



E. Delva Dungee-Baytops

August 6, 1956 - August 21, 2022

Edna Delva Dungee-Baytops was born on August 6, 1956. She slipped away peacefully at home on August 21, 2022. She is preceded in death by her parents, Herbert Washington Dungee and Betty Dudley Dungee; sisters Marlene Dungee- Brown, Jackie Dungee-Byrd; brother, Herbert Willis Dungee, and sister-in-law, Glenda Gayle Dungee. Delva was the sixth of eight children.

Delva received her formal education at King and Queen Elementary and at Central High School, where she graduated in 1974. If the term "The G.O.A.T" (Greatest Of All Time) had been coined in the '70s, Delva would have indeed fallen under that category. Delva played both softball and basketball where she was selected All District as catcher and center respectively and was offered a scholarship to play basketball at Virginia Union University. She was a gifted athlete and helped to bring many championships to Central High School in both sports during her time there.

Delva returned to Central High after graduating to coach the girls' J.V. basketball team, and in 1990, the girls marched to a 15-3 record and WON the District Championship! She was also an Assistant Coach to the Varsity basketball team, totaling a 13-year tenure between the two. However, before coaching for the high school teams, she was instrumental in the Community Youth Basketball league, giving her time and strategies every Saturday morning to the children throughout the county.

In 1973, Delva met the love of her life, although she didn't know it yet, because when they met, an insult was thrown and not by Ernest! Nonetheless, Ernest's love persevered, and they dated for thirteen years and were married on October 17, 1987. The union was obviously meant to be, because when you saw Ernest, you saw Delva; from playing sports to enjoying riding motorcycles, singing in church choirs, including the Dungee Family Choir, and always enjoying family and friends, they were inseparable. Oh, not to mention Ernest's birthday being August 5 and Delva's on August 6; it was just another sign that they were made for each other!

Among his endless loving memories of their time together, Ernest recalls Delva was always willing to assist with working on the cars, even if he didn't think he needed her help. That was Delva: she was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Delva was employed at King & Queen County Department of Social Services for 37 years and she was also the church clerk of Second Mount Olive Baptist Church for many years. She selflessly gave her time and devotion to King & Queen County. She deeply cared about and would do anything to assist everyone either in church, school or on her job. She had a beautiful smile that would light up a room, and she exemplified a beautiful spirit to everyone she met.

Delva leaves to cherish her memory and continue her legacy of love, her husband, Ernest Baytops; sisters, Delores Dungee-Anderson, Yvonne Dungee, Carla Dungee-Drumgold; brother, Marcellus Dungee; brothers-in-law, George Anderson, Oris K. Drumgold, Junius Brown, Larry Baytops, Wayne Baytops, Carroll Baytops; sisters-in-law, Alicia Baytops, Cheryl Baytops; nieces, Pamela Major, Cynthia Dungee-Anderson, Erin Brown, Andrea Dungee, Nicara Brown, Michelle Dungee, Staci Dungee, Adrienne Byrd, Erica

Drumgold, Evelyn Anderson, Megan Stafford, Alexis Brown, Adrienne Paul, and Raven Baytops; nephews, Timothy Brown, Marcus Dungee, Daryl Dungee, James Anderson, Timothy Anderson, Kennard L. Drumgold, Ian Brown, Brandon Baytops, Brian Baytops, Brandon Marrow, and Devin Marrow; special nephews, Isiah, and Deonte Beasley; special cousins, Pamela, and Bernadette Moffat.

Delva will also be deeply missed by her special nephew 'godson', Kevin Dungee-Anderson, dearest friends Portia Robinson and Linda Lewis, special "cousin" Barbara Holmes, aunt-in-law Reitha O'Neal, and a host of great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service will be held 1PM Saturday, August 27, 2022, at Second Mount Olive Baptist Church, 3156 Devils Three Jump Rd, Little Plymouth, VA 23091. A viewing will be held from 5PM-8PM Friday, August 26, 2022, at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181.

Mask will be required when attending services for Mrs. Dungee-Baytops

Cemetery Details

Second Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery

3156 Devils Three Jump Road
Little Plymouth, VA 23091

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

AUG 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Mount Olive Baptist Church
3156 Devils Three Jump Road
Little Plymouth, VA 23091

Tribute Wall

SV

“ Stephanie Jordan Venson lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops



Stephanie Jordan Venson - August 29, 2022 at 02:09 PM

BD

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Ernest. Our prayers to you and the family. R.I.P. Delva! 🙏
🙏 You will be missed. Cousin Billy & Pat DuPree



Bill DuPree - August 27, 2022 at 11:46 AM

RP

“ Robin Phillips lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops



Robin Phillips - August 26, 2022 at 04:58 PM

CW

“ To Earnest, and the Dungee and Baytop Families, please accept my condolences on the loss of Mrs. Delva. Please hold fast to GOD's powerful hand during this time of sorrow. Her beautiful smile and personality toward others will never be forgotten. GOD bless you all.

Charlotte Weeden - August 26, 2022 at 04:13 PM

LG

“ To the Baytops and Dungee Families, please accept our heartfelt and prayers for you all during this difficult time in the passing of beautiful Delva. I remember over the years, whenever we would see each other, she always had a beautiful smile and was just a sweet person. She will be missed. If there is anything we can do for you at anytime, please don't hesitate to ask. Our love and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Laymetha and Linwood Guy

Laymetha and Linwood Guy - August 26, 2022 at 10:34 AM

BT

To the Baytops and Dungee family I pray that GOD'S strength and comfort surround you and give you the peace that you need to carry on GOD Bless and keep you Bonita Shackelford Tyler

Bonita Tyler - August 26, 2022 at 12:19 PM

ME

I am so sorry for the loss of this beautiful woman. My love goes out to your family.
Marion Embrey

marion embrey - August 28, 2022 at 09:02 PM

FS

“ Faith Guthrie Silva lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops



Faith Guthrie Silva - August 25, 2022 at 09:58 AM

MJ

“ So many fond memories of Mrs Delva as a high school athlete and many life lessons received along the way. An amazing person and beautiful soul. Thank you for all of your support throughout the years. You will truly be missed. My sincerest condolences to Mr. Ernie, family and friends.



Maria Johnson - August 25, 2022 at 08:47 AM

JR

“ Josephine R Reed lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops



Josephine R Reed - August 25, 2022 at 08:13 AM

JR

My deepest condolences to the family. Praying for strength and comfort.

Josephine R Reed - August 25, 2022 at 08:14 AM

CB

“ Ernest, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our deepest sympathies go out to you and the family. May your memories comfort your during these difficult times.

Carswell & Debbie Ball - August 24, 2022 at 11:33 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops*



Brenda Lee - August 24, 2022 at 09:48 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Richard-Clavel lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops*



Brenda Richard-Clavel - August 24, 2022 at 04:07 PM

PH

“ *Pauline &Reginald Holmes lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops*



Pauline &Reginald Holmes - August 24, 2022 at 03:41 PM

ZW

“ *Zukiela Williams-Hundley lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops*



Zukiela Williams-Hundley - August 24, 2022 at 11:38 AM

CJ

“ *Caroline E Jones lit a candle in memory of E.
Delva Dungee-Baytops*



Caroline E Jones - August 24, 2022 at 09:24 AM

NR

“ *Nell Robinson lit a candle in memory of E.
Delva Dungee-Baytops*



Nell Robinson - August 24, 2022 at 09:22 AM

NR

I am praying for the family in Jesus' Name during your time of grief and your loss.

Nell Robinson - August 24, 2022 at 09:26 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Holmes lit a candle in memory of E.
Delva Dungee-Baytops*



Lisa Holmes - August 24, 2022 at 09:18 AM

MI

“ Rest easy Aunt Delva.. so many memories... from prom to softball games to you teaching me how to drive. I am going to miss you so much...

Michelle - August 24, 2022 at 08:49 AM

RH

“ Regina Williams Harris lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops



Regina Williams Harris - August 24, 2022 at 07:18 AM

LM

“ I'm praying and lightning a candle for Delva



Lorraine Miller - August 24, 2022 at 06:32 AM

HH

“ Harwood Hall lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops



Harwood Hall - August 23, 2022 at 08:48 PM

AN

“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops*



Angela - August 23, 2022 at 07:55 PM

VP

“ *Vanessa D Porter lit a candle in memory of E. Delva Dungee-Baytops*



Vanessa D Porter - August 23, 2022 at 04:46 PM