



Mr. Herbert Lee Evans III

December 23, 1941 - April 22, 2026

Herbert Lee Evans III was born on December 23, 1941, in Greenville, NC, to the late Lulu and Herbert L. Evans, Jr. Herbert, affectionately known as “Wimp,” was the kind of man who brought joy into every room he entered. To know him was to love him; being in his presence was like feeling the sun on your face, always filled with laughter, smiles, and jokes.

In 1962, he married G. Jean Bennett, and to this union, three children were born. While the marriage eventually ended, their friendship remained strong. That same year, Herb enlisted in the U.S. Army. Staff Sgt. Herbert L. Evans III served his country faithfully for 11 years, earning many honors, including the Bronze Star.

Herb grew up alongside his siblings Clara, John (“Boss”), Milton (“Doozie”), and James Earl (“Joe”) and will all cherish his memory. He is also survived and will be deeply missed by his children: Venus Osborne (Sam) of Waldorf, MD; Shelton Evans (Yolanda) of Silver Spring, MD; and Shequette Renee Evans of Ellicott City, MD.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Monica Evans, and his granddaughter, Ashley Rhamatali. He leaves behind seven grandchildren: Amber Dixon, Alisha Jett, Aaron Bradley, Kevin Evans, Diamone Evans, and Shelton Evans, Jr., as well as ten great-grandchildren.

His laughter will be missed by many family members and special friends, including Jean, the mother of his children; cousins Jasper (Rene), LB and his wife Debra, Ted (Popcorn), and Michelle; his niece Sharon; and his bonus son, Maurice. He is also mourned by a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Herb truly had the best friends in the world. While there are too many to name, the family deeply appreciates the love and dedication you have shown to him. Thank you for the nights you stayed over, thank you for checking on him during the day, for the doctor appointment trips, for making sure he ate and for being the God-sent angels you are.

A Message from Herb:

"I had a great time! Each and every time I was with you or heard your voice, it was a priceless encounter. Thanks for the laughter, the memories, the times we shared, and for simply loving me."

Until We Meet Again, Herb

Cemetery Details

Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery

164 Longs Plant Farm Road
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I celebrate the life of Herbie with memories of his love, compassion, kindness and generosity. He found me when I lived in Brooklyn many years ago and showed up for support because I was his cousin. I was Fam! Yes, I am Fam and the love I have for you in my heart will live forever! So long for now, real man, soldier, father, and friend!

Mary Della
Cousin

Mary Della Anderson - May 08 at 08:26 AM

DS

“ My condolences to the Evans family. Herbie, I'll miss your kind & thoughtful way. Your heart was golden. You understood without explanation. You forgave and gave. You knew & saw without seeing. I will miss your fun & loving spirit. Doll.



Darlene Smith - May 05 at 09:30 PM

ST

“ Herbert Lee - Won't be the same without you!!



Sheryl Thompson - May 04 at 04:09 PM

CA

I will miss my friend which I talked to every week. Rest my friend.

Cathy - May 13 at 04:27 PM

SB

“ Shelia Biggs



Shelia Biggs - May 02 at 07:57 PM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Lee Evans III



Cecily Sene - April 30 at 01:59 AM

EM

“ May God wrap your family in His peace during this difficult time. Herb touched many hearts, and his light will continue to shine through the memories you hold. You are not alone — may strength, comfort, and love surround you today and, in the days ahead.

Edith and Amin Mohammed



Edith Mohammed - April 27 at 07:16 PM

JW

“ Jovita R Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herbert Lee Evans III



Jovita R Williams - April 27 at 02:11 PM

JW

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Jovita R Williams - April 27 at 02:09 PM

AC

“ Agnes Clemons sent a virtual gift in memory of Herbert Evans



Agnes Clemons - April 27 at 11:11 AM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Lee Evans III



Cecily Sene - April 27 at 08:07 AM

KH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Herbert years ago through his brother Joe. Herbert was kind and always had a smile on his face. To the Joe and Evans family I be praying for y'all and may God give you the strength to endure the pain of your loved one.

kimley harris - April 26 at 07:38 AM

KH

“ Kimley Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Lee Evans III



kimley harris - April 26 at 07:33 AM

DM

“ It was a great pleasure knowing Herb The Third as I always called him. I will solely miss our regular 'catch up' calls and the laughter that followed. My husband actually never physically met Herb except by phone but feels he knew him by our friendship and conversations around him. Herb was a great guy who never let much get him down. That is a gift we should all seek to possess. I will miss him greatly. Joe, you were a brother like no other. Be not afraid, put on the whole armor of God and He will be with you and help you through this time of sorrow and forever more. Our sincere condolences to you, your wonderful family and friends. Take Good Care. Deborah and Van Moore

Deb Moore - April 26 at 06:27 AM

RS

“ God Bless and my prayers are with the family

Rebecca Simpkins - April 24 at 05:12 PM

LF

“ *Saddened to hear of the passing of a dear friend of my late father. I find comfort in knowing they are reunited and cutting up again.*

My sincere condolences to the family. Praying for peace, comfort, and strength during this difficult time.

LaVette Lang Ford - April 24 at 11:50 AM



EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family 🙏*

Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 24 at 07:58 AM



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 - April 23 at 11:20 AM

