



# Mr. Howard Dancie Peterson

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“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”  
— Revelation 21:4

Howard Dancie “Fuzzy” Peterson Jr., age 68, lovingly known by his family members and friends as “Fuzzy” of 405 S. Andrews Ave entered his eternal resting place March 7, 2019 at Wayne UNC Health Care in Goldsboro, NC.

The celebration of his life will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019 at 12:00 noon at Wave of Glory Faith Ministries, 915 McDaniels Street, Goldsboro, NC with Apostle Daniel Uzzell officiating. There will be a viewing held on Friday, March 15, 2019 from 11:00am to 11:50am at the church. He will be laid to rest at 2:00pm at the Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, 164 Longs Plant Farm Road, Goldsboro, NC with military honors.

Howard Dancie “Fuzzy” Peterson Jr. was born on August 24, 1950 in Goldsboro, NC to the late Mattie L. Holmes Peterson and Howard Dancie Peterson, Sr. He is survived by his wife Mary Lee Artis of the home, children and step-children, Makesha P. Williams and Fallon M. Williams (both of Goldsboro), Celestine Davis (Goldsboro), William Artis (Raleigh, NC) Consuelo Edwards (Upper Marlboro, Maryland) and Sharon Smith (Homestead, Florida), 3 sisters, Elnora “Pug” Artis,, Joanne Royal of Virginia, Ann Peterson of Georgia, a brother, Vernon L. Thompson, a dear aunt, Bertha Holmes, a dear brother-in-law, Jesse L. Artis Sr., Carl Artis and Alton Artis, 2 sister-in-laws, Judy Artis and Edna Whitfield, one God daughter, 7 grandchildren, one great grand, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and a special friend, Addie Redman ( New York).

“Fuzzy” as he was affectionately known, graduated from Dillard High School in 1968. Upon graduation he attended Wayne Community College in 1973 and received certifications as a welder and a nurse’s aid. He served his country as a Sergeant in 2 branches of the military - U. S. Air Force and Army National Guard. He was a member of the Masonic Lodges of New York and Goldsboro. He was most well-known for his “God-Given” talent of playing the organ and piano



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and singing. No one could usher in the Spirit of the Lord like “King Fuzzy”. He played for several churches and singing groups throughout his life. He even recorded his rendition of “Lord I Just Want To Thank You!” Lord, we thank you for our loved one and friend, Fuzzy.

Services of compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his sister, 1707 N. William Street, Goldsboro, NC, where they will also assemble in preparation for the funeral procession.




## Events

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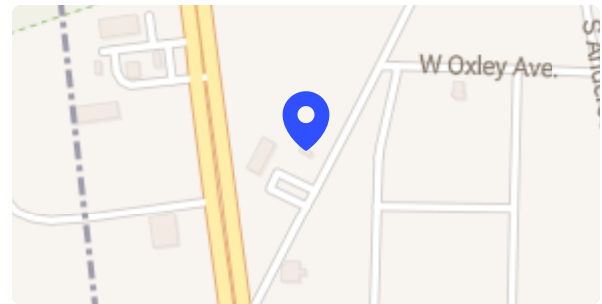
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### Viewing


 **Friday**, March 15, 2019


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Wave of Glory Faith Ministries**  
915 McDaniels Street, Goldsboro NC 27530

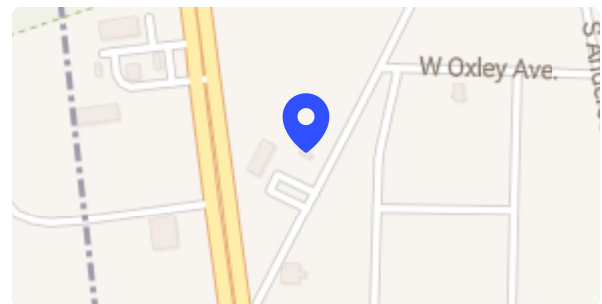


### Service


 **Friday**, March 15, 2019

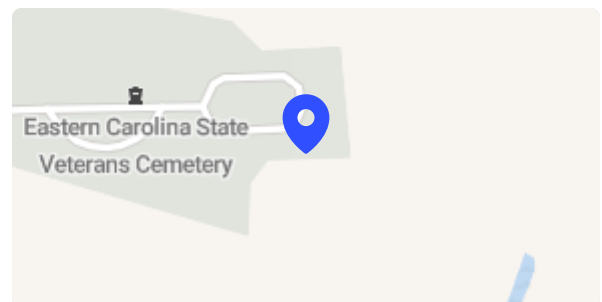
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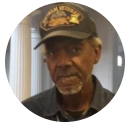
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### Cemetery Details

 **Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery**  
164 Longs Plant Farm Road, Goldsboro NC 27534





# Tribute Wall

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GT

**George And Dinah Tootle** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

Deepest condolences to the Peterson Family. We are very sadden to hear of our friend Bro Peterson's passing. We loved to hear you play the organ and sing. Truly you have touched many lives. Thank you for your Service in the Military.



March 14 at 2:26 PM

AA

**Adell Artis** March 15 at 6:13 PM

So saddened to hear of our Brother Peterson passing. He will be missed! Mr. Music Man RIP!

CW

**Carolyn (Beamon) Wilder** posted:

We will always cherish the memory of Fuzzy coming to our house and to Aunt Bea's house to play the piano. He was the true 'Piano Man' that gave the ultimate comfort to those of us who listened to his music. Always a spirit of sunshine. He and Mom (Annie Beamon) would sometimes do a duet. Those were the days of friends and family. May he rest in peace and may the family be comforted by God's will. Our sincere condolences to the Peterson family. Carolyn (Beamon) Wilder Percy Beamon Angeline Beamon

March 14 at 1:40 PM

LA

**Lillie Artis** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY GEORGE AND LILLIE ARTIS.



March 14 at 8:59 AM

MS

**Michael A. Shaw** lit a candle in honor of Howard .



March 14 at 8:23 AM

JT

**Jamie Tyler** lit a candle in honor of Howard .



March 13 at 8:02 PM



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WK

**Wanda H Kirk** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 13 at 12:35 PM



BD

**Bill Darring** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 13 at 2:29 AM



JH

**Judith Gallman & Mother Annie Hill** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

"Fuzzy", you were always a beautiful, compassionate person who treated everyone you knew with respect & kindness. I remember when you played for the choir at Goldsboro Chapel, you never missed a beat. I knew you & I will remember you as one of the kindest people I knew. R.I.P & R.I.H my brother.

March 13 at 1:01 AM



BR

**Brenda Royal** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 11 at 7:20 PM



TW

**Teshia White** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 11 at 3:59 PM



JS

**Josie Foushee Smith** posted:

Hickory Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, NC sends its deepest sympathy. God bless you all and hold on to your precious memories of your love one.

March 11 at 12:53 PM



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RE

**Rosalind Wilson-Edge** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 11 at 12:13 PM



DN

**Deborah Newkirk** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

Mr.Larry Bell is sending his deepest Sympathy to the Family May God bless you all

March 11 at 10:53 AM



DN

**Deborah Newkirk** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 11 at 10:48 AM



DN

**Deborah Newkirk** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 11 at 10:47 AM



CS

**Cliftine S.Shields** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 11 at 10:41 AM



**CS Cliftine S.Shields** March 11 at 10:43 AM  
Sending my Condolences toThe Family and Friends

CW

**Cynthia Worrell** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 10 at 12:11 PM





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DN

**Deborah Newkirk** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 9 at 12:43 PM



CF

**Carmen Williams & Family** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 9 at 11:15 AM



EJ

**Elder And Mrs Andrew Jones ,Jr** lit a candle in honor of Howard .

March 9 at 8:33 AM



EH

**Eula & Bobby Holden** March 10 at 4:59 PM

Sorry for the loss of bro Peterson, will miss his phone calls, and the knowledge of music 🎵.  
May God be with you Mary. Eula & Bobby Holden



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Howard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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