



## Deacon Edward Junius Sutton

September 9, 1935 - March 18, 2012

Edward Junius Sutton, son of the late Edward Lee Sutton and Nancy Pollard Sutton, was born September 9, 1935 in King and Queen County, Virginia. He was the second oldest of seven children born to this union. Edward entered eternal rest at Elizabeth Adams Crump Nursing Home early Sunday morning March 18, 2012.

He was educated in King and Queen County public school system where he graduated in June, 1953. Edward was a member of Beulah Baptist Church in Minor, Virginia until he graduated from high school and entered Virginia State University from 1953–1957. He attended many football and basketball games at Virginia State University, including going to the CIAA Tournament every year that he could.

He enlisted into the U.S. States Army in 1957 and served 2+ years. While at Virginia State University, he met Eva Rosetta Southerland and they later married in June, 1958. To that union, one child, Evette Sutton Hicks was born.

Deacon Sutton was a member of First Shiloh Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend R. Neal Siler in Mechanicsville, Virginia where he

attended bible study and prayer meeting weekly, served and was later chairman of the Deacon Board, sang with the Male Chorus, was active in the Men's Ministry, teacher in the Sunday School ministry, was a member of the 5-year Planning Committee, on the Board of Christian Education and was a youth and children's advisor.

His passion was mentoring young people and he and his wife built and operated Falcon Conference Center (a youth retreat residential facility), from 1997 until it was dissolved in 2011. He also owned and operated Sutton-Randolph Electric Company (along with his partner Peyton Randolph) for 28 years. Edward also was an active member of Club 533 for over 40 years.

Deacon Sutton is survived by his wife, Eva Rosetta Southerland Sutton; daughter, Evette Sutton Hicks; grand-daughters, Elizabeth N. Walker (Andrew), Victoria J. Hicks; great grandchildren, Josiah David, Naomi Hope and Isabella Grace; sisters, Mary L. Green (Samuel), Frances J. Hill, Alice R. Williams, Minnie P. Roane (Arthur Dillard); nieces, Jacqueline, Donna, Demita, Danetta, Janet, Cheryl, Terri and Anita; nephews, Jacob "Rudy", David, Moses Jr., Kenneth, Michael and Cleveland; two uncles, Mathus and Beauford; devoted friends, Bob Martin, Gary Hicks, Jona McKee, Dillard Tupponce, Ellis Hargress, Tony Malloy, Major Randolph, Peyton Randolph and many other close family and friends who are too numerous to name.

# Cemetery Details

## Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery-Minor,Va.

2007 Latanes Mill Road  
Tappahannock, VA 22560

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Shiloh Baptist Church  
8150 Walnut Grove Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Edward Junius Sutton*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Hello Family and Friends,

*I would like to send my deepest condolences to you and your family. I too have lost 4 family members in 1 week just this month and it has been hard to cope with. One thing that helps comfort me is the love of Jehovah God. Reading the Bible to draw strength, I found comfort in the scripture at, 2 Corinthians 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort." This Bible verse indicates that God can help greiving ones endure any problem or challenge that they may face. One way he does this is through comfort from a friend or loved one. Today, I would like to be such a friend.*

*Something else that gives me great comfort is the promise that Jesus will bring dead loved ones back to a perfect life! Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." (John 11:25) The Bible teaches that the dead will live again. While Jesus was on earth, he showed that he is able to resurrect the dead. On one occasion, he resurrected a 12-year-old girl. How did her parents react? They "were beside themselves with great ecstasy." (Mark 5:42) I'm sure that you would have the same reaction!*

*In the Lords Prayer, many pray for "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven". Under the rule of his Kingdom, the heavenly King Jesus Christ will resurrect untold numbers of people to life here on earth—but under peaceful and righteous conditions. (Acts 24:15; 2 Peter 3:13)*

*May you and your family find much comfort in the scriptures and through God's love.*

*Sincerely,  
A Friend~*

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**A Friend** - March 24, 2012 at 07:36 AM

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“ *My condolences to your family. May you take comfort in the scriptures at Rev 21:3,4 where Almighty God promises to remove our enemy death. Only then we will be able to enjoy peaceful condition. I hope this gives you comfort during your time of loss.*

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**Mrs. Howard** - March 19, 2012 at 12:21 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 18, 2012 at 11:47 PM