



Dea. Beecher Everett Crawley Sr.

September 13, 1926 - August 1, 2019

Deacon Beecher Everett Crawley, Sr. (affectionately known as “Beech”) 92, of Charles City; answered his Master’s call and departed this life on Thursday, August 1, 2019, at John Randolph Hospital. He was born on September 13, 1926, to the late Joseph B. and Ruth A. Crawley. He attended public schools in Charles City, and was a World War II veteran earning the Army Occupation Medal and the Victory Medal before being honorably discharged.

At an early age, he accepted Christ and was a lifelong member of Gilfield Baptist Church. Deacon Crawley loved his church dearly served as a dedicated deacon for 65 years, a trustee, and in other capacities. He retired from Continental Can in 1988, enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, and kept his yard immaculate. He was also an avid Atlanta Braves fan and was a member of the Charles City Black Sox baseball team.

Deacon Crawley was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Ada Jackson and Lillian Bradby; brothers: Roosevelt, Floyd, Eugene, Thomas, Penning, Carol, Carlton, and Ronald; and brother-at-heart, Richard Howard.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 71 years, Norris; loving children: Beverly (Harold, Sr.) and Beecher, Jr. (Debbie); brother, Vernon (Betty); grandchildren: Harold, Jr. (Denise), Mia (Clarence), Kerry, Marichal (Njeri), Nicholle (Adam), Beecher III, Chris (Nadia), Tony, Jr. (Lashanda),

Tonya (Michael), and Crystal (Rall); a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Emma, Brenda, Betty, and Lena "Audrey" Jones; brother-in-law: Clyde "Click" Jones, Sr.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, among them devoted: Geraldine Womack and Alice Johnson.

A funeral service will be held 2 PM Monday, August 5th at Gilfield Baptist Church, 6640 Church Lane, Charles City, VA, 23030. A public viewing will take place from 3pm to 5pm on Sunday, August 4th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. There will be no repast.

Cemetery Details

Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gilfield Baptist Church
6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Aunt Norris,
God made a special soulmate for you a perfect gentleman, compassionate and kind with more love and affection that you could ever find.
71yrs he was that special someone you could talk and laugh with that no one can replace.
Aunt Norris when you meet again and you will meet again put your arms around him and kiss his smiling face.
Because Aunt Norris, 2 HEARTS ARE JOIN AGAIN AS ONE.
Beverly and Beecher Jr. & Family love ya'll
Neice, Cookie & Charles Wallace



Cookie Wallace - August 05, 2019 at 09:22 AM

CC

“ My condolences to the family. May God ease your pain. We have so many great family memories. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Corlisse (aka) Cokie Calhoun - August 04, 2019 at 09:34 PM

EC

“ To Norris and family.
Praying for the peace, comfort and strength of God to be with you all during this time of bereavement. Praise God for His consolation that Dea. Crawley has been prompted to be with the Lord!



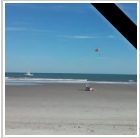
Elder Dr. Josie C.Miles - August 04, 2019 at 09:34 PM

RC

“ Robert&Barbara Charity lit a candle in memory of Dea. Beecher Everett Crawley Sr.



Robert&Barbara Charity - August 04, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this extremely difficult time...Scoby and "Skibble"..

Sybil Voth - August 04, 2019 at 05:09 PM

BB

“ Mama Norris, Beverly, Beecher Jr and Family,

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. I hope it brings you comfort to know that we are celebrating the life Daddy Beech lived and am thankful for his impact on my family's life. The memories of the prayers he prayed in Gilfield will carry on forever. May God give him eternal rest and may our prayers help comfort you.

John and Brenda Bailey

Brenda Bailey - August 04, 2019 at 12:13 PM

HC

“ To Mrs. Norris and Family: Kirkland and I were sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, Deacon Beech. Hoping that joyful memories of the many blessings you shared will carry you through and bring peace in the days to come. May it be of some comfort knowing that you are in the loving thoughts and prayers of those who care very much about you. Love Kirkland, Sr. and Hazel Charity

Hazel Charity - August 03, 2019 at 08:55 PM

KB

“ Kathy Baker lit a candle in memory of Dea. Beecher Everett Crawley Sr.



Kathy Baker - August 03, 2019 at 11:28 AM

TN

“ Beecher and Debbie, our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time of sorrow. I know it's hard to lose someone so dear to you, but he is in a much better place now. Please let us know if you need anything. Doc and Mona

Terry Nall - August 03, 2019 at 09:26 AM

KJ

“ Heaven has gained another Soilder. To Norris, Beverly and Beecher Jr, Mr. Crawley will be sadly missed. Love Kimberly Jones

Kim Jones - August 03, 2019 at 08:13 AM

LM

“ To Aunt Norris & family Hope & I are praying for you and want you to know that we love you and will always be here for you. LOVE hope & Willie.



Leslie miles - August 03, 2019 at 06:26 AM

JB

“ Cousin Norris, Beverly, Beecher Jr and Family,

Warren and I extend our sincerest sympathies in the passing of Deacon Beecher. I will always remember his kindnesses to me as Beverly and I were the best of buddies growing up. We pray that God will grant you peace and solace during this time.



Love,
Warren & JoAnne

JoAnne Bell - August 02, 2019 at 11:24 PM

DC

Deacon Brenda and Herman Charity.....Norris , Beverly,and Beecher Jr.....We are very sadden to about the home going of your husband Beecher Sr. A man loved by our family,but we rejoice knowing he fought a good fight a d now in the arms of his Heavely Father Jesus Christ ,knowing that it is well with his soul ...Embrace the comfort only Jesus can give you...Love you much
You are family to us...
Herman (Little John) and Dea. Brenda Charity

Deacon Brenda Charity - August 03, 2019 at 09:21 AM



Our sincerest condolences to Cousin Norris, Beverly, Beecher Jr and Family....my fondest memories of Coucin Beecher was while growing up in Gilfield, his prayers and his presence...a great man. Blessings to all and may 🙏 you be comforted... Love Monica Miles Freeman and Joseph Freeman

Monica Freeman - August 04, 2019 at 05:38 AM