



## Eric Monte Bowman

June 4, 2025

Eric Monte Bowman, known lovingly as Monte, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2025, at the age of 77, surrounded by family. He was preceded in death by his father, James H. Bowman; his mother, Marcell C. Bowman; and his siblings, Iris B. Adkins, Pamela E. Otey, and Glenn M. Bowman Sr.

Monte was a lifelong Charles City resident who took great pride in his work, his home, and his family. He was a dedicated and hardworking employee of Kraft Nabisco, where he spent much of his career before retiring. His strong work ethic and loyalty were evident in everything he did—both professionally and personally.

Monte will be remembered for his generous spirit, love of the outdoors, and constant willingness to lend a helping hand. Whether he was working on a project, mowing the lawn, fixing a neighbor's car, or simply spending time with loved ones, Monte brought quiet strength and warmth to every moment.

Monte is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Irene; his two devoted daughters, Sherri and Erica Bowman; and two cherished grandchildren, Jordan Bowman and Eryn Brown. He is also survived by his sister, Carol B. Lewis (William); sisters-in-law, Annie B. Bowman and Josephine Wilson; brothers-in-law, James V. Coleman Sr. (Sharon), Roy S. Coleman, and Glenn M. Coleman; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

He will be deeply missed for his presence, humor, and the love he freely gave. His home was filled with laughter, warmth, and a soft spot for his grandcats and granddog, who were never far from his side.

A memorial service will be held at Vincent Funeral Home in Providence Forge on July 11, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monte lived his life with ease and comfort, and we wish to honor that spirit during his celebration. Guests are encouraged to wear graphic tees or casual attire—just as he would have preferred.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly encourages simple acts of kindness in Monte's memory.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Cecelia Huff lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Cecelia Huff** - July 11, 2025 at 08:10 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Akrie lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Wanda Akrie** - July 09, 2025 at 08:07 AM

EC

“ *Ed And Jessie Crewe lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Ed and Jessie Crewe** - July 07, 2025 at 09:49 PM

FC

“ *Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Fran J Canaday** - July 06, 2025 at 10:21 AM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman



Anthony and Ebony Jones - July 06, 2025 at 06:34 AM

CH

“ Deepest condolences to Sherri and the Bowman family. Praying for strength and comfort during this time. 🙏🕊️

Cecelia Huff - July 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM

RM

“ Robyn Marbray lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman



Robyn Marbray - June 28, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JP

“ Prayers for the Bowman family 🙏🙏 RIP Monte 🙏🙏

Joseph Pierce - June 23, 2025 at 11:54 AM

DH

“ Sending prayers God bless you Monte Bowman



David Harris - June 23, 2025 at 06:35 AM

YB

“ Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman



Yvonne Bradby - June 22, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DT

“ Wishing the Bowman family heartfelt condolences on the loss of your precious angel. May he be forever present in your thoughts and memories until you meet again.



Della Thomas - June 22, 2025 at 11:17 AM

DL

“ Dearest family. Heaven has gained another Angel. Even as young kids Monte always took time to hv fun with us. I'd see him in Food Lio. in Prov Forge and he'd holler clear across the store as soon as he saw me Hey Cousin. "what's up". Even when I worked at Nabisco in the cafeteria it was always a joy to see him coming. Always made you laugh at something now I get to holler. Hey Cuz Rest easy 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏. Talitha Lemons

Dorothy Talitha Lemons-Potter - June 21, 2025 at 02:36 AM

FB

“ Our prayers and love are with you all.

Love  
Felicia & Bert Brown



Felicia Brown - June 19, 2025 at 02:28 PM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Joanne Johnson** - June 19, 2025 at 12:32 PM

JJ

“ *Sherri, praying for your family.*

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**Joanne Johnson** - June 19, 2025 at 12:31 PM

HS

“ *Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Hank Sellers** - June 18, 2025 at 11:55 PM

VY

“ *Vivian Young lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Vivian Young** - June 17, 2025 at 11:26 AM

CW

“ Our condolence to Bowman and Lewis Family. Carol Lewis my bff, my sister I met your brother Monie years ago down your house, he came out his mouth with something crazy I came right back on him with same thing we connected right there those crazy jokes always had something funny to say That was Monie. Irene Sherry, Erica always keep those special memories in your hearts.  
Cookie, Charles Wallace



Cookie Wallace - June 16, 2025 at 02:35 PM

RB

“ To the family my fullest sympathy to all his wings was ready but our hearts won't Rest in paradise going to miss the good times sitting with Mike and you under the tree laughing and talking about the old days and you would just laugh. Family love on one another.

Robin Bradby - June 12, 2025 at 02:08 AM

SW

“ Sheila Wallace lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman.



sheila wallace - June 11, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to your family. May God bless you'll.*



Joie Howell - June 09, 2025 at 07:37 PM

BG

“ *Brian & Shereen Ghee lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



Brian & Shereen Ghee - June 09, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *LaVerne Greenhill lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



LaVerne Greenhill - June 09, 2025 at 08:26 AM

JC

“ *May you receive the comfort and strength you need at this time and the days to come from our Heavenly Father. You have our deepest sympathy and prayers sending our condolences to you all with love Eugene and Judy Crump*



Judy H Crump - June 08, 2025 at 08:12 PM

RW

“ *Rita Willis lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



Rita willis - June 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM

VJ

“ *Vernon Hugo Johnson Jr lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



Vernon hugo johnson jr - June 08, 2025 at 06:10 PM

S(

“ *Steven A. Taylor (cousin) lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



Steven A. Taylor (cousin) - June 08, 2025 at 05:52 PM

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*Gone on to a better life.R.I.P.*

Steven A. Taylor (cousin) - June 08, 2025 at 05:54 PM

SW

*Monte Rest in paradise*

Sherry West - June 19, 2025 at 08:30 PM

DA

“ You well be miss love Darlene



Darlene Adkins Arredondo - June 08, 2025 at 04:49 PM

EC

“ Esther Stewart Cannada lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman



Esther Stewart Cannada - June 08, 2025 at 02:59 PM

RJ

“ I'm so sorry that you've lost someone who you and your family loved so much. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I know words can't take away the hurt you're feeling, but I want you to know how much I care. Sending you love and strength in this time of loss.

Richard M. Bowman, Jr. - June 08, 2025 at 12:13 PM

DL

To My Family. Mionte was a Cousin that knew all his cousin. Old or young. My heart bleeds for our family. You could be in Foid Lion in Priv Forge and across the store if hear. There's my cousin. Do lived him for that and other things. We grew up together as his dad and my dad were very close. Family I know you/ me miss him already. Please know that your Kemons Cousins in Bew Kent are praying for and with you. Only our Father God can get us through this one. Rest in Peace old Man ( as I called him). Many Prayers are with you all. God Bless. Cousin Talitha lemons

Dorothy Talitha Lemons-Potter - June 15, 2025 at 01:09 AM

RP

“ René Paz lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman



René Paz - June 08, 2025 at 10:16 AM

RJ

“ Russell Adkins Jr lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman



Russell Adkins jr - June 07, 2025 at 10:41 PM

HC

“ Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman



Hugo Charity - June 07, 2025 at 04:36 PM

AG

“ Alan Greene lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman



Alan greene - June 07, 2025 at 02:39 PM

CP

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family*



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**Charlotte Peterson** - June 07, 2025 at 12:45 PM

FG

“ *Freddie And Pamela Ghee sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Freddie and Pamela Ghee** - June 07, 2025 at 10:30 AM

DO

*Dearest family, Deeply Sadden by your Loss!*

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**Doreen** - June 13, 2025 at 12:49 AM

TW

“ *Tiffiany White lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Tiffiany White** - June 07, 2025 at 10:22 AM

MS

“ *Mark Smith lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Mark Smith** - June 07, 2025 at 08:43 AM

MS

*So sorry for your loss* 🙏🙏

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**Mark Smith** - June 07, 2025 at 08:44 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - June 07, 2025 at 06:37 AM

RB

“ *Richard Bowman lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Richard Bowman** - June 07, 2025 at 12:24 AM

DR

“ *Dionne Robertson lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**Dionne Robertson** - June 06, 2025 at 08:01 PM

LR

“ *Lonnie & Vernelle Robinson lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**Lonnie & Vernelle Robinson** - June 06, 2025 at 07:00 PM

RJ

“ *R. Loretta Johnson-Quarles lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**R. Loretta Johnson-Quarles** - June 06, 2025 at 06:23 PM

MB

“ *Marlon And Cecelia Bradby sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**Marlon and Cecelia Bradby** - June 06, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Jerel Cotman lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Jerel Cotman** - June 06, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Charles Barbour lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Charles Barbour** - June 06, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Katrina lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Katrina** - June 06, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ *Shirlette Bowman Squire lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Shirlette Bowman Squire** - June 06, 2025 at 11:48 AM

SY

“ *James and Sylvia Christian*



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**Sylvia** - June 06, 2025 at 11:36 AM

DA

“ *Debra Akrie lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Debra Akrie** - June 06, 2025 at 11:07 AM

MC

“ *Marilyn And Harris Crump lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Marilyn and Harris Crump** - June 06, 2025 at 11:05 AM

SJ

“ *Silene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Silene Johnson** - June 06, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MA

“ *Mildred Bowman Adkins lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



Mildred Bowman Adkins - June 06, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



Lois Jones - June 06, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DR

“ *Daryl Bowman Robertson lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



Daryl Bowman Robertson - June 06, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



Kenneth Tabb - June 06, 2025 at 07:54 AM

KT

*I will miss seeing and talking to my cousin.*

**Kenneth Tabb** - June 06, 2025 at 07:56 AM

RA

“ *Rennie Allen lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**Rennie Allen** - June 06, 2025 at 07:15 AM

VG

“ *Valerie Bowman Gardner lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**Valerie Gardner** - June 05, 2025 at 11:40 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**Sandra Johnson** - June 05, 2025 at 08:57 PM

MB

“ Heartfelt Condolences to the family.❤️❤️❤️



Michael and Verna Brown - June 05, 2025 at 07:51 PM

WB

“ Another classmate has gained his wings.  
Sincerest condolences Irene, Sherry, Erica and  
the entire family. May God grant you peace that  
surpasses all understanding. R.I.P. Monte.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - June 05, 2025 at 07:22 PM

BJ

“ Butch & Susie Jones lit a candle in memory of  
Eric Monte Bowman



Butch & Susie Jones - June 05, 2025 at 07:20 PM

AB

“ Angela S Greene And Floyd Bowman lit a  
candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman



Angela S Greene and Floyd Bowman - June 05, 2025 at 06:49 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**Brenda Bailey** - June 05, 2025 at 06:17 PM

ZA

“ *Zarah sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**Zarah** - June 05, 2025 at 05:42 PM

VB

“ *Vera Burrell lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**Vera Burrell** - June 05, 2025 at 05:19 PM

DA

“ *Deborah Adkins Allen lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



**Deborah Adkins Allen** - June 05, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LB

“ *Lorna Braxton lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Lorna Braxton** - June 05, 2025 at 04:33 PM

AF

“ *Anthony Ghee & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Anthony Ghee & Family** - June 05, 2025 at 04:11 PM

LG

“ *Linda Ghee lit a candle in memory of Eric Monte Bowman*



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**Linda Ghee** - June 05, 2025 at 04:06 PM

DJ

*Sincere condolences to the family of my classmate. May his many memories bring comfort to you in each passing day.*

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**Delores Johnson** - June 09, 2025 at 11:32 PM