



## Earl James Bond Jr.

July 26, 1963 - January 25, 2024

Earl James Bond, Jr., 60, of Cleveland, NC, passed away January 25, 2024 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born July 26, 1963 in Jacksonville, NC, he was the son of Emma Howard Bond and the late Earl James Bond, Sr. He worked as a former residential paint contractor all over Salisbury and surrounding areas.

He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Mt. Ulla. He was a very gifted musician, playing drums, guitar, bass, and singing in many bands throughout his entire life.

Left to cherish his memory in addition to his mother, are his wife of 35 years, Gina Connelly Bond; son, Joshua Bond (Carley Tatum); daughters, Haley McNeely (Lane) and Mariah Bond (Jamie McCombs); brother, Paul Bond (Dliek); sister, Cynthia Smith; and grandchildren, Ella McNeely, Canaan McNeely, D'Laney McNeely, Langston McCombs and Ezra Bond.

The family will receive friends 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Tuesday (January 30) at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. The funeral service will be conducted at 12 p.m. with Rev. Mike Stone officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 210, Raleigh, NC 27609.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bond family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery

Mt. Ulla, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
11020 NC Hwy 801  
Mt. Ulla, NC 28125

## Funeral Service

JAN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
11020 NC Hwy 801  
Mt. Ulla, NC 28125

# Tribute Wall

FA

“ So many wonderful times growing up with Earl, he was always so sweet and loves playing in a band. We would hold mini concerts and everyone would dress like Kiss. We would build a stage and all. Such a sweet king person. Love sent your way, Faith

Faith - January 28, 2024 at 04:13 PM

MP

“ Much love, Jon and Shannon Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl James Bond Jr..

Much love, Jon and Shannon Parker - January 27, 2024 at 05:41 PM

MP

“ Much love, Jon and Shannon Parker purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Earl James Bond Jr..



Much love, Jon and Shannon Parker - January 27, 2024 at 05:41 PM

DM

“ God bless you Earl. Your music will be played on the gold streets of Heaven 💖

Dianne McNeely - January 26, 2024 at 09:08 PM

KG

“ I grew up with earl on stokes ferry rd. we started our first band together and memories I will always remember. Earl you will always be a dear friend of mine. when I heard of your passing my heart hurt as it does while I'm typing this. Rest in peace my dear friend. forever friends, Kenneth Graham

---

**Kenneth Edward Graham** - January 26, 2024 at 05:03 PM

SK

“ Emma, Paul, Gina, Josh, Haley, and Mariah, my deepest sympathies and condolences to you as you say goodbye to Earl. I know you and the grandchildren will miss him terribly. Love to you all Sue and Brittany Kotarsky.



---

**Susan Kotarsky** - January 26, 2024 at 04:47 PM