



## Ernest A. Tucker Jr.

November 27, 1964 - September 16, 2023

Ernest A. Tucker, Jr., known to his loved ones as Tuck, ET, or Lil' Ernie, passed away on September 16, 2023, in Richmond, VA, at the age of 58. He was born on November 27, 1964, in Richmond, VA, to Ernest A. Tucker, Sr., and Dahlia Green Tucker, both of whom preceded him in death along with his brother, Robert E. Chiles, Jr.

Ernest was educated in the Richmond City School System and attended John Marshall H.S. (Class of 83). He was a member of the Varsity track team and Drama Club. He continued his education at Henrico County Public Schools Adult Education Center and studied Computer Science.

As everyone knows he was a dedicated family man who always put his loved ones first. He believed in the importance of hard work and education. Ernest had a strong sense of community and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone whom had called upon him.

Ernest spent 27 years of service at Nabisco before his entrepreneurial spirit led him to become the proud owner of Tucker Power Washing. This was a one-man operation that blossomed into a thriving business which expanded over the Richmond and Tri-City area.

Those who knew him knew he had passion for all genres of music. His all-time

favorite artist was none other than Prince. He was also a big UFC fan and his favorite football team was the Minnesota Vikings. In his spare time he enjoyed watching crime shows like Law and Order and Blue Bloods. However, he was best known as the grill and fish fry master.

His early Christian Learning was started at Fourth Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. He continued his Christian education at Village of Faith Ministries where he was an active member and dedicated his life to Christ.

He was an essential participant in his community, serving on the Democratic Party for Voter Registration along with the RVA EATS and Giving Heart organizations, which aimed to feed the less fortunate. Ernest also dedicated his time to the Security and Finance Team at Village of Faith Ministries and served as a committee member of the Marshall Walker Reunion.

Ernest leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife of 37 glorious years, Sonja Tucker with whom he shared deep and enduring love. He was a dedicated father to their four children: Marcus (Samantha), Jayson, Nicole, and Chelsie. Amongst his greatest joys were his five grandchildren: Jason, Aiden, Lucas, Skylar, Zoe and soon-to-be baby Sadie. He is also survived by his Beloved and Devoted sister, Maria Avent (Robert), and his mother-in-law, Deloris Morgan. Ernest will be fondly remembered by his devoted niece, Dahlia Avent, and nephews, Charles Avent (Daria), and Christopher Wilson (Adrienne) as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and lifelong friends.

His unwavering love, support, and guidance were cornerstones of the family's strength and unity. He instilled in his family the values of compassion, integrity and perseverance that will be carried forward as his continuing legacy.

May Ernest rest in eternal peace as his passing leaves a void in the lives of all

who knew him. His memory will be cherished, and his legacy of hard work, dedication, and community service will continue to inspire those who were fortunate to have crossed paths with him.

The Live Stream link for the Village of Faith is:

<https://www.villageoffaith.net/special-event>

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

SEP 27. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

SEP 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Village of Faith  
111 Stuttaford Road  
Sandston, VA 23150



# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Sharon Miffin lit a candle in memory of Ernest A. Tucker Jr.



Sharon Miffin - September 30, 2023 at 04:10 PM

SM

*Ernest, you we're definitely a package deal, A family Man, A Counselor, Pest Control Man, Power Washer, Comedian and a Coworker and a Good Friend, I signed the bid for pest control and he said Miff you got this, I know you can do it, you taught me how to climb the trains and pointers about the test I had to take and I did just like you said I could. Fly High my friend you have earned your wings now, See you around...My deepest condolences to The Tucker Family!!!*

Sharon Miffin - September 30, 2023 at 04:19 PM

CP

“ You will truly be missed. Love you brother in law



Cheryl Pleasant - September 28, 2023 at 04:02 PM

BL

“ Ernest, thank you for always helping my older sister Jean who passed a few years ago. She would rely on you and felt comfortable asking for help while you made her laugh. Never forget when she passed you gave me a poinsettia . Thanks again.

barbara Laws - September 28, 2023 at 03:44 PM

BL

“ *The Old Colony neighbors were blessed to have Ernest as a member of the community where he was well known and always willing to lend help when needed. His smile and wave would brighten a cloudy day. Our loss is heaven’s gain. Sending prayers and love to his family and loved ones.*



*Barbara A. Laws*

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**Batbara Laws** - September 28, 2023 at 12:13 PM

CC

“ *To Sonja and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. You have my deepest sympathy and love. Your old neighbor from Tree Ridge "Carla"*

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**Carla Crossin** - September 28, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



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September 28, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*

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September 28, 2023 at 08:56 AM

NB

“ To the family of Ernest Tucker, I send you my deepest sympathy. Praying much that God will deliver to you an extra measure of comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult time.

*Nathan L. Burton (Burton's Services)*

Nathan L Burton - September 28, 2023 at 12:08 AM

MH

*My sincere condolences to family and friends. Ernest was always smiling and ready to lend a helping hand. I am going miss seeing him in the neighborhood.*

Mary Hodges - September 28, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..



September 27, 2023 at 07:34 PM

PM

“ Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Pam We will miss you Ernie

Pam Morgan-Green - September 27, 2023 at 07:33 PM

BA

“ Hi Sonya You have my deepest sympathy. Sending prayers and love His picture look like he was a loving and caring Man. God bless you and Family. From the Beverly Allen Family @ Saddlewood

Beverly Allen - September 27, 2023 at 07:30 PM

BS

“ To Sonja and Family..... Our deepest condolences. We were all saddened by the news of Ernie's passing. There are not enough words to express the thoughts. May you all find strength and peace in the days following, leaning and trusting in our Lord and Savior. To our friend Ernie. Rest in Peace.

*Sims/Thrower Families*

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**Beverly Sims** - September 27, 2023 at 05:00 PM

BM

“ Prayers for the peace and comfort for the Tucker family. Surely, Ernest will be missed.  
*Dr. Blanche E. Murphy*

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**Blanche E. Murphy** - September 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



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September 27, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*

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September 27, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



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September 27, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Aunt Vernell, Uncle Henry&CousinTameisha purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



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**Aunt Vernell, Uncle Henry&CousinTameisha** - September 27, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Donna, James, Deloris, Nikki, Jermaine purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



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**Donna, James, Deloris, Nikki, Jermaine** - September 27, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Old colony will surely miss Ernest,that smile etched on his face,his arm hanging out the window waving as he drove by. I don't think there was a household in the neighborhood that didn't know him.*  
*Al & Linda Bennett*

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**Al & Linda Bennett** - September 26, 2023 at 11:11 PM

RO

*This man will surely be missed. What a ray of sunshine he was and pleasant to be around. Thankful for the opportunity to meet him even for a short time. Rolanda - Fareva*

Rolanda - September 27, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



September 26, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *From the bottom of our hearts thank you all for all the kind words, prayers, floral arrangements and memories. It truly means the world to our family!*

*Jayson*

Jayson Michael - September 26, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



September 26, 2023 at 10:04 PM

LN

“ Laurie & Dave Nguyen purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue Candle Holder with LED Candle to Express Sympathy for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..



Laurie & Dave Nguyen - September 26, 2023 at 07:22 PM

AJ

“ Our deepest sympathy. Danny and I will truly miss Ernie. Ernie was a real friend and loved his family. Rest in peace.

Angela Johnson - September 26, 2023 at 06:53 PM

AJ

“ Angela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ernest A. Tucker Jr.



Angela Johnson - September 26, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..



September 26, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..

September 26, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ I offer my deepest condolences and respect to the Tucker family. Ernie was one of the most kind, generous and genuine individuals I've been blessed to know. Ernie your light will be missed.  
Angela & Martin Henderson (Your VOFM Family)

Angela Henderson - September 26, 2023 at 05:23 PM



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September 26, 2023 at 04:53 PM



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September 26, 2023 at 04:53 PM

KB

“ Praying for Peace and Comfort to the Tucker family. Ernie was my “Uncle Ernie” His niece, Dahlia, and I have been best friends since middle school and when that relationship developed I gained more than just a friend, I gained family. Ernie had such a great sense of humor and always kept it real in everything he said and did. As he watched Dahlia and I grow into grown women, I watched him grow as a man, a husband, a father, an uncle, and most of all as a friend. Ernie always was the life of the party, making everyone laugh and was a great person to just lift your spirits. I’ll never forget all the joy and laughter he brought into my life when he was around. You will never be forgotten Ernie, but you will definitely be missed. Rest in Heavenly Peace Unk. I know you still will be that beacon of light and protection for your family.  
Love Always,  
Keshia



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Keshia Barnette - September 26, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..



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September 26, 2023 at 12:23 PM



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September 26, 2023 at 12:23 PM

DN

“ 3 files added to the album Ernest A. Tucker Jr.



DAVE NGUYEN - September 25, 2023 at 06:44 PM

TF

“ We were saddened to hear of Tucker’s passing. His great work, presence and smile will truly be missed. Praying for comfort, strength and peace for the Tucker family.

The Silver Family - September 25, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..



September 25, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..

September 25, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..



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September 25, 2023 at 04:08 PM



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September 25, 2023 at 04:08 PM



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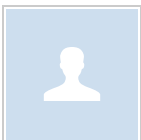
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September 25, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..



September 25, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..



September 24, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..

September 24, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..



September 24, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family, my God's love and peace give you comfort 🙏

Christil Cates - September 24, 2023 at 01:54 PM

SW

*My deepest sympathy for you and family prayers*

Sandra Wilson-Bates - September 24, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



September 23, 2023 at 02:06 PM

TB

“ *Marcus, know I am thinking of you and praying for you and your family. If there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to call.*

Tom Barrett - September 22, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*

September 22, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



September 22, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



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September 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *RIL TUCK, Going to miss your out going personality and your encouragement to motivate me and others to do what they are capable of doing. You was a great dude! From days at Applebee's till now in memory. God got you now and I know your keeping things live in heaven. Blessing prayers going out to the family, we lost a good one here!!!*

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**Corey Alexander** - September 21, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Ernest and I use to work together at Nabisco and he was a wonderful person to be around. We really had a lot of fun and he'll truly be missed. My condolences and prayers to the family.*

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**Cynthia Robinson** - September 21, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Robin Doyle (dispatch family) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



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**Robin Doyle (dispatch family)** - September 21, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



September 21, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Edith Ragland and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



**Edith Ragland and Family** - September 21, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Edith Ragland lit a candle in memory of Ernest A. Tucker Jr.*



**Edith Ragland** - September 21, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Rodney "Junior" purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



**Rodney "Junior"** - September 20, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Tucker Jr..*



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September 20, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Ernest was one of my dads good friends growing up and he was so supportive of our family when we lost him. My fondest memory of Ernest amongst many is him teaching me to ride a back. He started me on a slight hill and start shouting you got it! Keep going!!!*

*If there is anything that they Turnage family can do to support you all, please please let us know.*

*With Love and Condolences  
-Tonya Turnage Jones*

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**Tonya Jones** - September 20, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Jayson,  
So sorry for the loss of your dad. Sending our deepest condolences and love to you and your family. Xo, Brodsky Family*

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**robin brodsky** - September 20, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *My condolences to the family, praying for you.*

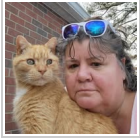
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**Cheryl Whitaker** - September 20, 2023 at 05:32 PM

FJ

“ So sorry to hear this. RIP Ernest!

Floyd E Booker Jr - September 20, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Brenda West lit a candle in memory of Ernest A. Tucker Jr.



Brenda West - September 20, 2023 at 01:49 PM

SW

“ Sherri Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Ernest A. Tucker Jr.



Sherri Whitlock - September 19, 2023 at 10:39 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 - September 19, 2023 at 09:59 AM