



## Norman 'Lawrence' Earnest

July 29, 1936 - April 4, 2016

Mr. Norman "Lawrence" Earnest, age 79, of Fayetteville, passed away Monday, April 4, 2016. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ava Tully Earnest; his parents, John Bowen and Inez Merkinson Earnest; brothers, Ralph Earnest, Henry Earnest, Dockie Earnest, Rev. Curtis Earnest and his sister, Allene Allday. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Earnest of Fayetteville; son, Dewayne Earnest and his wife Larissa of Griffin; daughter, Norma Earnest Miller and her husband, David of Fayetteville; step children, Kevin Chapman and his wife, Leslie of Tyrone, Britt Chapman of Tyrone; sister, Jeanette Earnest Miller of Reynoldsville; grandchildren, Eric Miller and his wife, Erin of Fayetteville, Johnathan Miller of Fayetteville, Ashleigh Hardee and her husband, Brandon of Senoia, Kayla Chapman of Tyrone, Connor Chapman of Tyrone; great grandchildren, Elijah Miller, Ezekiel Miller, Ava Hardee and Skylar Hardee; step-children, Kevin Chapman and his wife, Leslie of Tyrone, Britt Chapman of Tyrone. A funeral service will be held Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 2 o'clock at Calvary Assembly of God Church 3606 Spring Creek Rd, Brinson, GA 39825, with remains placed in state at 1 o'clock. Rev. Eric Miller will officiate. Interment will follow at Calvary Assembly of God Church Cemetery. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, Fairburn, 770-

964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Mr. Earnest and may God be a refuge and strength in your time of sorrow.(Psalms 46:1)

P. Watts - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Mr. Earnest should be extremely proud of the example of a father he leaves for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. With prayers of peace and comfort for the family, Darren, Karen, Katie and Jacob Gunnels,

Karen Gunnels - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sandra, I am so sorry to read of Lawrences passing. When I saw you today at Shamrock I wondered where he was but didnt walk down and speak to you. My prayers will be with you and your family.  
Love,  
Doris

Doris McCain - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I have known mr Ernest since I was a little girl his daughter Norma Ernest was my best friend in school he was one of the most polite person you will ever meet !!! RIP Mr Ernest you will be gone but never forgotten !!! My prayers go our for Norma and Dewayne I love you all !!! God bless you and you family !!! Sorry I could not come I was out of town but I been thinking about you guys all day !!!

Denise Phillips stacks - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ A great loss for the Earnest Family. My prayers to all of you.

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**Elsie Earnest** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ A Hard working Christen man.

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**Bobby B Tully** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dewayne,  
I am so sorry for your loss... Know that you and your family are in  
my thoughts and Prayers.

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**Lynn Rassis** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Norma and DeWayne, Just wanted you to know how sorry I am for  
the passing of your Dad. You and the family are in my prayers! Love  
you both!

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**Jimmie Daniel** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Lawrence was a good friend and one of the most honorable man I  
have ever known

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**Roy watson** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Praying for family, always love him

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**Thomas Wood** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad. Please let us know if you need anything. Please know that your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Debbie Edwards** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ So sorry for the loss of Uncle Lawrence.  
My prayers go out to the family.

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**Rick Earnest** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ This great sadness has touched so many.  
But what a joyous day it was in Heaven.  
Our Thoughts and Prayers.

*Joanie & Hal Hamilton*

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**Joanie Hamilton** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I will always remember you from your store. YOu were always so kind to me. Thank you also for raising such a sweet family. Norma has been my best friend for over 20 years. She is a reflection of you and her Mother and its all good. I hope our friendship will continue.  
RIP Mr. Earnest

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**Pamela Kamplain** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Dewayne, I am so sorry for your loss. You are such a loving and amazing husband and I'm confident you got that from your father. Please know that your family is in our prayers.*  
*Kristine, Mike and Matt Ahrens*

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**Kristine Ahrens** - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Norma,*  
*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. You and your family are in my prayers.*  
*Love,*  
*Raylene*

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**Raylene Brown** - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. The family is in our prayers.*

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**Carroll & Beverly Byrom** - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM