



Elder Delilah Lee Forrester

September 27, 1956 - October 14, 2025

Elder Delilah Lee Brown Forrester “Duke” was a soldier who worked for the Army of the Lord.

Elder Delilah Lee Brown Forrester was born on September 27, 1956 to Riley Brown, Sr and the late Erise Lee Brown in Jamesville, North Carolina. On Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Elder Delilah Lee Forrester answer the call of her heavenly father.

Elder Delilah Forrester attended Martin County Schools and graduated from Williamston High School in Williamston, North Carolina.

At an early age Delilah was introduced to church St. John Disciples of Christ in Washington, North Carolina. She later joined Restoring Outreach Apostolic Ministry and became a faithful member, joining the usher board, Sunday School youth teacher, Deaconess and later becoming a minister. Elder Forrester was a woman of God that was about her father business. She was faithful doing her pray line on Tuesday night until her health failed. She loved the Lord, loved people, and was a caretaker.

Delilah Lee Forrester “Duke” leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Sherwood Forrester; one daughter, Vivica Lockamy (Robert) of Winterville, NC; grandchildren, Rashawn Lockamy (Brad) of Greenville, NC, Bianca Coley

(K'Jon) of Richmond, VA; one great-granddaughter, Kadence Coley of Richmond, VA; her father, Riley Brown, Sr; four sisters, Victoria Peele (Eddie) of Jamesville, NC, Melinda Chavis (Jeff) of Greenville, NC, Melody Stanley (Nathaniel) of Washington, NC, Sarah Johnson (Marcellus) of Virginia Beach, VA; three sisters-in-law, Shirley Forrest of Williamston, NC, Elaine Forrest of Raleigh, NC, Evangelist Betrall Langley (Willie) of Robersonville, NC; four brothers-in-law, Claudia Sherman, Wadell Forrest, Julius Forrest (Jeanette), Terry Forrest (Wanda) of Raleigh, NC; special niece, Laticia Whitaker; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
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Celebration of Life Service

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 20, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Marie Norfleet-Williams lit a candle in memory of Elder Delilah Lee Forrest*



Marie Norfleet-Williams - November 17, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Rest In Eternal Love and Peace Mother Forrest R.I.P.*

Family Friends and Church Family: Please receive our Heartfelt Condolences



Evangelist V.S. Moore & Family - October 26, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family*

Cecelia Roberson

Cecelia Roberson - October 19, 2025 at 02:45 PM

EH

“ *My Deepest Sympathy Are With The Family* 🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - October 18, 2025 at 02:21 PM

DC

“ *Donte Crowell lit a candle in memory of Elder Delilah Lee Forrest*



Donte Crowell - October 18, 2025 at 02:04 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Elder Delilah Lee Forrest*



Cecily Sene - October 17, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ 107 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 17, 2025 at 01:42 PM

KH

“ Kerry Holmes lit a candle in memory of Elder
Delilah Lee Forrest



Kerry Holmes - October 16, 2025 at 01:11 PM

JC

“ *Mr Riley & family, So Sorry for your lost. Diana & I are praying for y'all. GOD Bless y'all!*
James Hubert Cratt

James Hubert Cratt - October 16, 2025 at 12:57 PM

JC

“ James Hubert Cratt lit a candle in memory of Elder Delilah Lee Forrest



James Hubert Cratt - October 16, 2025 at 12:53 PM

GB

“ Gladys Barnes lit a candle in memory of Elder Delilah Lee Forrest



Gladys Barnes - October 15, 2025 at 08:40 PM

LW

“ To my auntie/ second mom. You will forever live in my heart. I love you, but God loves you more!! I will need forget the moments and the times I will cherish!!! Take your rest auntie ❤️

Leticia Whitaker - October 15, 2025 at 05:20 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - October 14, 2025 at 10:25 AM

VD

I will forever miss my best friend/ prayer warrior/ Mom. I know you're in heaven rejoicing with GOD! She loved GOD and She loved her family and people! No more pain! You prepared me for this day and will forever be in my heart!

vivica Lockamy daughter - October 15, 2025 at 10:06 AM

SP

Momma D I have loved you from the first day I met you and the past 4 years you have been a true inspiration of strength, love, perseverance and growth. I love how you loved your daughter, my friend Viv. You are amongst the heavens showing them how you have earned you wings. Your physical body may have left us but your eternal life has begun. Soar among us with the radiance only you possessed. I will do my part to keep your memory alive. Love you with a heart prepared and will lookout for your family to the best of my ability.

Sonya Pearson - October 15, 2025 at 05:22 PM

JW

She was an Auntie-N-Law. That no one Could replace very loving , caring always smiling and God knows she love herself some church I know she will be missed and I will keeping you the family in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Jessie WhitakerWhitaker - October 15, 2025 at 05:42 PM

TR

I will forever cherish you in my heart. The connection we shared was special and my family and I will forever love and remember all you've done for us 😭 sleep well

Travnamorningmoore - October 15, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JA

Praying for the FAMILY. I ONLY MET YOU ONE TIME. YOU WELCOME ME IN YOUR HOME. I KNEW THAT YOU WERE A VERY SPECIAL PERSON. YOUR KINDNESS WAS SO SPECIAL. TAKE YOUR REST GOD KNEW YOU WERE READY TO COME HOME.

Juanita Green Alston - November 07, 2025 at 12:48 AM