken to him in a long time and was going to reach out to him when I discovered this.

He will be truly missed. I know I will miss him.



**Jonathan Snyder** - November 07, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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“ Patrick Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Cordell Garrett



**Patrick Jacobs** - October 29, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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“ I always looked forward to talking with Cordell online, and to hearing him spin out the ideas which that creative mind spawned in such profusion. And I admired his gentleman's instincts. Not being able to wish my Big Buddy a good morning, or to bandy playful words when we had the time, leaves a large hole in the fabric of my world. Farewell, my friend...

**Theo Williams** - October 28, 2020 at 07:21 PM

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“ Kevin Steeper lit a candle in memory of Cordell Garrett



**Kevin Steeper** - October 21, 2020 at 02:47 PM

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“ Cordell was a kind and sweet soul. Please know that y'all are in our prayers.

**Rev. Valeria Connor** - September 14, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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“ MELISSA MURPHY lit a candle in memory of Cordell Garrett



**MELISSA MURPHY** - September 11, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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“ Cordell, I will miss your wit, your concern for others, and your unflagging optimism in the face of challenges that most would consider insurmountable. I already miss our discussions about writing and politics, and especially your jokes. I was blessed to have you in my life, my dear friend. I know you're already making Heaven a better place.

**Carrie Atkins** - September 11, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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“ Debra Branton lit a candle in memory of Cordell Garrett



**Debra Branton** - September 10, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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“ Cordell has touched so many with his honest love, And that my friend is everything in life.t  
The more i live, the more i understand this. I will miss you. love, Audra  
Rest in Power my buddy.

**Audra Tracy** - September 10, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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“ Cordell, my friend... you are that love supreme, that we were blessed with big brother. An angel on earth, whose time was short, but we were blessed with you nonetheless. I loved hearing you on The Stephanie Miller Show, I loved how sweet of a person you were.

I will miss talking to you about things, and seeing your reassuring comments.

Thank you for being my friend.



**Aubrey Fletcher** - September 09, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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“ My dear friend Cordell, you were a strong man, despite the battles life gave you. I looked forward to hearing your voice on Stephanie Miller Show and Randi Rhodes show. You will be missed.

**Mary Dixon** - September 09, 2020 at 07:03 PM

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“ Janet Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Cordell Garrett



**Janet Johnson** - September 09, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ Free To Fly

**Janet Johnson** - September 09, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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“ Cordell,

I will never forget how I first met you. It was after a call on Mama's show. I immediately went looking for you and requested to be your friend. That was one of the best days of my life.

I got to know Cordell even more through Facebook and Twitter messaging. Yes, he had medical issues. Had problems seeing, diabetes, legs bloating, but always had time to make us laugh. He cared more about us and always was in good cheer.

He didn't deserve all the problems or hatred he had most of his life. I would see him getting attacked because of the color of his skin, his looks, his sexual preference and I was always there, helping him battle those "keyboard warriors" who has to put others down, because their own personal lives are lacking substance and happiness.

Even in the last few weeks of his life, he was always messaging me. Worried about my health, my daughters, my wife and our new Granddaughter. I told him, he needed to worry about himself and that we were always thinking about him and how one day, he would catch that big break and get that novel or screenplay published.

I was his big brother, always looking out for him, that he started calling me Uncle Rob.

He's writing the best screenplay or novel right now, about going over to the other side.

You will always be remembered by us Stephheads.

Love you! I know you're watching over us.

Yesterday is gone, tomorrow isn't here yet, all we have is today!! Make it count!!!

**Robert Myers** - September 09, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ I truly enjoyed being your social media sparring partner. We tackled the hecklers together and vowed to keep voting and advocating for what is right. God took you so soon and I truly considered you a dear friend. I will miss you. I'll be writing novels in your memory.

**Chandra** - September 21, 2020 at 02:11 AM

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“ Cordell followed me on Twitter after seeing my posts regarding the Stephanie Miller Show, I knew instantly it was the same Cordell that called in to the show several times. I post dessert pics from my business And he often commented on how delicious they looked, I finally hit him up for his address and sent him a care package of sweets knowing they would not be the best after going through the mail for several days, still he was delighted when he got them and never stopped commenting about it. What a humble lovely gentle soul. Rest now my friend, we will take trump out for you.

**Deborah Dawson** - September 09, 2020 at 04:06 PM

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“ I felt like Cordell was my friend tho we never met in person. He was such a sweet, optimistic big-hearted guy & deserved so much more from this life  
I hope he knew how much all of us who shared the fun at the Stephanie Miller Show all loved him!  
Farewell dear man!

**Sue Cohen** - September 09, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ Cordell was a kind hearted beautiful soul. I may have only known him via social media, but he had a profound impact on me. He was always so positive. He always wanted the best for us. He was always thinking of others, the pain they might be going through even though he was in his own pain. My deepest condolences to all of us who knew and loved him. He is missed. May his light continue to shine upon us.

**Kim Kinzie** - September 09, 2020 at 03:12 PM

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“Thank you. I value your friendship so much”  
Aug 16, 2020, 12:39 PM

This was the last message he sent me. Cordell and my friendship was one based on Brotherhood. We looked out for each other. Tried to pick each other up when the other was down. We talked on line daily. His passing has left an unmeasurable hole in my heart. But I promise him that the battles he was going through are now my battles and myself and his loving Steph Heads will miss him forever. And come November 3, #This1Is4Cordell. Rest In Peace My Brother.



Darryl Byron - September 09, 2020 at 03:00 PM

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“Dear Cordell was first introduced to me via the Stephanie Miller show when he would call in. He inspired me to call in as well and we then connected on social media and would correspond by exchanging tweets and DM's. Although I never physically met him, we were kindred spirits and his courage, kindness, tenacity and perseverance was ever present. He will forever be deeply missed and loved by all who knew him. Godspeed dear friend! Until we meet again....

Karen Bell-Byrne - September 09, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“Cordell was also part of the Randi Rhodes family and he shall be missed. He will dwell in Light and Love for eternity. Our love and prayers to his family.

Diane Russell - September 09, 2020 at 06:16 AM

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“ No matter what you were going through, you always made sure to start our days with inspiration and positivity. You taught us to always look for the silver lining. I'm really going to miss your social media presence. Take care, family. Thank you for raising a strong, kind child of God.



**Johanna Fredrics** - September 08, 2020 at 10:53 PM

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“ Never got to meet you in person, but you were part of our Stephanie family. You were literally in my ear often over the past decade. May the angels welcome you with open arms.



**Paul Vasquez** - September 08, 2020 at 06:59 PM

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“ With every posting, tweet and message Cordell reminded us that life is about caring, about being passionate about what you believe and courageous enough to share your dreams. Cordell was never afraid to be vulnerable and always ready to be your backup. We will miss him every single day. We hope he knew how often we would look at each other after reading one of his quips and smile, laugh and just say, "Cordell, love you." We are all better for having known him and we are sending all our love to his family and friends. He will not be forgotten. We love you Cordell, rest in peace. love, Angela & Frances.



**Angela V Shelton** - September 08, 2020 at 12:51 PM

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“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cordell Garrett.



September 08, 2020 at 12:06 PM