



## Earnest Lee Wyatt

June 11, 1951 - February 24, 2026

### Legacy of Love

Earnest Lee Wyatt “Pipe” entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at home. He was born on June 11, 1951, in Montpelier, Virginia, to the late Susie “Q” Etta Wyatt and James Wyatt.

He is preceded in death by his brother, James “Bubba” Wyatt; a sister, Susie “Newtney” Shelton, and his father-in-law, Phillip Robinson.

He loved being outside, always extending his hands to help others. Everyone he came in contact with loved him as well. He always talked about having a son. Well, that wish came true, September 1994. He also always said that he’ll get married when he’s 50. Needless to say, that wish also came true on his 51st birthday, June 11, 2002. He was a loving husband and devoted father. He received his education through the Hanover County Public School System.

He retired from Henrico County in October 2013 after serving 35 years of dedicated service. “He’ll be greatly missed and forever in our hearts”.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving and devoted wife, Gloria Wyatt; four daughters, devoted Kierra Turpin, devoted Kenisha Coleman, Diana Robinson and LaWanda Christmas (Tyrese) one son, devoted Brandon Wyatt;

five sisters, devoted Brenda Wyatt, Kathy Winston, Patty Winston (James), Patricia Lucus (Chester), Shirlene Johnson; one brother, Randy Wyatt (Doris); one uncle, William Thomas (Emily); mother-in-law, Virginia Robinson; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Pastor Cynthia Perkins (Micheal) and Phyllis Robinson; a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

MAR **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
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<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

# Tribute Wall

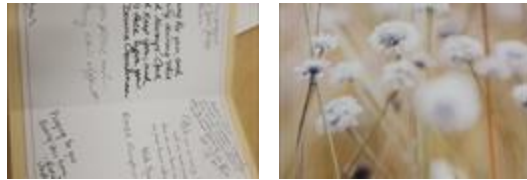
KC

“ *To the family of Earnest lee Wyatt*

*Wanted to share recieved this card today and the peace lily from  
March funeral home*

*From The Richmond high school fot the arts*

*Sending Thanks*



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**Kenisha Coleman** - March 19 at 09:33 AM

KT

*Thanks so much for sharing. ❤️ Very nice. 😊*

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**Kierra Turpin** - March 20 at 03:34 PM

JM

“ *Lee and I began our careers at Henrico County the same year. He  
was a dedicated worker with a great sense of humor and loved by  
all of us. - Jim McCabe*

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**James McCabe** - March 13 at 03:35 PM

KC

*Thank you 😊*

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**Kenisha Coleman** - March 19 at 09:28 AM

KT

*❤️❤️ Nice. Yes, that was definitely him! He was truly loved.*

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**Kierra Turpin** - March 20 at 03:40 PM

JI

“ Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Earnest Lee Wyatt



Jimmy - March 10 at 12:36 PM

GW

Thank You ❤️

Gloria A Wyatt - March 10 at 12:55 PM

JI

“ Jimmy sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnest Lee Wyatt



Jimmy - March 10 at 12:29 PM

GW

Thank You ❤️

Gloria A Wyatt - March 10 at 12:55 PM

Jl

“ Lee..you are now resting and at peace in the hands & arms of JESUS!! I remember so many memories we had together and laughing times we had..talking about FOOTBALL and the REDSKINS!! The memories definatley included great convosations, laughter and jokes :) and just laughing helping and hanging out outside in the yard. Lee was a VERY DEDICATED, HARD WORKING, GREAT HEARTED PERSON ♡♡♡ WHO ALWAYS HELPED OTHERS OUT & ALWAYS MADE YOU LAUGH! Another thing Lee had is when it came to his POTATO SALADS & SWEET POTATO PIES!!! THEY WERE AMAZINGLY DELICIOUS. NOW GOD IS SAYING " WELL DONE THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT WELCOME HOME WITH ARMS WIDE OPEN!!!!  
Matthew 25:21 & 25:23

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**Jimmy** - March 10 at 12:28 PM

GW

Thank You ❤️

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**Gloria A Wyatt** - March 10 at 12:53 PM

KC

❤️ He did make a great potato salad

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**Kenisha Coleman** - March 11 at 07:39 PM

PR

“ My deepest condolences to the Wyatt, Turpin Family and friends. There's no words to express how much Lee will be missed, but we take joy that he's at rest and peace. Lee was a quiet spirit a man of few words, but his present, and love will forever be with us. You will always be remembered and always be in our thoughts.

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**Phyllis Robinson** - March 10 at 12:20 PM

GW

Thank You ❤️

Gloria A Wyatt - March 10 at 12:54 PM

KT

❤️❤️ Yes, he will be missed greatly. So very true, the memories and everything about him will be with us all. It will never fade. ❤️

Kierra Turpin - April 24 at 02:25 PM

BH

“ To the Family of the Late Earnest Lee Wyatt from Bennie and Brenda Hines You have our most sincere sympathy We Pray God will guide you all through this sadden time in your life Praying for your Strength One Day at a Time.... ♡

Bennie and renda Hines - March 10 at 10:43 AM

GW

Thank You ❤️

Gloria A Wyatt - March 10 at 11:47 AM

KV

“ Kimberly Williams, LPN SitterBarfoot VCC purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Earnest Lee Wyatt.



Kimberly Williams, LPN SitterBarfoot VCC - March 10 at 12:38 AM

KV

“ Kimberly Williams, LPN SitterBarfoot VCC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest Lee Wyatt.

Kimberly Williams, LPN SitterBarfoot VCC - March 10 at 12:38 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earnest Lee Wyatt.



March 10 at 12:03 AM



“ A memory that sticks out most for me of Lee;  
I remember he use to make spoon bread with molasses (because of him I have come to enjoy those two) for breakfast when yall lived in the town houses. And he never called me Angel lol 😂 he always said Angie.....And you can always count on Lee having one hand in his pocket whenever he wasn't fixing something or helping out someone. my deepest condolences 🌸 to you and all the family..... gone physically but will always be with us spiritually

Angelica Williams - March 09 at 11:56 PM



Thank You ❤️

Gloria A Wyatt - March 10 at 12:49 AM



Best spoonbread ❤️

Kenisha Coleman - March 11 at 07:41 PM



❤️❤️ Yes, I remember!! That's too funny! (Laugh out Loud! 😂) And he was the best cook in town! When he was lounging around or not too busy he definitely did always have one hand in his pants pocket! Yes, his memory will carry on. ❤️

Kierra Turpin - April 24 at 02:34 PM

KT

“Where do I start. I have so many great wonderful memories over the course of years I don't even know where to begin. Those memories include laughter and great conversations and humor and jokes. I will definitely miss all of the laughs, jokes, and interesting conversations we had. You was a dad full of humor. Those memories I will treasure for a lifetime. You always listened with great patience and understanding. You were a gentle presence but was a solid rock where it count the most. You took care of your family and home each and everyday. You was also a very hard worker. You was a giving father that liked seeing others happy. You always gave selflessly. There was not a person you did not become friends with. You were very easy going. You was always there getting the job done with no complaints. Now you can rest in perfect peace. There is no suffering and no pain in God's beautiful home of glory. That is something to rejoice about. There is no sadness and sickness in heaven only peace and happiness. I pray you have found it. You will be missed dearly by many. I will forever cherish the laughter, the jokes, the humor and conversations we shared. Sometimes all we had to do was look at each other as if we knew what the other was thinking and start laughing. That's all it took. We had that kind of bond since day one. As early as I can remember until the end. Since day one you always put a smile on my face and was always there with just a call. I will truly miss that. You may be gone but the memories are not. They will live forever. You will forever be in my heart and special to me. ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Your Daughter, Kiedy (Kierra)

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Kierra Turpin - March 09 at 11:01 PM

GW

Wow so touching he really loved his kids our memories of him will last a lifetime beautifully spoken words ❤️ ☐

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Gloria A Wyatt - March 09 at 11:29 PM

KT

*Thank you. He truly did and yes it absolutely will. Thanks. ❤️👍🏻*

**Kierra Turpin** - March 10 at 08:13 PM

KC

*Beautiful 😍*

**Kenisha Coleman** - March 11 at 07:42 PM

KT

*Thank You. 😊❤️*

**Kierra Turpin** - March 13 at 09:23 AM

BW

*“ To my brother Lee, you will always be in my heart. I will always remember your beautiful smile as we approached one another and your crazy laugh. I could always call on you for help and you were there with open arms. I love you and I miss you tremendously. You are now in a better place with no more suffering or pain. I’m sure mom, dad, your big sister and brother welcomed you with open arms. Rest easy my sweet brother.*

**Brenda Wyatt** - March 09 at 10:53 PM

GW

*Thank You he loved you too ❤️*

**Gloria A Wyatt** - March 09 at 11:31 PM

KC

*His favorite sister 💕*

**Kenisha Coleman** - March 11 at 07:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Earnest Lee Wyatt*.



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March 09 at 07:18 PM

“ 11,499 Days



*11,499 days with you by my side.  
A lifetime of lessons I could never deny,  
even if I tried.*

*You showed me what strength looked like.  
Not just in words, but in how you lived  
strong, proud, generous, confident,  
the true definition of selfless.*

*You would give your last just to make sure I had.  
You would go out of your way  
just to support me,  
just to see me win.*

*And I'll never forget the way you looked at me  
that pride in your eyes.  
Even in the moments when I felt like I fell short,  
you never saw failure.  
You just saw your son.*

*Your memory will live on through me.  
Every win.  
Every accomplishment.  
Every milestone I reach from this day forward  
will carry one thought in my heart:*

*Make Dad proud.*

*Because even now,  
after 11,499 days,  
your impact on my life  
is still guiding my steps.*

*I love you, Dad.*

**Brandon Wyatt** - March 09 at 05:32 PM

GW

*Awww beautiful son* 🍷💔🍷🙏

**Gloria A Wyatt** - March 09 at 06:09 PM

KC

*Beautifully written* 🙏❤️  
*Love this Brandon*

**Kenisha Coleman** - March 09 at 06:10 PM

KT

❤️❤️ *So beautiful.* 🙏

**Kierra Turpin** - March 20 at 03:46 PM

DE

“ *My sincere condolences to my beautiful friend Gloria and the Wyatt family. I will always remember Lee as a quiet, mild mannered gentleman. I will never forget our families vacation times together, such loving memories. RIP Dear Brother* 💔

**DeDe** - March 09 at 03:25 PM

GW

*Thank You so much my beautiful friend* 🥰

**Gloria A Wyatt** - March 09 at 06:10 PM

CM

*To the wife, children, grandchildren, sister's, brother , and other family members of Lee Wyatt, I offer my prayers and deepest condolences. Remembering the good times will help you through the sadness. May the peace of GOD be with you, and may Lee Rest In Peace.* 🍷🙏

**Carrie Mickens** - March 09 at 08:39 PM

GW

Thank You ❤️

Gloria A Wyatt - March 10 at 12:57 AM

VR

“ My Condolences To The Wyatt & Turpin Family During This Difficult Time I'll Keep You In My Prayers



Virginia Robinson - March 09 at 02:07 PM

GW

Thank You Mom ❤️

Gloria A Wyatt - March 09 at 06:11 PM

KT



Kierra Turpin - March 20 at 04:17 PM

KC

“ To my dad you're truly be missed.How we loved to laugh together. To you telling me I'm moving too fast.RIP Love as you called me Lesa (Kenisha)

Kenisha Coleman - March 09 at 01:06 PM

GW

Thank You 🙏

Gloria A Wyatt - March 09 at 06:12 PM

KC



Kenisha Coleman - March 12 at 08:38 PM

KF

“ I have lots of great memories of the times of knowing you through out our lives may you RIP my dear friend 🙏🙏



Kendall Fleming - March 08 at 06:09 PM

GW

Thank You ❤️

Gloria A Wyatt - March 09 at 06:13 PM

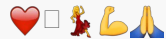
GW

“ Earnest Wyatt was a Loving Husband and Father he Loved his Family he's truly going to be missed



Gloria A Wyatt - March 07 at 09:31 PM

GW



Gloria A Wyatt - March 09 at 06:15 PM

KT

Absolutely! Yes, dearly. ❤️👍👍

Kierra Turpin - March 20 at 03:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Earnest Lee Wyatt.*



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March 06 at 06:57 AM



“ *Kierra Turpin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest Lee Wyatt.*

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**Kierra Turpin** - March 05 at 05:29 PM



“ *Brandon Wyatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest Lee Wyatt.*

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**Brandon Wyatt** - March 05 at 05:29 PM



“ *Sandra G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest Lee Wyatt.*

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**Sandra G.** - March 03 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sandra G. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earnest Lee Wyatt.*



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**Sandra G.** - March 03 at 09:39 AM



“ 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 28 at 02:53 PM

MW

My 🙏 Prayers and Condolences to Nish and our families and friends during the passing of Our Loved One Lee ! He's now Resting In Peace with His Loved Ones who have gone before him ! Let there be peace and comfort knowing that Lee is no longer in pain !! Rest In Heavenly Peace cousin !!

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**Mattie Wyatt** - March 02 at 10:09 AM

KC

Thank you Mattie ❤️

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**Kenisha Coleman** - March 04 at 12:59 PM

MT

My prayers and thoughts are with you Nish. I know you are truly hurting at this time of sorrow. Pipe is now with his heavenly family rejoicing and singing praises on high. We all are going to miss him dearly. No more pain or suffering." R.I.P Pipe"

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**Mary Morris Bootsy) (Roney Thompson)** - March 09 at 09:55 AM

GW

Thank You All For Sharing Your Messages ❤️

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**Gloria A Wyatt** - March 10 at 12:58 PM

KT

*Beautiful. ❤️❤️ Thank you so much March Funeral. ☐ Thank you for your uplifting support and for all the amazing and exceptional work you have done at March Funeral. 😊 Love you guys! ❤️🙏*

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**Kierra Turpin** - March 20 at 04:06 PM