



Mr. Donnie Hines

October 28, 1954 - March 6, 2024

“We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”

II Corinthians 5:8

DONNIE RAY HINES, son of the late Gradis and Catherine Williams Hines, was born in Wilson County on October 28, 1954. He departed this earthly life at his home early on March 6, 2024.

Don, as he was affectionately known, grew up in Windsor, North Carolina. He attended Bertie High School class of 1973, receiving a full football scholarship to East Carolina University. He later attended Pitt Community College where he majored in Accounting and met the love of his life Betty Battle.

Don was employed at Burroughs Wellcome Company as a Material Handler in the Distribution Department and later transferred to the Chemical Manufacturing Division as a Chemical Processor. Don exemplified phenomenal work ethics.

In Don’s early twenties, he committed his life to Jesus Christ. He recently wholeheartedly rededicated his life to Christ and has been attending Wells Chapel Church of God in Christ. His favorite scripture was “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.”

Don enjoyed traveling with his family all over the east coast and continued traveling extensively with his wife after they became empty nesters. Don and Betty have been married for 46 years. His favorite past-time was sitting on the front porch enjoying the neighbors along with his canine, a Golden Labrador Retriever, named Rusty. His greatest love was playing chess with his brother, June. He was an avid chess player. His favorite sports team was the Dallas Cowboys.

Don was a man of a few words, he was willing to help anyone he could. He delighted in supporting his mother-in-law during her illness, including taking her to doctors' appointments, preparing healthy meals, grocery shopping, sitting or riding out with her and anything else needed of him.

Don was a great cook and especially loved cooking delicious southern foods. He came from a family of "chefs" where he developed his cooking skills and passed them on to his children. Don was a very loyal man to his word. If he gave you his word, you could count on it. He was trustworthy and straightforward, leaving no gray areas in his relationships with people.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-son, Maurice Battle Hines and his sister, Lavonne Hines.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Betty Battle Hines; two sons, Eric and Derek Hines; one daughter, Crystal Hines, all of Raleigh, North Carolina; his oldest sibling, Gradis Hines Jr., Pittsboro, North Carolina (who loved him dearly was unable to be present because of his health challenges); two sisters, Janice Hines Craig, and Brenda Hines, Windsor, North Carolina; seven grandchildren, Damir, Isaya, Camari, Antrione, Maurice, Jr. Damari and Josiah; five sisters-in-law, Mary Baker, Annie Richardson, Carolyn Parker, Brenda Simms and Ann Battle; four brothers-in-law, Robert Atkinson, William

Battle, Austin Parker, George Simms; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Jesus Saves Ministry Church
1007 W. Arlington Blvd
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 16, 2024 at 02:34 PM

NB

“ *Our family, thank the Lord that Don made a major contribution to Jackie Barrett on his 39th birthday. Don was given to hospitality. He knew how to cook. He did the cooking for the celebration. He was able to park all the cars to the back of the house so that Jackie was really surprised.*

Norma Barrett - March 16, 2024 at 12:08 PM

FR

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Hines family*

Freeman - March 16, 2024 at 12:06 PM

RO

“ *Betty so sorry for your loss. I pray that our great God will comfort you and your family at this difficult time.*

Reggie Obi

Reginald Obi - March 16, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JH

“ *James And Thetus Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Hines*



James and Thetus Harris - March 15, 2024 at 11:41 AM

BG

“ *Jean, my prayers and condolences to you and the family at this difficult time.*

May God give you strength and comfort.

Belinda McLawhorn Gallop

Belinda McLawhorn Gallop - March 14, 2024 at 06:32 PM

GC

“ *Deepest Sympathy to you Betty and the family.*

Gwendolyn Carmon - March 13, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



Phillis Clayton - March 12, 2024 at 10:11 PM

AH

“ *Alton, Ella, and Amber Harris lit a candle to honor the memory of our beloved brother Donnie Hines.*



Alton Harris - March 12, 2024 at 09:21 AM

LB

“ Rest in Peace my friend. Donnie was an awesome worker and a good friend to all when we worked in the shipping department at BWCO. I will miss that smile and his laughter.



Leavy Brock - March 09, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JA

“ Juanita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Hines



Juanita Anderson - March 09, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Hines



Janice Reid - March 09, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MK

“ Margaret Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Hines



Margaret Knight - March 08, 2024 at 04:49 PM

RK

“ *Rev. Joyce King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Hines*



Rev. Joyce King - March 08, 2024 at 08:15 AM

LU

“ *Linda Umphlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Hines*



Linda Umphlett - March 07, 2024 at 09:39 PM

MP

“ *Michael A Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Hines*



Michael A Purvis - March 07, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BC

“ *Bernice Coward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Hines*



Bernice Coward - March 07, 2024 at 08:23 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Hines*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - March 07, 2024 at 12:32 AM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 06, 2024 at 01:35 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 - March 06, 2024 at 10:54 AM