



Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"

April 15, 1953 - March 5, 2021

Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy, son of William Ivey Locke and Hazel Reid Locke went home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 5, 2021.

He was born in Ahoskie, NC on April 15, 1953 and attended Gates County Public Schools, graduating from Gates County High School in 1971.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age and joined Ballard*s Grove Baptist Church, Eure, NC, where he served in the Deacon Ministry, Senior Choir and Male Chorus.

Buddy received a BS in History from North Carolina A and T State University on May 4, 1975 and a MA in Education from NCATSU in 1978. He worked in the Gates County Public School System where he served as a teacher for the Traveling Classroom Program and later, as a substitute teacher. He also taught at Roanoke-Chowan Community College in the GED Program.

He left the education field and worked for the NC Department of Transportation, Perdue Farms and National Welders as a truck driver until he retired on disability after 26 years of service.

Buddy loved good food; he especially enjoyed hamburger steak with mashed potatoes, gravy and green beans, Mama Phyllis* chili beans, Violet*s rice salad, and Trinity*s chocolate cake. He often went to Doris and Roger*s Kitchen and Charlie West*s grill, where he was treated like he was a member of the family.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents, older brother William Joseph (Joe) Locke and his son, Matthew (Jr) Jacobs.

His surviving family members include: one daughter, Rev. Dr. Latoya Jacobs, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one sister, Violet Locke (James) Harrington, one brother, Allen Leroy Locke, one sister-in-law, Jane V. Locke, four nieces (Melody, Mia, Andrea and Jessica Locke) and one nephew, Philip Locke, one aunt, Gayle Locke (William) Watson, several first cousins, his two special cousins, Teresa Harrell Ayers and James Lee Harrell, special friends, Rufus Ballard, Mack Costen and many more relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Reid-Locke Family Cemetery

Gates, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers
416 S Main St
Winton, NC 27986
(252) 358-3141

Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM.

Ballard's Grove Baptist Church
Eure, NC

Tribute Wall



“ Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ Rest in peace. Celestine Dildy Mitchell your cousin from Gates N C . His mother and my mother were double first cousins. I live in Baltimore now with my daughter Gayle Mitchell Briscoe. Live to the rest of my family.

Celeste Dildy Mitchell - March 16, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ Sherman & Esther Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



Sherman & Esther Lassiter - March 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ John & Monica Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



John & Monica Wiggins - March 12, 2021 at 01:29 PM

DA

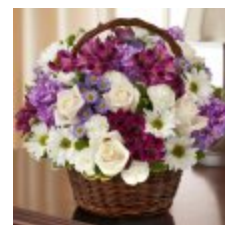
“ Condolences to the Locke family. Buddy will be missed. He was always thanking the good Lord for his life. He will be missed. The Crawford family send their prayers to the Locke family.



Deborah Artis - March 12, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy".



March 12, 2021 at 07:51 AM

QH

“ Queen And Duke Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



Queen And Duke Harrison - March 11, 2021 at 08:51 PM

ES

“ Ethel Knight Stevens lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



Ethel Knight Stevens - March 11, 2021 at 07:03 PM

ML

“ MARSHA & FAMILY SENDING LOVE & PRAYER TO THE FAMILY



Marsha Langston - March 11, 2021 at 11:08 AM

SA

“ Samuel Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



Samuel Askew - March 10, 2021 at 03:20 PM

CL

“ Clifton & Ella Langston lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



Clifton & Ella Langston - March 10, 2021 at 02:12 PM

DB

“ *What a good friend Buddy was to me and Thelma. Every time he saw me, he saw Thelma, whether we had driven to Gates County to a sporting event (usually football) or He and Rufus had come to Elizabeth City with the Red Barons. It was always fun and good fellowship.*



We will miss him. Family, know that ...JOY COMES IN THE MORNING. God is...

David and Thelma Eason Boone - March 10, 2021 at 12:57 PM

MB

“ *Mattie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"*



Mattie Briscoe - March 10, 2021 at 11:33 AM

RA

“ *Renee Askew lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"*



Renee Askew - March 10, 2021 at 10:46 AM

CJ

“ This is Mr and Mrs Charlie Dildy this is my
condolence to my classmate and friend rest in
peace



Charlie Dildy Jr - March 10, 2021 at 08:05 AM

RM

“ Roberto & Rose Eure Martin lit a candle in
memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



Roberto & Rose Eure Martin - March 10, 2021 at 02:01 AM

CB

“ Clayton Boone lit a candle in memory of Ivey
Reid Locke "Buddy"



Clayton Boone - March 09, 2021 at 10:34 PM

SH

“ Rest in Heaven Ivey 🙏🙏🙏😭😭

Shirley Williams Hinton - March 09, 2021 at 09:53 PM

AR

“ On behalf of the Ryan Family we send prayers and condolences to the Locke Family in the loss of a .friend. The Locke and Ryan siblings were school mates and class mates and remained friends through the years. While we will miss his presence we have many memories of our times together. Our prayer is that GOD.s love will comfort and bring you peace in the days ahead.



Andrew Ryan - March 09, 2021 at 09:34 PM

DB

“ Condolences to the Locke family. Ivey was a classmate and will be missed. My prayers are with you.

Denise Bellamy Boone - March 09, 2021 at 04:46 PM

EJ

“ Ernest & Minnie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



Ernest & Minnie Jordan - March 09, 2021 at 04:03 PM

CJ

“ Calvin And Vanessa H. Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



Calvin and Vanessa H. Johnson - March 09, 2021 at 04:03 PM

SM

“ Prayers of comfort and peace to Iveys family.
He was a kind sweet spirited soul. May he RIP
and you all find comfort in your memories.



Sarah Montague - March 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM

MM

“ Michael & Delores Melton lit a candle in
memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



Michael & Delores Melton - March 09, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JJ

“ Condolences to the Locke family. Buddy will
be missed. May God be with you in your time
of sorrow and grant you peace.
Susan Bowser Vann and Family



Jacqueline Jones - March 08, 2021 at 09:13 PM

SB

“ Buddy will be singing in the Gates of Heaven
my prayers to you all



Shelia Harrison Beamon - March 08, 2021 at 08:44 PM

DW

“ *Delois Williams lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"* ”



Delois Williams - March 08, 2021 at 08:16 PM



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Hertford County Undertakers - March 08, 2021 at 07:12 PM

MC

“ *Margaret &McEII Cross lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"* ”



Margaret &McEII Cross - March 08, 2021 at 05:54 PM

FH

“ *Fred & Gloria Harvey lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"* ”



Fred & Gloria Harvey - March 08, 2021 at 05:48 PM



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“ Fred& Gloria Harvey lit a candle in memory of Ivey Reid Locke "Buddy"



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