



Mr. Earnest Lee Waters Sr.

JAN 23, 1938 - SEP 22, 2022



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Goldsboro - Mr. Earnest L. Waters Sr., 84, completed this earthly walk of life on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at Wayne UNC Health Care, Goldsboro, NC. The celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 12:00pm with a viewing from 11:00am to 11:45am at the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association Headquarters, 1800 S. Slocumb Street, Goldsboro, NC. He will be laid to rest at the Old Mill Cemetery, 3718 Central Heights Road, Goldsboro, NC.

He was born on January 23, 1938 in Greene County, NC to David and Ida Mae Shackleford Waters. He is survived by his children, grandchildren and other loving relatives and friends.

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



Events

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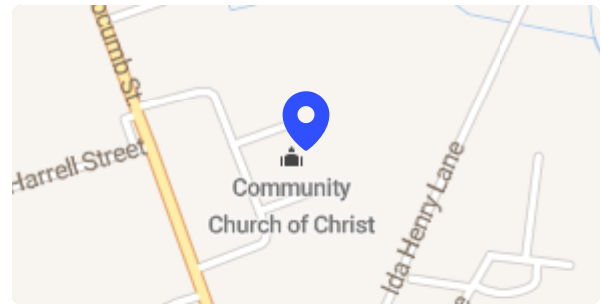
Church Viewing

 **Saturday**, October 1, 2022

 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM ET

 **Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association
Headquarters**

1800 S. Slocumb Street, Goldsboro NC 27530



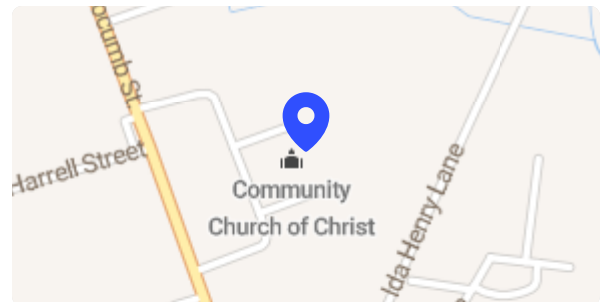
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 1, 2022

 12:00 PM ET

 **Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association
Headquarters**

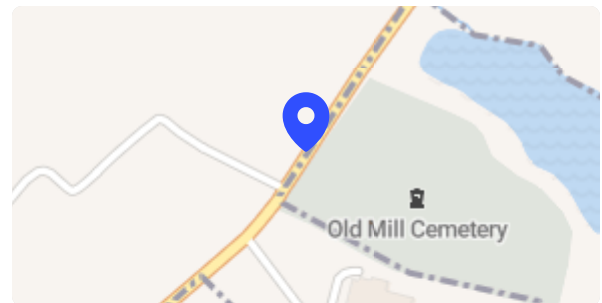
1800 S. Slocumb Street, Goldsboro NC 27530



Cemetery Details

 **Old Mill Cemetery**

3718 Central Heights Road, Goldsboro NC 27534





Tribute Wall

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Clifteen Shields lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



October 6 at 5:29 PM

CS **Clifteen Shields** October 6 at 5:30 PM
Sending my Condolences to the Family and Friends



Dennis Waters, lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



October 1 at 7:47 AM

PJ **Patricia T. Johnson** October 1 at 8:33 AM
Sheryl, my sincere condolences to you and your family in the loss of your father.



Dennis Waters, posted:

Had those talks with Cousin Earnest when he would tell me about visiting Old Mill, sitting down to talk with his father and mother seeking wisdom. He also was man enough to tell me to my face what he wanted me to know about myself as far as he thought it would benefit me to know. He also listened to what I had to say. I applaud him for his journey, his pioneering work in the business world.

October 1 at 7:40 AM



Shirley Ward Croom lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

Condolences to the Waters family. Brother Earnest Waters will be missed at Mount Pleasant Church. 🙏🌹



October 1 at 5:11 AM



Tribute Wall

Mr. Ernest Lee Waters Sr.

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Shirley Debnam lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

To the family of Mr. Ernest Waters, please accept my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy for your great loss. I pray God will continue to bless you with peace and comfort, grant you strength for today and hope for all your tomorrows. I pray your father is resting safely in the arms of our Saviour.



September 30 at 5:49 PM



Rene Lee lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



September 30 at 3:41 PM



Hilda Battle lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



September 30 at 2:25 PM



Hilda Battle posted:

tomclas51@aol.com

September 30 at 2:24 PM



Hilda Battle lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



September 30 at 2:13 PM



Diane Ruffin Coley sent a virtual gift in honor of Earnest.



September 30 at 1:58 PM



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FC

Franklin Coley posted:

In the presence of Brother Waters, there was always the opportunity to learn and to laugh. A Blessing to have known.

September 30 at 1:38 PM

SJ

Sarah Dickerson Johnson lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



September 30 at 9:13 AM

WB

Winnie Bynum posted:

Sending sincere condolences to the family. Winnie Bynum....

September 30 at 7:43 AM

WB

Winnie Bynum lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



September 30 at 7:33 AM

RC

Rose Coley lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



September 30 at 4:37 AM

SJ

Shiril Jackson lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



September 29 at 7:32 AM



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CS

Clarence Smith lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 28 at 6:55 PM



NU

Norris And Paulette Uzzell lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to Sheha, Omar and the entire Waters Family. We will miss our neighbor and friend. Norris and Paulette Harper Uzzell

September 28 at 6:12 PM



WF

Winnie Fuller lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

Class of 58'

September 28 at 1:03 PM



AC

April & Don Cooper sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Waters family.

September 28 at 4:01 AM



DU

Daniel And Deborah Uzzell lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 27 at 6:33 PM



ML

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Langston lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 27 at 4:53 PM





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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Waters family.

September 27 at 2:28 PM



Emma Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 27 at 9:42 AM



Zola Johnson lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 27 at 8:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Waters family.

September 27 at 8:28 AM



Margaret Davis lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 27 at 6:29 AM



Mattie Suggs lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

My sincere condolences and prayer to the entire Waters Family. He will be in the neighborhood. 🙏

September 27 at 3:11 AM





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Will Best lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

Apostle Will & Ha'Neefa Best

September 26 at 6:13 PM



Leora Waters posted:

To: Flora and The Waters Family! I'm saddened to hear about the passing of Ernest. May the special memories you made together help all of you through this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort. Sadly submitted, Leora Sauls Waters

September 26 at 5:37 PM



Shanika Holden lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

To Waters family, We are deeply saddened by the loss of your love one! You have our prayers and condolences! Love, Barbara Coley Holden & family & Vera Coley Middleton & Shevonne Coley & family

September 26 at 4:59 PM



Elder Glenda White lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 26 at 4:54 PM





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Moderator Joe A. Jackson posted:

On behalf of my wife, Jacqueline, 1st Vice Moderator Charles Kittrell (Lady Barbara), 2nd Vice Moderator Wilbert Johnson (Lady Joyce), the Board of Directors, the Officers, the Staff, Pastors, Ministers,, Deacons, Mother's, Trustees, the Twenty-six Churches, the Auxiliaries, Members, and friends, send our deepest sympathy, love, and condolences to the Water's Family. We, along with the Mt. Pleasant MB Church, will miss our faithful and hard-working servant of God. He was , "full of good works." He sung, prayed, and gave his all for the best outcomes no matter the task. I asked him for his advise on several issues and he never gave me faulty information, advice, sided with wrong. He was a straight shooter! His wisdom, smile, and charismatic character will be missed. I could always depend in him. I thank God for him. We commend the family to our Heavenly Father whose able to meet all your needs today and all your tomorrow's. May Christ peace comfort you and His Holy Spirit grant each of you strength as you journey through the , "...Valley of the Shadow of death." We grive with you and pray for you as you come together for his homegoung, may almost draw closer to God. In the Grip of Christ's Grace, Modetator Joe A. Jackson

September 26 at 4:41 PM



Moderator Joe A. Jackson lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



September 26 at 4:19 PM



Gloria Bryant lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



September 26 at 3:56 PM



Van Raiford lit a candle in honor of Earnest.



September 26 at 2:23 PM



Johnnie And Vicky Bryant lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

Our condolences to the Waters Family. Johnnie and Vicky Bryant



September 26 at 10:26 AM



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TR

Thelma Coley Reid lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 26 at 6:29 AM



TB

Tiffany And Tristin Bryant lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 26 at 4:09 AM



EM

Evon Murchison sent a virtual gift in honor of Earnest.

September 25 at 5:33 PM



CS

Cassandra H. Stvenson lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 25 at 4:37 PM



SW

Sheha Waters lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

My father was a God fearing man. He always made sure his children had what they needed. I thank God for his life. Rest in eternal peace daddy ❤️

September 25 at 2:38 PM



EL

Evon & Doris Rowe Lassiter lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 25 at 12:46 PM





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Your Nephew Sterlin Baker & Family lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 25 at 12:29 PM



Keith And Elnora Dewitt posted:

Sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers to the Waters family.

September 25 at 9:16 AM



Lindbergh Summers Jr lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 25 at 5:44 AM



Hilda Farmer lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 25 at 5:36 AM



Evon Murchison sent a virtual gift in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 8:43 PM



Kenneth And Eva Wilder lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 7:44 PM





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Rev. Clifford & Lady Priscilla Hunt shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Rest In Heaven Bro. Earnest WatersPastor & Lady Hunt

September 24 at 7:17 PM



Rev. Clifford & Lady Priscilla Hunt lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 6:54 PM



Deborah Hobbs lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 4:14 PM



Classic Monument Co.Llc Terry Wynn lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 2:59 PM



Cynthia Gerald sent a virtual gift in honor of Earnest.

The Waters FamilyMy deepest condolences to your family during this time.

September 24 at 2:46 PM



Eula Holden posted:

Eula Holden and Bobby Holden Will miss him at the Norwayne Alumni Labor weekend. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 24 at 1:33 PM



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CJ

Clarissa Coley Jacobs lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 1:13 PM



BS

Betty J Smith lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 11:52 AM



MT

Mattie Terrell lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

Mr. Waters was a great friend and such a wonderful neighbor to our family. He will be missed and we extend our condolences to the family. Our deepest sympathy. Mattie Terrell and family.

September 24 at 11:46 AM



TH

Thurmond Hosey lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 8:52 AM



EB

Esther M. Smith (Bootsie) lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 8:02 AM



WS

Wanda Sanders lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 7:13 AM





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RM

Roberta Moore lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 5:59 AM



CS

Clifteen Shields lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 5:38 AM



AA

Adrian And Deshanda Artis lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 4:50 AM



TD

Thaddeus Danieis lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 4:32 AM



RL

Reese & Bertha Lewis lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 4:32 AM



SW

Syreeta Worrells lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 4:11 AM





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RT

Rodger And Aletta Taylor lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 4:08 AM



TD

Thomas & Anita Dortch lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 3:57 AM



LJ

Larry & Chris Johnson lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 24 at 2:33 AM



PD

Pauline Dunn lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

Pauline Dunn

September 23 at 8:01 PM



CS **Clarence Smith** September 28 at 6:51 PM
Lit a candle in memory of Mr.Earnest Waters Sr.

Jl

Janice Isler lit a candle in honor of Earnest.

September 23 at 5:36 PM



JM **Jerry And Trumilla Mcclarin** September 24 at 3:24 PM
Lit a candle in memory of MrMarnest



Media

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Rev. Clifford & Lady Priscilla Hunt shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 24 at 7:17 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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