



William Ernold Britt

February 22, 1945 - December 22, 2020

William E. Britt, better known as Ernold, was born on February 22, 1945, to the union of Hugh Buster Britt and Jennie Mae Gibbons Britt in Hertford County, North Carolina.

William joined Mill Neck Baptist Church of Como, NC at an early age but his present church is New Beginnings Baptist Church of Murfreesboro, Murfreesboro, NC where he served as a Deacon, Trustee, and an Usher, Shirley G. Johnson, Pastor.

William attended Hertford County Public Schools and was later drafted in the United States Army. His passion for cooking came from the military where he served as a head cook. William was employed by Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding and retired in February 2008 as a Ship Fitter.

In 1967, William met the love of his life and longtime companion, Ernestine and they were united in marriage on October 24, 1970. To this union was a daughter Kim Britt Ruffin and a son Brandon Matthew Cooper.

William departed this life on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. He was preceded in death by his father, Hugh Buster Britt, mother Jennie Mae Britt, and brothers Jimmy, Bear, and James Sears.

William leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Ernestine Cooper Britt of Como, NC; daughter, Kim B. Ruffin (Steve) of Greenville, NC; son, Brandon Matthew Cooper of Como, NC; 2 goddaughters, Nicole Peoples and Lisa Harrell (Prince) both of Como, NC; two brothers, Hugh Britt of Como, NC and Michael Sears of Washington, DC; three sisters, Mary Elizabeth Isaac of

Washington, DC, Zelma Jean Ebron of Lauderhill, FL and Zenora Sears of Washington, DC; two grandchildren, Alana and Breana; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Grave Side Service

DEC 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mill Neck Baptist Church
Como, NC

Tribute Wall



“ Happy Birthday Dad...I love you 🥰🥰

Nicole - February 22, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ William Ernold Britt

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ Miss you Dad 🥰💔

Nicole Peoples - October 07, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ Up late thinking of you 🥰

Nicole - November 24, 2021 at 04:16 AM



“ I miss my daddy....I love him so much 🥰

Nicole Peoples - October 29, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ Billy & Ueritta Grant -Crocker lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt



Billy & Ueritta Grant -Crocker - January 18, 2021 at 07:01 PM

CS

“ Carol Majette Sessoms sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernold Britt



Carol Majette Sessoms - January 01, 2021 at 09:59 AM

LB

“ My Condolences To The Britt Family in The Loss Of Your Love One Ernold. Lois and Paul Bradley.



Lois Bradley - December 27, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DP

“ I miss my daddy ❤️😭

Danielle Peoples - December 27, 2020 at 08:11 AM

CN

“ Cathy Sanford Nyagwegwe lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt



Cathy Sanford nyagwegwe - December 27, 2020 at 12:28 AM

CS

“ Charmont Hall Stephen lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt



Charmont Hall Stephen - December 26, 2020 at 09:20 PM

AN

“ Andrew Newsome lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt



andrew newsome - December 26, 2020 at 07:14 PM

LM

“ Loistene Monger-Mason lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt



Loistene Monger-Mason - December 26, 2020 at 05:30 PM

PS

“ Patrick & Elvira Spiers lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt



Patrick & Elvira Spiers - December 26, 2020 at 04:53 PM

SC

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Ernestine and the rest of the family in their loss.* ”



Sharon Chappel - December 26, 2020 at 02:44 PM

FJ

“ *Freda Johnson lit a candle in memory of William Erhold Britt* ”



Freda Johnson - December 26, 2020 at 02:28 PM

AK

“ *Alvania Knight lit a candle in memory of William Erhold Britt* ”



Alvania knight - December 26, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *My big brother I miss you already RIP* ”

William Pope - December 26, 2020 at 09:05 AM

JW

“ Joyce Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernold Britt



Joyce Wiggins - December 26, 2020 at 06:43 AM

JW

“ Joyce Wiggins lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt



Joyce Wiggins - December 26, 2020 at 06:42 AM

WC

“ My deepest condolences to the family



WESTELLE CHERRY - December 26, 2020 at 03:50 AM

MV

“ Marilyn Vaughan sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernold Britt



Marilyn Vaughan - December 25, 2020 at 12:34 PM

WG

“ *WILLIE & DENISE GRANT....PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY*



WILLIE & DENISE GRANT - December 25, 2020 at 12:14 AM

IG

“ *WILLIE & DENISE GRANT.PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY*



ILLIE & DENISE GRANT - December 25, 2020 at 12:10 AM

M(

“ *Ernestine, Kim and Brandon, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ernold was a really good guy. Even though I didn't see him often, I fondly thought of him often. Rest in peace my dear cousin. Love you!!!*



Mae, Baltimore, MD

Mary Everett (Mae) - December 24, 2020 at 10:52 PM

RP

“ *Ernold as I know him, will be truly miss I will always keep our remembering in my heart, I will always love you. Sorry you have to leave us so soon.
Kim and Ernestine I am so sorry For you're loss!!!!*



Rosa parker - December 24, 2020 at 09:08 PM

PC

“ *Dear Ernestine, from my family to yours please accept my deepest condolences.*



Pat Cofield - December 24, 2020 at 06:51 PM

DJ

“ *Daisy Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernold Britt*



Daisy Jones - December 24, 2020 at 05:54 PM

SE

“ *My prayers go out to Aunt Ernestine, my cousin Kim and the entire family.*

Growing up, Uncle Ernold was the reason I became a big fan of muscle cars! He was a Dodge guy and when I would come to visit when I was younger, we'd talk about cars. :) He was also interested in how my singing career was going as we reconnected later in life. I will truly miss him.



Sean Ebron - December 24, 2020 at 04:24 PM

MJ

“ *Mildred J Jordan lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt*



Mildred J Jordan - December 24, 2020 at 10:17 AM

VR

“ *Victor Ross lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt*



Victor Ross - December 24, 2020 at 09:54 AM

EH

“ *To First Lady Kim Ruffin and family;*

You have my prayers and sympathy during this most sacred time. May you feel the peaceful love of God each moment.



Evangelist Priscilla Hawkins - December 24, 2020 at 05:19 AM

EH

“ *Evangelist Priscilla Hawkins lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt*



Evangelist Priscilla Hawkins - December 24, 2020 at 05:15 AM

PN

“ *Cornerstone of Hope Min. Pastor Eva Newman*

Pastor Eva Newman - December 24, 2020 at 12:25 AM

WJ

“ *Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt*



Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan - December 23, 2020 at 10:55 PM

LW

“ He will be missed by so many! Such a sweet and kindhearted person. Growing up we always look forward to the annual family get together's where we would always go to cousin Ernestine and Ernold house to eat. My condolences to both families and you all are in my prayers.



Leah Weaver - December 23, 2020 at 08:15 PM

CN

To Ernestine and family, many regrets and sorrows at your sad loss. From my family to your family.

Cathy Sanford nyagwegwe - December 27, 2020 at 12:31 AM

WG

“ William & Daphine Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernold Britt



William & Daphine Grant - December 23, 2020 at 07:33 PM

WG

“ William and Daphine Grant and family. Will truly be missed.



William & Daphine Grant - December 23, 2020 at 07:30 PM

TF

“ *The Tann Family lit a candle in memory of William Ernold Britt*



The Tann Family - December 23, 2020 at 04:47 PM