



Mr. Elmer Leonard Brewington

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Goldsboro- In his infinite wisdom, our Heavenly Father saw fit to take from this walk of life, Mr. Elmer Brewington age 94, on July 27, 2025 at Genesis HealthCare Facility in Mt. Olive, North Carolina. Mr. Brewington will be greatly missed, but his legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. The arrangements are incomplete at this time. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and please keep the family lifted in prayer during their time of bereavement.

Elmer Leonard Brewington, age 94, passed away peacefully on July 26, 2025, in Goldsboro, NC, after a long life filled with love, service and devotion to family, community, and country.

Affectionately referred to by his middle name by those who knew him best, Leonard was born on June 5, 1931, in Dudley, NC, during the Great Depression. Leonard was the second youngest of seven children born to Rufus and Ida Brewington. Raised in a home built on resilience and strong values, Leonard often looked back on his childhood with affection—even the tough love and the “whippings,” as his father called them—believing they helped shape the man he was proud to become.

Leonard began his education at the age of five at Dudley Grammar School and graduated from Carver High School in Mount Olive in 1948. He went on to attend North Carolina A&T State University from 1949 to 1952 before being drafted into military service during the Korean War. He chose to serve in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he met the love of his life, Millie Izora Bibby.

After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Leonard’s passion for service led him to join the U.S. Air Force, where he spent the next 20 years proudly serving his country. As a senior air traffic controller—a role he embraced with pride—he earned multiple awards and commendations, including for his service during the Vietnam War.



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Leonard and Millie shared a beautiful life together and were blessed with three daughters: Ava (Bonnie Colleen), Belinda, and Bridget. He was a deeply devoted father and grandfather, and nothing brought him more joy than spending time with his granddaughter, Jazlyn, and his great-grandchildren, Devon III ("DJ") and Jaylyn.

After retiring from the military, Leonard found success in the auto sales industry, where he was recognized as a Master Salesman. Later, he followed his love for the outdoors by building a landscaping business that thrived for over 30 years. One of his proudest accomplishments was completing three landscaping projects at his beloved alma mater, NC A&T.

A proud North Carolinian, Leonard found joy in the simple pleasures of life: Cars, Carolina BBQ, cheering on his favorite sports teams, and most of all, gathering with loved ones. In his later years, he was lovingly cared for by his ex-wives, Geraldine Manley and Theresa Cameron—both of whom he held in deep gratitude for their compassion and care.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, Rufus and Ida Brewington; his siblings: Franklin, Sadie Helen, Hubert, David, Gladrie Mae, and Colleen; and his first wife, Millie Bibby Brewington.

He is lovingly remembered by his daughters, Ava (Bonnie Colleen) Brewington of California, Belinda Brewington, and Bridget Brewington, both of North Carolina; his granddaughter, Jazlyn Yvonne-Brewington Wiles, and her husband, Devon Wiles, Jr., of Texas; his great-grandchildren, Devon Wiles III ("DJ") and Jaylyn Wiles; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and friends.

A memorial service to honor Leonard's life will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, Inc. of Goldsboro, NC.



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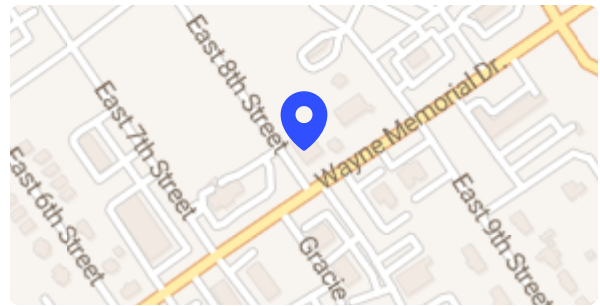
Chapel Viewing

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET

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1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro NC 27534



Celebration of Life

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

12:30 PM ET

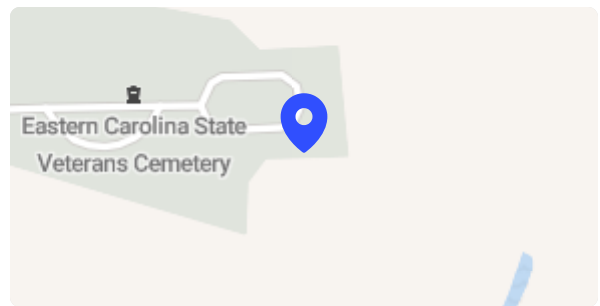
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Cemetery Details

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





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Dorethea Branch lit a candle in honor of Elmer.

Our Sincere Condolences And Prayers Are Extended To The Brewington Family, On The Loss Of Your Dear Loved One, Mr. Elmer Leonard Brewington- May God's Comfort, Perfect Peace And Strength Be With The Brewington Family Now And Always-Blessings,Dorethea Branch & Dennis

August 5 at 1:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Brewington family.

August 4 at 4:45 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Elmer.

August 3 at 5:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brewington family.

August 3 at 5:23 PM



Annie Wynn lit a candle in honor of Elmer.

August 2 at 5:58 PM



John And Annie Wynn lit a candle in honor of Elmer.

John and Annie Wynn

August 2 at 5:55 PM





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Brewington family.

July 31 at 1:35 PM



Peace & Lovepat And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Elmer.

July 31 at 9:16 AM



Peace & Lovepat And Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Brewington family.

July 31 at 9:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Brewington family.

July 30 at 7:05 AM



Denyce Harrison posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and sincerest condolences to the entire Brewington family. May God strengthen you and give you His everlasting peace.

July 30 at 6:09 AM



Twyla M. Jones posted:

Sincere condolences to Bridget and the entire Brewington family. Prayers for comfort and strength. 🙏👤🙏👤🙏

July 29 at 11:54 AM



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Donna Brooks lit a candle in honor of Elmer.



July 29 at 5:24 AM



Minister Almetrica Lee posted:

My sincere condolences to Bridgett and family. May God strengthen you during this difficult time.

July 28 at 9:41 AM



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



July 27 at 12:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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