



## Ernest Linwood Christian

June 5, 1929 - September 6, 2020

Ernest Linwood Christian, 91, of Charles City, Virginia, was born on June 5, 1929. He went to his eternal resting place during the late hours of Sunday, September 6, 2020. Lovingly known as “Papa” or “Linwood”, Linwood was educated in the Charles City public school system and later entered the military. He began his career in factory work until retirement at Continental Can.

Linwood was preceded in death by parents, Martha Jefferson and Clarence Christian; wife, Ruth “Peaches” Miles; children, Donna and Ernest “Red” Miles (Lois) and Lila Miles; Brother, Joseph Christian. He was a devoted father and loving grandfather to his children and grandchildren. He was fondly embraced by many people in the county for his loving spirit.

Linwood enjoyed hunting, fishing and telling “lies” with the guys. He also enjoyed watching westerns and wrestling. Linwood also enjoyed building dog houses, picnic tables and working outside in his shed. You could often find him in his cap, suspenders and with a cigar.

Linwood leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate his homegoing, one son, Douglas “Chick” Miles; one sister, Bertha “Leebaby” Jefferson; grandchildren, Jaanee Minter, Dawna Mason, Wendy, Walter and Brooke Miles; great-grandchildren, Amanda, Logan, Andre’, Dakota, Taylor, James, Taniyah,

Isabella, Talayah and Elayah; Granddaughter at heart, Jessina Fritz; a host of Great-Great grandchildren, extended relatives and friends.

A graveside funeral service will be held 11 AM Friday September 11th in Gilfield Baptist Church, 6640 Church Lane, Charles City, Va. A walk-through viewing will be held 1-5 PM Thursday at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Ln.  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Walk Through Visitation

SEP 10. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Rest well, Mr. Christian! Thank you, Dawna, and Jessie, and all who took such wonderful care of him.



Christi Blottner - September 23, 2020 at 01:24 PM

JB

“ JoAnne Bell lit a candle in memory of Ernest Linwood Christian



JoAnne Bell - September 14, 2020 at 09:02 AM

MC

“ Michelle Crewe lit a candle in memory of Ernest Linwood Christian



Michelle Crewe - September 11, 2020 at 11:07 AM

RC

“ Linwood was loved by everyone he came in contact with and will really be missed by many. Snooks and his family in heaven will surely meet him at the pearly gates of heaven. Rest in Paradise.



Russell and Regina Charity - September 10, 2020 at 09:55 PM

AB

“ *Adrienne Crawley Burrell lit a candle in memory of Ernest Linwood Christian*



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**Adrienne Crawley Burrell** - September 10, 2020 at 08:39 PM

JO

“ *"Papawood" will be greatly missed, praying for you all. - The Overby Family & All of the Shop Boyz & Girls*

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**James T. Overby** - September 10, 2020 at 04:37 PM

BJ

“ *Condolences to the family, God Bless.*



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**Butch Jones** - September 10, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JH

“ *Joie Howell lit a candle in memory of Ernest Linwood Christian*



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**Joie Howell** - September 10, 2020 at 09:23 AM

LW

“ *Lolinda & Paul Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Ernest Linwood Christian*



**Lolinda & Paul Whitehead** - September 10, 2020 at 09:01 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa M Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Linwood Christian*



**Lisa M Jones** - September 09, 2020 at 11:58 PM

FB

“ *Felicia Brown lit a candle in memory of Ernest Linwood Christian*



**Felicia Brown** - September 09, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DB

“ *Doreen M Bradby lit a candle in memory of Ernest Linwood Christian*



**Doreen M Bradby** - September 09, 2020 at 10:20 PM