



Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes

June 10, 1950 - February 24, 2024

Ernest Lee Dawes was born on June 10, 1950 to the late William Dawes and the late Lessie Bond Dawes. He departed this life on February 24, 2024.

Ernest attended Martin County schools. During his grade school years, he did a musical and his dance partner was Francis Hill-Knight and they have remained good friends throughout the years. He worked various jobs before his employment doing construction with Higginson-Buchanan Inc., in Chesapeake, VA.

Ernest married the love of his life Betty Broadie on September 17, 1971. They shared fifty-two years of marriage. To this union, one child was born, Navasha Veleka Dawes.

Ernest enjoyed playing basketball, shooting pool, and fellowshiping with his family.

Ernest was preceded in death by his daughter, Nevasha Veleka Dawes, and his ten siblings.

Ernest leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Betty B. Dawes; his sister, Elmarie Roberts of Williamston, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and his best friend, Jerome Nicholson of Greenville, NC.

Tribute Wall



“ *Remeco Mangum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes* ”



Remeco Mangum - March 10, 2024 at 10:15 AM

DL

“ *Donny Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes* ”



Donny Lynch - March 05, 2024 at 11:46 AM

VR

“ *Valerie Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes* ”



Valerie Roberson - March 02, 2024 at 04:46 PM

CH

“ *Much love* ” 🍷



Chrissy - March 02, 2024 at 11:20 AM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss Betty an Dawes family praying strength an comfort from Dalphine Goddard an family

Montez Cherry - March 02, 2024 at 10:55 AM

BD

“ I would like to Thank everyone for their Love and support doing the passing of my Husband Earnest Dawes. Love you All Betty Dawes

Betty Dawes - March 02, 2024 at 09:47 AM

VR

We going to missed you Uncle Ernest!❤️ take your rest.

Valerie Roberson - March 02, 2024 at 04:05 PM

FW

“ Unc will surely be missed. He had such strength to endure all he went through the past several years. Auntie we love you and send our prayers and condolences to you and the family.

Faye, Barbara and the family 🙏🙏🙏

Faye Wiggins - March 01, 2024 at 10:26 AM



AD

“ Anthony Dawes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes

Anthony Dawes - March 01, 2024 at 10:23 AM



JN

“ Jimmy Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes



Jimmy Nicholson - February 29, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JN

“ Jerome Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes



Jerome nicholson - February 29, 2024 at 07:05 PM

AN

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Anthony - February 29, 2024 at 03:49 PM

MD

“ Margie Dumas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes



Margie Dumas - February 29, 2024 at 01:32 PM

JH

“ *Janice Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes*



Janice Hines - February 29, 2024 at 07:51 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Council lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes*



Barbara Council - February 28, 2024 at 11:22 PM



“ *Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes*



Joyce Purvis - February 28, 2024 at 09:29 PM

GS

“ *I was sad to hear of Ernest passing. Ernest and Betty were my classmates at North Everett Elementary School over 60 years ago and during that time she and I have stayed in touch. Betty I want you to know that I am here for you. Your former classmate, Grace Stanley-McAuley*

Grace Stanley-McAuley - February 28, 2024 at 09:02 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 - February 28, 2024 at 02:53 PM

ER

“ Condolences to the Entire Dawes Family



Eva Rogers-Wiggins - February 28, 2024 at 02:23 PM

WA

“ Willie & Mary Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes



Willie & Mary Andrews - February 28, 2024 at 11:47 AM

MA

My deepest condolences to you and your family

marilyn askew - February 29, 2024 at 12:11 AM

P-

“ Patricia McNeil -Modica lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes



Patricia McNeil -Modica - February 28, 2024 at 09:28 AM

MS

“ Mr. & Mrs. Donnie R. Carr, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes



Mr. & Mrs. Donnie R. Carr, Sr. - February 28, 2024 at 07:00 AM

EH

“ My Deepest Sympathy Are With The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 27, 2024 at 05:36 PM

OK

“ My deepest condolences



Odessa Keel-Pugh - February 27, 2024 at 02:40 PM

GB

“ *Gregory Bonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes*



Gregory Bonds - February 27, 2024 at 01:27 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Mary Sutton - February 27, 2024 at 12:52 PM

EH

“ *Earnest Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes*



Earnest Hudson - February 27, 2024 at 08:03 AM

HD

“ *Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes*



Hazel Brown Davis - February 27, 2024 at 05:07 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Dawes*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - February 26, 2024 at 07:57 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 - February 26, 2024 at 03:22 PM

EH

So sorry for your loss

Earnest Hudson - February 27, 2024 at 08:04 AM

MD

Mr. Mrs. Charles Dumas like to light a candle for Ernest Dawes. Sorry for your lost.

Margie Dumas - February 29, 2024 at 01:30 PM