

*Hey Ugly,
Thank you for preparing me for this worldly life that you made sure I would be ready for. You were my teacher and you instilled so many things in me. Like the game of softball, just to say the least. But most importantly you always told me to keep God first and "Ugly" to piggy back for a moment, as much as I have learned from you there were times when we had to reverse the rolls and I became the teacher and you were the student because if anyone knows "My Ugly" the way I do. If he ever needed me to pick him up or drop him off anywhere he wanted to go, it was me, Andy "AKA, your Granny. I love you – Take Your Rest for God has called you home.*

Love, Andy

*Papa you gave me so much to build on
How we played the guitar and sat around singing,
learning new songs together. How I gave the beat of the drums and we were on from there. I will always have you in my heart.*

I will Forever love you PaPa, "AKA Boo Boo"

From Jonathan

How you always told me anything that I needed or ever wanted to talk about just pick up the phone and you would always be a call away. You tried and taught me in every way to prepare for life's changes and I thank you for that. You will always be in my heart.

**Love you Papa,
April "AKA Miss Piggy"**

PaPa my mentor, how you continued to push me towards my dreams and Aunt Stella my mom and dad have always been there and when mom allowed me to stay in your care it was you that kept picking me up when I knocked myself down. You always pushed me to be the man God have designed me to be. Man, I will miss our talks and looking out to see you on the sidelines at my games. And when I return back to the NFL, because you spoke it over my life, I'll still look out to the sidelines and I know it will be you Papa and my dad looking over me.

**Love you Papa for life,
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Hey, it's me, your baby girl as only you would say. I really don't know where to start because there is so much I could say. So I'll simply say this "Thank you" for always telling me just how proud you were of me and to never forget my self-worth, to always have morals and to let this world know that I was created with standards and to always stand on them. Most importantly I will remember all those late night calls every night when I would leave my office. It was you on the other end saying "it's your ol man just making sure you were safe". You have always provided that for me, feeling secure – no matter where you were near or far and even though you have been called home, I know it will be you watching over me.

**I Love you,
Jeria**

Floral Bearers

Charlie's Angels
Angelette Cheek
Deborah Nettles
Sandra Foxx
Jackie Brim

Cindy S. Baldwin
Virginia "Peanut" Jones
Wanda Brower
Jackie Spruiell

Pall Bearers

Jimmy Jordan
TJ Rives
BJ Headen
Jimmy Goldston Jr.
Kent Roundtree
Jimmy Clyde
Kenneth Staton
Big E (Honorary)
Burton (Honorary)

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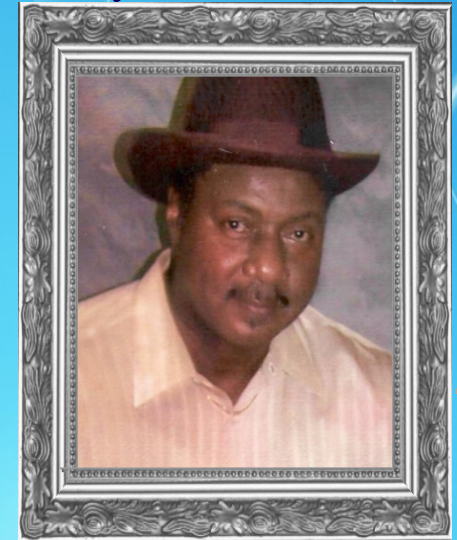
With grateful hearts we wish to thank you all for your generosity of spirit, the many calls, tears shed, prayers prayed as we grieve "E.P.'s" passing. With grateful hearts we thank the medical staffs at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill and The Laurels of Chatham for all the care and help. May God continue to bless you all.

~The Family

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Celebrating the Life of An Amazing Man

Grady "E.P." Goldston, Jr.



Sunrise
December 8, 1947

Sunset
September 19, 2018

"Coach"
"Heaven Belongs to You"

Monday, September 24, 2018
3:00 PM

Taylor's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

**2153 Mays Chapel Road
Sanford, NC 27330**

Rev. Eugene Staton, Pastor/Eulogist

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Selection..... “Heaven Belongs to You”
- Scripture Reading:
- Old Testament:
Psalm 23.....Rev. James Alston
- New Testament:
II Corinthians 5: 1, 6-7..... Rev. Quentin Chavis
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Renee Harris
- Solo.....Sis. Mary Moffitt
- Acknowledgements.....Anne McCrimmon
- Obituary.....Cicily McCrimmon
- Remarks (2 minutes please).....Rev. Renee Harris
- Selection.....Mr. & Mrs. Richard Goldston
- Eulogy.....Rev. Eugene Staton
Pastor, Taylors Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
- Recessional

Interment

Taylors Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Sanford, North Carolina



Obituary

“E.P.” Goldston Jr., “Charlie” was the ninth child born to “E.P.”, Sr. and Edna Headen Goldston. Born and raised in Chatham County, NC; he attended J.S. Waters and Horton High Public Schools. An excellent pupil, he was well liked by other students and teachers.

“E.P.” was born December 8th, 1947. He celebrated his birthday through the 10th each year. On Wednesday morning, September 19th @1am he went home to be with the Lord. Recuperating from an illness, “E.P.” was still happiest when he was with family and friends. On September 9th he was able to attend the Spiritual Voice Anniversary. Many people were able to get a hug and have a conversation with him. His favorite song, “Heaven Belongs to You”, was led by Peaches and background by the Spiritual Voices.

“E.P.” loved his church and community; playing lead guitar for many years for his home church, Taylors Chapel and in recent years playing for Chestnut A.M.E. Zion Church in Broadway. He served in whatever capacity he could for the church and community. He loved the Lord and doing His work.

“E.P.” was a trained truck driver; working for the State of North Carolina, Ready Mixed Concrete, L & L Trucking and other businesses. He started working at an early age to help supplement his family income. He never met a stranger; his circle was broad with friends and acquaintances from all walks of life.

Known as one of softball’s best coaches E.P. was coach to Team Taylors Chapel Bombers for nearly 30 years. He was celebrated by teammates and friends during 2017 with a cookout and awards.

“E.P.” married his sweetheart, Stella Garrett on July 20th, 1968. This loving couple parented more than a dozen children during their 50 year union. Uncle “E.P.” and Aunt Stella were kind, loving, steadfast and dependable in all their ways. Their love is worshipping God, singing gospel music; and Aunt Stella’s personal favorite working at Shaw University Divinity School. Their home is a safe house for children and adults alike.

He was preceded in death by his parents: “E.P.” Sr. and Edna Headen Goldston; sisters: Beatrice Taylor, Annie Laura Alston, brothers: Eugene, Paul, Jessie James and William Goldston.

“E.P.” leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife of 50 years, Stella Garrett; his special children, Andrea, Tobias, Jonathan, April and Tiffany; brothers: Edward Lee (Latima) of Bear Creek, NC, Jimmy Ray, and Richard (Pamela) all of Sanford, NC; sisters, Mabel McLeod and Lessie Staton (W.L) of Bear Creek, NC; sisters-in-law, Dorothea Black, Joann Currie, Helena Palmer (Raynard), Rosa Smith, Nancy Lee Cole; brothers-in-law; Jerome Spruiell (Cynthia), and Donnie Robinson (Wilhelmina) and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

“E.P.” cherished softball players, Charlie’s Angels. “E.P.’s” niece, Jeria held a special place in his heart, more daughter than niece; and more friends than we have words to name. He is gone from here but he will never be forgotten.