



Ernest Moses Dowdy Jr.

September 27, 1937 - April 24, 2012

Ernest Moses Dowdy, Jr. fought a good fight, kept the faith, and would not let pain or suffering separate him from the love of God. He departed this life on April 24, 2012 at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Ernest was born on September 27, 1937 to the late Moses and Pollie Taylor Dowdy. The union was blessed with nine children of whom Ernest was the oldest! He joined the Springfield Baptist Church in Meherrin, Virginia at an early age and remained a faithful member until he moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Ernest attended Lunenburg High School in Victoria, Virginia. He graduated in June of 1957. After graduation he moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he got a job in Sparrows Point. He was inducted into the Army on July 5, 1961. As a young soldier, Ernest served his country well. He was a (rifle) Marksman and a "Cook." He received an Honorable Discharge from the Army of the United States on June 30, 1967. When he came home on leave from the military to visit his family, he cooked rolls for the family dinner, which everyone loved. He also loved for his sisters to fix him some country Kool-Aid to drink; pork fatback to eat and he loved fast cars, which he shined day after day. After his military service he worked at Bethlehem Steel in Sparrows Point, Maryland until he retired.

Ernest was joined in Holy Matrimony to Melvina Jackson on January 22, 1977. To this union, Ernestine (Tina) was born. Other children that are a part of this union are: Linda Barrow, Teresa Brock and Russell Brock (Barbara).

He was preceded in death by: his father, Moses Ernest Dowdy; mother, Pollie G. Taylor Dowdy; sister, Ruby D. Williams; and brothers-in-law, Melvin Jackson, Sr. and Ralph Hunt, Sr. He leaves to cherish his precious memory: his loving and devoted wife, Melvina Jackson Dowdy (Jean) of Baltimore, MD; his children, Ernestine Denise D. Nixon (Rodney/ Hannah), Linda Barrow, Teresa Brock and Russell Brock all of Baltimore, MD; four sisters, Mable Lorene D. Jackson (Melvin-deceased), Polly D. Hunt (Ralph-deceased), Trustee Irma D. Robertson (Paul) and Minister M. Patricia D. Anderson (Rev. Harold) all of Meherrin, VA; three brothers, Reverend Dr. Raymond E. Dowdy (Dr. Osa) of Farmville, VA, Lt. Colonel Carlton Lee Dowdy (Kathy) of California and Leon Morris Dowdy (Ivy) of Richmond, VA; two aunts, Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Farmville, VA and Mrs. Christine Dowdy (91 years old) of Philadelphia, PA; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Elaine Poole and Mrs. Andrea Forrester; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Wilbur Forrester and Mr. Alfonso Spady (Maria) of Baltimore, MD; His best and dearest friends who stood by his side through thick and thin, Mr. Pete Mullins and Mr. Wilbur Forrester of Baltimore, Md. He was also blessed with several beautiful grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 3. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAY 4. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Moses Dowdy Jr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Elder harold Cornell Anderson was added to the Family Tree.

Mary Dowdy Harris Anderson - August 10, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ Pollie Gertrude Taylor was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Polly Gertrude Taylor was added to the Family Tree.

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*My Dear Sweet Brother Ernest,
It has been over a year since you left us. I have this same picture on my wall in my den where I spend a lot of quiet time. I really miss you brother. The sweet memories that we shared will always be in my heart. I hope to visit your grave someday, even though I know your soul is in heaven with Mama, Daddy and your sister Ruby. I love you and miss you so much.*

Writing your obituary was one of the hardest things I have ever done in my life. I believe you would have been pleased with what was shared.

God Bless You, we still keep in touch with Jean who misses you dearly. Tina and Hannah has someone to hold on to, but Jean is alone now. However, God will take care of her as he will take care of all of us.

*Love You Forever!!
Rest in Peace My Brother!!!
Baby Sister /
Koolaide Maker
Trisha*

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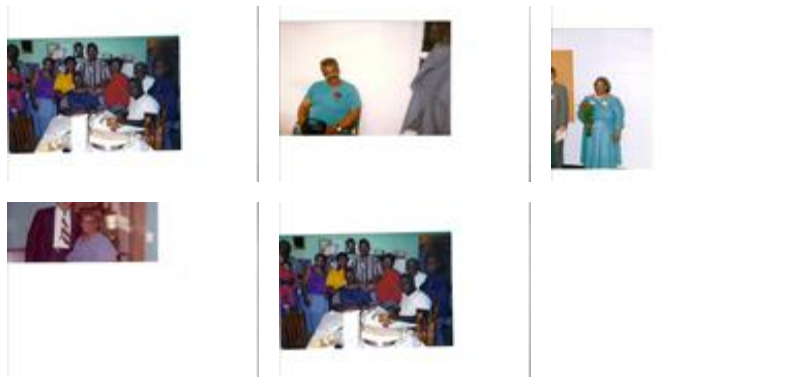
MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - May 02, 2012 at 03:45 PM



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leon dowdy - May 02, 2012 at 09:55 AM

KW

“ To Tina Weena, Jean, and all of my cousins... Ernest will be greatly missed!

Kimberly Whitehead - May 01, 2012 at 05:50 PM

LA

“ To Auntie , Tina & Family. . . You have my deepest condolences because although we all suffered a great loss yours was the deepest you had him in good times & times while some of us are only left with sweet memories of the uncle we got to know! Although we had him for what some say was a lifetime, it seems a lifetime was never long enough, but in moments like these I encourage you & the rest of the family to look to God for he will always be right by your side while the memories will live in your hearts! I have my own special memories of uncle heavy duty and pictures to secure them, I'm very proud that my daughter had a chance to meet him and recognize him in family photos! I know everyone will miss him for their own reasons but selfishly one of mine is the fact that his birthday is two days before mine! An angel was sent to us to love and adore for a time and the sad yet sweet thing about angels is eventually God calls them home! I'm sure Grandma Grandpa & Aunt Ruby are smiling knowing they got their angel back! So don't fret he will always be in good hands we all know he was mama's (grandma's) boy! The tears may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning! There will come a time when the cards, calls and condolences stop I encourage you to call on God! He's always there he always answers! He's strength when you're weak, Joy in time of a storm and a smile through tears!!! I Love You All & I Pray That God Continues To Keep You In His Keeping Care!!!!

LaTonya Anderson (Trisha's Baby Girl)

LaTonya Anderson - April 30, 2012 at 06:13 PM

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Tina Dowdy-Nixon - April 26, 2012 at 03:18 PM

EH

“ *Tina, you and your family have my condolences and are in my prayers. God Bless. ~Elle*

Elle H. - April 26, 2012 at 01:22 PM

SK

Aunt Jean, Little Twin, I love you both. I am praying for your continued strength in the Lord. We loved Uncle Ernest with all our hearts. The Angel was called back to his heavenly home because God loved him the best!!

Be Blessed in the Lord.

Shena (Dowdy) King - May 3, 2012

Shena L King - May 03, 2012 at 06:52 PM

RF

“ *My deepest condolences to Tina and family. Reesie & Family*

Reesie & Family - April 26, 2012 at 01:15 PM

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“*Condolences to Aunt Jean, Tina and the rest of the family. Even though we know that God knows best, we still will great miss Uncle Ernest. We thank God for the precious memories that will continue to unfold. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." - Revelation 21:4*



Love you,

Melissia Robertson Wood (Missy) - April 26, 2012 at 09:31 AM

PL

“*Losing someone that was truly loved is difficult. The Bible comforts us at Ecclesiastes 3:11. "Everything he has made pretty in its time. Even to time indefinite he has put in their hearts."*

Peggy Land - April 25, 2012 at 04:04 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 - April 25, 2012 at 09:32 AM

LD

My sincere condolences to Aunt Jean, Tina and the rest of your family. I am praying for all of you.

Loretta Lisa Dowdy

Loretta Lisa Dowdy - April 26, 2012 at 02:20 PM

KA

I send prayers and condolences to you Tina and your family. I pray that God give you the peace you need in this difficult time.

Katina (Nixon) Ashford

Katina Ashford - April 30, 2012 at 01:33 PM