



## Mr. Donnie Farrell Little

September 28, 1951 - March 11, 2022

Donnie Farrell Little was born on September 28, 1951 to the late Ernest and the late Bert Little. He departed this life peacefully on Friday, March 11, 2022 at Martin General Hospital in Williamston, NC. He gave his life to Christ at a young age.

He graduated from East End School in Robersonville, NC. After graduating, he served in the United States Coast Guard. He traveled the world and painted. He obtained his cosmetology degree from Martin Community College in Williamston, NC. He was an usher and active member of Providence Baptist Church in Robersonville, NC. Painting was always his passion. He was a very gifted artist and he painted all over Martin County. His work is still viewed by the Robersonville community.

Donnie was a charismatic man. He got along with everyone. He was a soft-spoken man who was well liked. He was a very giving person and popular with the community. He was referred to by his children as the 'Unofficial Mayor of Robersonville.

Donnie was preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Bert Little, his brothers JC, Clayton, James, and Lowery; his sisters Shirley and Carol; his son, Donnie Farrell Starks and one grandson, Tahir Starks.

He leaves six children to cherish his memory, Eric Williams of Winterville, NC, Donna Little Johnson of Newark, NJ, Rev. Dr. Tracy Thomas Purvis (Marcus, Sr.) of Raleigh, NC, Tracy Whidbee of Locust Grove, GA, Iesha Shelton of Fort Myers, FL, and Dontega Williams (Yolanda) of Clinton, NC; 22

grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Louray, Gloristeen, Brenda (Ernest), Linda (Len), Kathy; his brothers, Bobby (Mary), Ernest (Alakaun); and his aunt, Estelle Jackson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends are also left to cherish his memory.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Providence Missionary Baptist Church  
300 East Purvis Street  
Robersonville, NC 27871

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Providence Missionary Baptist Church  
300 East Purvis Street  
Robersonville, NC 27871

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

-----  
**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - March 21, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*

-----  
October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Donnie was a thoughtful man, i am sad to see him and his witty ways go on, into The Afterlife.*



-----  
**john McCormick** - March 29, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Dorothy Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



-----  
**Dorothy Clemons** - March 21, 2022 at 08:59 PM

JH

“ *Donnie you will truly be missed, we had some good times together for me learning to paint to me taking you to some many jobs. You was a very good friend and would do anything to help anybody!!!! RIParadise my friend until we meet again, gone but never forgotten!!!!* ”

Jaunese Hines - March 18, 2022 at 02:52 PM

TA

“ *May you RIP cuzn going to miss you...From the Little Family* ”



TaraLittle - March 17, 2022 at 07:18 PM

JP

“ *Joyce C. Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little* ”



Joyce C. Purvis - March 17, 2022 at 05:11 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little* ”



Joyce Hyman - March 17, 2022 at 12:44 PM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



-----  
**Carlton Clemons** - March 17, 2022 at 11:09 AM

MP

“ *Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



-----  
**Michael Purvis** - March 17, 2022 at 08:55 AM

GF

“ *GSK Zebulon Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little.*



-----  
**GSK Zebulon Family** - March 17, 2022 at 08:15 AM

DL

“ *Deborah McNeil Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



-----  
**Deborah McNeil Lloyd** - March 16, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Condolences to the family!*



---

**Cathy Wallace** - March 16, 2022 at 09:47 PM

HD

“ *Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



---

**Hazel Brown Davis** - March 16, 2022 at 03:32 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



---

**Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - March 16, 2022 at 11:13 AM

CI

“ *Pretty cool memories of our families (his mom and my dad were siblings) gathering on Sunday afternoons to grill out and play games. He and I would often sketch together where he would show me different techniques. Such a gifted artist! Prayers for strength and peace during this time of grief. God bless!*

*~Carole Jackson Ingram*

---

**Carole Jackson Ingram** - March 15, 2022 at 10:12 PM

CI

“ *Carole Jackson Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



-----  
**Carole Jackson Ingram** - March 15, 2022 at 10:05 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Modica lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



-----  
**Patricia Modica** - March 15, 2022 at 07:56 PM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



-----  
**Kay Peele** - March 15, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Joseph & Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



-----  
**Joseph & Peggy Slade** - March 15, 2022 at 01:25 PM

DA

“ *Donnie Andrews sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



---

**Donnie Andrews** - March 15, 2022 at 07:49 AM

DA

“ *Donnie Andrews sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



---

**Donnie Andrews** - March 15, 2022 at 07:49 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



---

**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - March 15, 2022 at 07:43 AM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



---

**Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - March 15, 2022 at 05:16 AM

JH

“ *Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



-----  
**Jaunese Hines** - March 14, 2022 at 12:45 PM

CS

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



-----  
**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - March 14, 2022 at 12:05 PM

RL

“ *Ricky N Mary Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Farrell Little*



-----  
**Ricky n Mary Lloyd** - March 14, 2022 at 11:24 AM

LE

*My Condolences to family Hold Onto Your Faith Bennie little*

-----  
**Little Evelyn** - March 18, 2022 at 06:51 PM