



Ernestine Dave

November 20, 1932 - January 20, 2024

Ernestine Dave, known as Steen to her friends and family. She was born in Pontotoc Mississippi Nov. 20Th 1932 to Daisy and Lee Johnson. She moved to Detroit Michigan at the age of 10 with her mother, stepfather Mitchell Hamilton and 4 siblings. Being the oldest she had a lot of responsibilities. By Junior High she took care of 5 siblings, for her mother and stepfather both worked. She was tough, head strong and an excellent student. Detroit in the 50's was hard for brown skin blacks to find a job. She found a job through The Board of Education that she did not like. A co-worker after work was going to take an entrance exam for the Military. She decided she would go with her and take the test. Being a good student, she passed. So off she went to join the Army, a "WAC" Woman Army Corps. Steen was stationed on a few stateside bases. Her final deployment was in Yokohama Japan. After being Honorary discharged she moved back to Detroit where she married her first husband Jasper Leroy Dave. They had 2 sons Derrick Keith Dave and Ronald Clifford Dave. Jasper lost his life in 1979 in a drowning accident. Years later she remarried James Hennessee. At the age of 55 and 33 years working for the US government at TACOM (Army Tank Automotive Command) she retired and moved to Springhill, Fl. She lived in Florida until her health started to Fail her. She moved to Loganville, Georgia to be near her sons. Derrick being her caregiver. Steen is survived by 2 sisters Vivian King and Martha Riviera, 2 sons Derrick and Ronald Dave, and 5 grandchildren: Leah, Dina, Kathrine, Mayerling and Leondro.

The inurnment with military honors will take place THURSDAY, February 1, 2024 at 11:30AM at Georgia National Cemetery, 1080 Scott Hudgens Drive, Canton, GA. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be SATURDAY, February 3, 2024 at 3:00PM.

The Memorial Service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4053660>

Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett Chapel), 770.338.5558

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Burial

FEB 1. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, Ga 30114

Memorial Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location
914 Scenic Highway South
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Ernestine Dave



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - January 30, 2024 at 08:36 AM

HF

We are praying for your comfort and peace during this difficult time!

Hennessee family - January 30, 2024 at 02:13 PM

MH

“ We are thankful to have been her neighbors for a short time in Loganville. She was never too busy to share a smile and a kind word, and to listen to and share stories with our 4 children. We hold her in high regard and will carry the memories of her with us. May her memory continue to be a blessing to those she loved and shared life with. The Humphrey Family

Matt Humphrey - February 03, 2024 at 01:38 PM

WW

“ Walter W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Dave.

Walter W. - February 01, 2024 at 07:29 PM

LF

“ Love the Merritt and Phillips families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ernestine Dave.



Love the Merritt and Phillips families - February 01, 2024 at 12:38 PM

PD

“ Pastor Damon and Malissa Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ernestine Dave.



Pastor Damon and Malissa Davis - February 01, 2024 at 12:22 PM

RA

“ Rozella A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Dave.

Rozella A. - January 31, 2024 at 11:31 PM

RB

“ I remember going to Detroit to visit Uncle Jasper and Aunt Earnestine.
I'll always remember how gracious and welcoming she was.
Ricky Burems.

Ricky Burems - January 31, 2024 at 09:55 PM

RF

“ Ricky Burems and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ernestine Dave.



Ricky Burems and family. - January 31, 2024 at 09:54 PM

RF

“ Ricky Burems and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Dave.

Ricky Burems and family. - January 31, 2024 at 09:54 PM

TG

“ My condolences to Ron and his family. May God strengthen you all during your time of sorrow. Your neighbor Theresa Gunn and family.

Theresa Gunn - January 30, 2024 at 07:26 AM

RA

“ My condolences to my brothers, Derrick and Ronald. From the Ashley's. I have so many memories of Mrs. Dave all wonderful, She was the only one to see me working at McDonalds, she made me laugh. That was my last day. She made me get a new job. Fast food was not for me. I pick up a fish sandwich, fries and orange drink, walk home. I was cool. lol. Love you guys. Keep your head up. Our family loves you. So many memories, basketball games , singing in the basement, driving to Northland Skating Center. Your Mom keep all of us straight. Peace.

Reggie Ashley - January 30, 2024 at 12:56 AM

VA

Derrick and Ronald I am so sorry for your loss. We grew up together more like brothers and sister rather than cousins and I cherish those memories. Your mom was my other mother and I loved her dearly. Remember all the good times and stay close to one another. Love you much! Valita

Valita - January 31, 2024 at 10:39 AM

KF

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. You and your family are in my thoughts during this difficult time.

Kniaz Family - January 29, 2024 at 09:59 PM

GC

“ Greg & Colette purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernestine Dave.



Greg & Colette - January 29, 2024 at 04:17 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of sorrow. May God comfort you through his word, the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - January 24, 2024 at 07:35 AM