



Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr.

June 23, 1957 - July 27, 2024

Dwight S. Sweatt, Sr. was born in Norfolk, Va. on June 23, 1957 to Floyd E. Sweatt Sr. and Audrey C. Sweatt. Dwight attended Norfolk Public Schools, graduating from Norview High School, Class of 1976, where he was a scholar and 'excelled' in all athletic realms. Upon graduation, he was heavily recruited by many prestigious universities. He selected Norfolk State University and that marked the acceleration of his career, both professionally and athletically. While attending NSU, Dwight was a shining star within the Athletic Department. He set many records while on the football team and was the epitome of athleticism. Throughout his collegiate tenure, he developed many friendships that extended throughout his lifetime.

Dwight's lifelong athletic aspirations became a reality after graduation when he was drafted by the NFL and selected by the Oakland Raiders. He was excited about the draft and his dream had come to fruition. Upon completion of his NFL career, he explored an avenue within the health arena, Physical Therapy. He used his passion for athletics to support others as they experienced physical challenges and encouraged them while undergoing therapy. He was employed as a Kinesiology Therapist for the Geriatric & Mental Health Departments. Dwight gave illness a tenacious fight and never once gave up! His captivating smile and energetic personality illuminated any space he entered. Dwight loved his family dearly and his children were the center of his joy!

Dwight Sr. is preceded in death by his parents, Floyd & Audrey Sweatt and his brother Reginald W. Sweatt. He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, eldest to youngest, Latasha Jones, Ashley Jenkins (Gerod Jenkins), Dwight S. Sweatt, Jr., and Ariel Sweatt. He had an amazingly close relationship with his siblings, and his memory will forever live in their hearts, eldest to youngest, Audreyneil Prunty (Keith Prunty); Acquanetta Deaton, and Floyd E. Sweatt, Jr. (Pauline Sweatt). Dwight also leaves to cherish his legacy, his grandchildren, MaKaila Jones, JaMaia Jones, and Joseph Jones. Lastly, he will forever be missed by his nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of dear friends.

On Saturday, July 27, 2024, Dwight S. Sweatt, Sr. transitioned to be with the Lord. We the family TRULY love Dwight, but God loves him best. "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." II Timothy 4: 6-8

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

AUG 14. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
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Richmond, VA 23222

Memorial Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ I am sadden to hear the news about my old Norview High School team mate in football and track and friend. My prayers to his family for God's peace, comfort, and strength.

George E Jones Jr - August 15, 2024 at 12:58 PM

KB

“ Kina B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr..

Kina B. - August 15, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr..



August 14, 2024 at 03:59 PM

EH

“ Ellen Hines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr..

Ellen Hines - August 14, 2024 at 03:59 PM

LB

“ I am totally in shock and at a loss for words, To the family I send my heart felt condolences as Dwight will truly be missed as a neighbor and most of all as a person. Praying for comfort and strength.

Lisa Brooks - August 14, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SW

“ Dwight was a very nice neighbor, who always shared a wave and smile as I went on my morning walks. He will be missed. May God Bless His Family and Heal Their Hearts💕💕

Saretha Williams

Saretha Williams - August 14, 2024 at 11:53 AM

PA

“ Yes he was a wonderful person. I was on the girls track team where we practiced with the boys. So I asked him to teach me how to jump hurdles. All the other boys laughed! Fast forward girls were in the Olympics jumping hurdles! May my friend truly rest in peace!!

Pamala James Arenad - August 14, 2024 at 07:26 AM

CM

“ Praying that strength, peace and comfort of God surround you and keep you at this difficult time.

Love and prayers

Cathy Newkirk Mattox

Cathy Newkirk Mattox - August 13, 2024 at 07:39 PM

VS

“ To the sweatt family....I am so sorry to hear of the loss of my neighborhood and high school friend.... You all are in my thoughts and prayers..... Valerie Stancil

valerie stancil - August 11, 2024 at 09:38 PM

LM

“ Sending condolences to Ashley Jenkins and her family as they grieve the loss of her dad. I know Ashley loved her dad very much. I will continue to lift you up in prayer. Lynn Meade



Lynn Meade - August 11, 2024 at 08:14 PM

RC

“ To Bro Dwight’s Family. We only got the chance to know him through his brother Floyd (Pauline) Sweatt. It takes exceptional parents to raise exceptional children. Meaning, they just don’t give up! When we were first asked to pray for Dwight because he was going through illness, we thought several times that he was going to break through. And though he tried and tried, this thing called life seemed to be too hard. God knows our sorrow, so, when He dims a light that shines so brightly it is to remind us that it’s not permanently out. We have hopes of seeing Dwight on the other side one day. Rest on Dwight, your family will meet you again by and by. With love the Cudgers

Ron & Candice Cudger - August 11, 2024 at 05:30 PM

RC

“ *Rev Ron and Candice Cudger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr..*



Rev Ron and Candice Cudger - August 11, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DO

“ *Dallas OIDS I purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr..*



Dallas OIDS I - August 10, 2024 at 06:02 PM

DO

“ *Dallas OIDS I planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr..*

Dallas OIDS I - August 10, 2024 at 06:02 PM

MH

“ To the family, when I think of Dwight I think of one of the third Beatitude in the Bible - "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth". I've known Dwight since Jr High and High School and he was a kind and gentle person with exceptional athletic skills. He was well loved and admired. My heart sank when I heard he had passed. I will remember Dwight/Sammy. Gone too soon but he is in a better place surrounded by God's love. May you rest in heavenly peace, my friend.

Mary Harrison-Hale #NorviewPilot

Mary Harrison Hale - August 10, 2024 at 05:15 PM

VP

“ Condolences to the family and loved ones of Dwight. RIP. Valerie Edler Patterson

V Patterson - August 09, 2024 at 07:24 PM

WC

RIP home boy (Willie Coley & Family 🌹

Willie Coley - August 10, 2024 at 01:43 PM

SF

My sincere love and condolences to the Sweatt family. Sweatt was my brother and my devoted friend. He will be truly missed by all. Gone in peace.

Sandy S. Friend and Family

sandra spurlock friend - August 13, 2024 at 09:22 AM

TM

“ *Tab Mines purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr..*



Tab Mines - August 08, 2024 at 06:15 PM

TM

“ *My condolences to the families and friends. The lost is great but the love is greater. You will be missed forever in my heart* ❤️

Tab Mines - August 08, 2024 at 05:54 PM

JB

“ *My brother. A great football player but a better man. Salute, job well done.*

Jeff Bright - August 08, 2024 at 08:25 AM

CW

“ *RIP Dwight Prayers to the family during this most difficult time(Carlos Wiggins) Augusta Georgia*



Carlos Wiggins - August 08, 2024 at 03:45 AM



“ *My sincere love and condolences to the Sweatt family. Dwight was a special guy, and he will be greatly missed.*

Darnita Overton-Davis

Needa Overton Davis - August 08, 2024 at 03:30 AM

SD

“ Sammy my friend and classmate at Norview High school I will always remember your kindness, addictive smile and overall jovial spirit may you Rest In Peace ...Stanley (Skip) Drew...

Stanley Drew - August 05, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SB

“ Sending prayers of comfort to the Sweatt family. I am very sorry for your loss.



Stephen Brown - August 04, 2024 at 12:04 PM

WC

“ RIP my brother (Dwight was a big excitement when we went to high school he was an excellent football player. 🏈

Willie B. Coley - August 03, 2024 at 07:28 PM

ST

“ Sending prayers of comfort to the Sweatt family. I am very sorry for your loss.

Shawnya Tolliver - August 03, 2024 at 04:04 PM

JD

“ Joyce Lamb Davenport lit a candle in memory of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr.



Joyce Lamb Davenport - August 03, 2024 at 07:49 AM

DJ

“ *RIP Dwight. Condolences to the family.*



Dale Jennings - August 03, 2024 at 02:43 AM

AR

“ *I was deeply saddened when I heard about Dwight's passing. We had a special bond in high school. I will cherish those memories forever. Rest in heaven!! Condolences to the entire Sweatt family.*

Arlene Riddick - August 02, 2024 at 05:06 PM

EC

“ *Dwight could light up a room anytime he walked in ,his big smile and personality made me feel welcomed " Always !!!
R.I.P BRO " 🌹 Rest Well " !
I want to give my heartfelt condolences to all whom Loved him" !!!
N4LIFE"*

Eric Coleman - August 02, 2024 at 02:11 PM

JB

“ *Sending prayers for comfort and peace to the Sweatt family. My deepest condolences 🙏*


Jennifer Bolling - August 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM

PM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Sweatt family.
Perry McCloud*

Perry McCloud - August 02, 2024 at 11:33 AM

TS

“ My heartfelt  condolences to family and friends; I will not forget his kindnesses and smiles!
T. Scott, coworker



Tanya Scott - August 02, 2024 at 08:21 AM

TJ

“ Rest well, Dwight...

Ted Lewis, Jr. - August 01, 2024 at 11:59 PM

MS

“ My sincere condolences to the family and extended prayers 

Michael Smith - August 01, 2024 at 11:43 PM

CG

“ You will always be remembered.
I will miss our weekend calls.
Until we meet again RIP my friend

Curtery Goodwin - August 01, 2024 at 08:50 PM

RJ

“ My sincere condolences to his family he is a good friend, a good team mate,(Norview high), My mentor in track and field,A very nice person with that awesome smile. You will be missed my brother.

Ruben L Harris jr - August 01, 2024 at 06:34 PM

RF

“ Rudy joyner & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr..



Rudy joyner & Family - August 01, 2024 at 05:15 PM

HS

“ I was very shocked to hear about Dwight. We went to school together from elementary to high school. Even tho' I haven't seen him in years Dwight was a person you'll never forget. He was so nice and kind to everyone. RIH Dwight you will be missed.



Harriett Briggs Smith - August 01, 2024 at 12:19 PM

TH

“ Rest in peace Uncle Dwight 🙏. So glad we were able to talk to each other on your birthday.

Trish Hines - August 01, 2024 at 10:06 AM

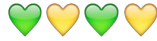
GB

“ Dwight you will be truly missed. Haven't seen or talked to you in years but you have always been a part of the oakwood and norview family. Rest in Heavenly Peace my friend 💖

Gail (Birdsong) Borden - August 01, 2024 at 09:32 AM

JS

“ *The Norfolk State Brothers & Sisters from the Yard send our prayers & condolences to the Sweat Family. We attended NSU with Dwight and enjoyed his pleasant personality and admired his athletic skills.*



James Salter - August 01, 2024 at 08:21 AM

G(

“ *I went to school with Dwight he was always kind and fun my condolences to his family and friends I'm so sorry for your loss you all are in my thoughts and prayers*



Gale Carney (Harps) - August 01, 2024 at 07:53 AM

FJ

“ *I'm truly going to miss my brother and friend, we talked twice a week. We loved him but God loved him the most. "RIP Brother "*

Floyd E. Sweatt, Jr. - August 01, 2024 at 07:34 AM

AC

“ *Angela Mitchell Cowell lit a candle in memory of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr.*



Angela Mitchell Cowell - August 01, 2024 at 06:53 AM

AA

“ My Fondest memories are all the parliament Funkadelic concerts we attended 2gether.
I was Mothership; he Starchild..oh the Memories.
His smile and Laugh ; so Real. Number 19, a legend WR..AT NSU..1975..-78..
I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER DWIGHT; AS KIND, ENERGETIC, THOUGHTFUL.
HE DROVE A TOYOTO CELICA BACK IN THE DAY..AND THAT CAR HAD MILES; TRAVELING TO ALL THE FUNK CONCERTS. (RICHMOND COLISEUM WAS EPIC).

Angela Artis - August 01, 2024 at 06:47 AM

AA

“ Dwight was really Kind Man. I met Dwight when we attended NSU.
A GIFTED AND EXCELLENT Athlete.
A Norview High School Legend. Rest now Dwight.

Angela Artis - August 01, 2024 at 06:39 AM

TR

“ Uncle Dwight will forever will be a true legend in my eyes. As his niece, we often joked about me being his absolute favorite! We talked weekly and I will truly miss those 'quick' conversations. If you knew Uncle Dwight, you know that he didn't talk long on the phone. He got right to the point and always ended the call with an 'I love you'. When growing up, I admired him and all of his accomplishments. Our family fondly referred to him as the 'Star Child'. His unfortunate decline was difficult for us all, but we are confident in his salvation and know that his home is with God. Uncle Dwight, rest easy with Grandma Elsie, Granddaddy Samuel, Grandma Audrey, Granddaddy Mosie, and Reginald. We love you, but God loves you best. Your niece, Tracey

Tracey - July 31, 2024 at 10:59 PM

AA

*Heartfelt Condolences 🙏
Your Uncle a True Gentleman. his Salvation is the most Epic part of his LIVED Life. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Angela Artis - August 01, 2024 at 06:55 AM

BP

Sweatt was a brother and friend 💚 rest easy 💔 Bernard powell

Bernard powell - August 01, 2024 at 07:58 AM

AR

*I was truly saddened to hear about Dwight's passing. We had a special bond at Norview. Those memories will remain with me forever. Rest in heaven Dwight. Lastly, condolences to the Sweatt family.
Arlene Riddick*

Arlene Riddick - August 01, 2024 at 12:32 PM

LJ

Daddy I'm so heartbroken and can't find any words to say other than I miss you (which you know), I love you (which you know) and I thank you for giving me life. I will miss hearing your voice ask me what part of the world am I in now???? Your passing has reminded me that tomorrow isn't promised so I will live each day to the fullest. I want to call your phone so bad and hope you'll pick up but I know you won't. Rest well Daddy and your fantastic 4 will honor you always💜

LaTasha Jones - August 04, 2024 at 10:49 PM

BY

*Rest in heaven! Dwight
I enjoyed the time that we knew each other from Oakwood Center, Chesapeake Manor to Oakwood and etc. You were a great person and football 🏈 player as well. My heart goes out to the Sweatt family.*

Brenda Brown Young - August 10, 2024 at 03:52 AM

JJ

“ Dwight was a very nice guy , I went to school with him I send my condolences to the family

Jacquelyn Briggs Jordon - July 31, 2024 at 09:15 PM

JJ

“ Jacquelyn Briggs Jordon lit a candle in memory of Dwight Samuel Sweatt Sr.



Jacquelyn Briggs Jordon - July 31, 2024 at 09:11 PM

RP

“ I met him at Norview High School. He was a great guy. My condolences to the family. Will keep you all on my prayers

Rosita Parham - July 31, 2024 at 05:54 PM

GC

“ I think it's safe to say that everyone at Norview loved this guy his smile his style his demeanor his athleticism just kind to all and will be truly missed. Godspeed my friend 🌸🙏. Glenda Coefield

Glenda Coefield - July 31, 2024 at 05:45 PM

AC

To Know Dwight Was To Know A Very Decent and Caring Human Being. I Will Never Forget The Kindness He Showed To All Who Crossed His Path. Grace, Peace and Light To His Family As Well As All His Friends Too.
Rest Easy, My Friend, Rest Easy 🙏 **

Angela Mitchell Cowell - August 01, 2024 at 06:49 AM

DR

Dwight Sweat. A Norview High School legend!

Dwight will be missed. As others will say. "he lit up the room when he entered. As a former athlete at Norview with Dwight, I knew the sacrifices and hard work that Dwight made look easy. RIP my friend? well done!

Donovan Rose - August 07, 2024 at 09:19 AM

LG

“ While I was not a personal friend of his, he was well known and a legend when I arrived in 1974 as a sophomore. He had a great reputation as a person and as an athlete. May he rest in peace.

Leslie "Kight" Garrett - July 31, 2024 at 05:08 PM

SH

“ Sweatt...What an amazing athlete..On the Track, Gridiron, or Court. An even more amazing person. I can still see your incredible smile that lit up your face, and brought joy to all those around you. God Speed, Fellow "Pilot.." Blessings to your Family during this difficult time. S.H.

Samuel Harps - July 31, 2024 at 04:23 PM

VW

“ Dwight was a wonderful friendly presence in Four Mile Run. If that garage door was open, you were welcomed. If he could help you, he would. He would talk to the young men in the community to steer them in the right way. For some reason, they gravitated toward him. We'll miss him and the dog in the front yard. Will miss his smile and jokes. Rest well, my friend.

Valerie Walters - July 31, 2024 at 01:13 PM

ST

“ My brother I am going to miss our times together ❤️ you man

Steven Troutman - July 31, 2024 at 07:52 AM

FA

Rip my brother
Remembering the fun times we had at Pineleaf when we were young

Fredrick N Atkins - August 07, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM

TW

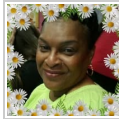
My Sincere Condolences 🙏

Tyrone Whitaker - August 02, 2024 at 04:49 PM

CW

From the Wiggins Family to the Sweatt Family. I played football at Norview w/DS. He was fast as greased lightning and just as quick w/a smile. NHS4EVA.. peace b still

clifford b wiggins - August 02, 2024 at 09:31 PM



Sorry to hear about Sammy. Sending prayers from the Anderson Riddick family

Daisy Anderson - August 03, 2024 at 04:53 PM

OJ

Enjoyed the friendship and many years we worked together and stories we shared. May you RIP

Otis Johnson - August 04, 2024 at 07:20 AM

BK

You are going to be missed. Rest In Peace Dwight, my friend.
Your neighbor
Bob K

Bob Kornegay - August 07, 2024 at 12:59 PM

CW

RIP Dwight..I haven't seen you since high school days. I remember your kind spirit and your smile. Keeping your family in prayer. I know that you will be missed.

Cheryl Williams-Parks - August 08, 2024 at 03:34 PM

DH

My thoughts and prayers are with Dwight's family. I worked with him and played softball with him. He was a nice guy and a great athlete. He will be missed.

Donald Howard - August 11, 2024 at 12:44 PM