



EARNEST WEBSTER MCDOWNEY

May 15, 1931 - March 19, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Earnest Webster McDowney, who peacefully departed this life on March 19, 2026, at the age of 94. Born on May 15, 1931, in King George, Virginia, Earnest lived a long and meaningful life defined by love, resilience, and devotion to family.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at a funeral service to be held on April 17, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Good Hope Baptist Church, 17223 Good Hope Road, King George, Virginia. A visitation will be held prior to the service at 10:00 AM. Following the service, Earnest will be laid to rest at the McDowney-Lomax Family Cemetery in King George, Virginia.

Earnest will be remembered for his warmth, quiet strength, and unwavering dedication to those he loved. His legacy of hard work, kindness, and faith will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

Cemetery Details

Lomax-McDowney Family Cemetery

657 Chastine Drive
King George, VA 22485

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
17223 GOOD HOPE ROAD
King George, VA 22485

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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17223 GOOD HOPE ROAD
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Tribute Wall

SF

“ Sorrell & Ross/Roy Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of EARNEST WEBSTER MCDOWNEY.



Sorrell & Ross/Roy Family - April 16 at 11:17 AM

SF

“ Sorrell & Ross/Roy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of EARNEST WEBSTER MCDOWNEY.

Sorrell & Ross/Roy Family - April 16 at 11:17 AM

LB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family

LaTonya Bryant - April 16 at 10:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of EARNEST WEBSTER MCDOWNEY.



April 16 at 03:40 AM

JC

“ On behalf of the NETWORK - DC Metro Chapter, our prayers and condolences are with Mary Milner and family.



Jeannine Graham, DC Metro Chapter Chair - April 13 at 01:14 PM

MM

Thank you

Mary McDowney-Milner - April 16 at 01:47 AM

PP

“ Pomra Powell lit a candle in memory of EARNEST MCDOWNEY



Pomra Powell - April 13 at 11:48 AM

MM

Thank you

Mary McDowney-Milner - April 16 at 01:48 AM

JR

“ So sorry for your family's loss Mary - Judith Reeder Contract Administration HQ and from Network

Judith Reeder - April 13 at 11:40 AM

MM

Thank you

Mary McDowney-Milner - April 16 at 01:48 AM

FF

“ *From Your Memphis P&DC Logistics Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of EARNEST WEBSTER MCDOWNEY.*



From Your Memphis P&DC Logistics Family - April 13 at 03:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of EARNEST WEBSTER MCDOWNEY.*



April 02 at 11:41 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of EARNEST WEBSTER MCDOWNEY.*

April 02 at 11:41 AM

VP

“ *Venita Peyton lit a candle in memory of EARNEST MCDOWNEY*



Venita Peyton - March 29 at 10:45 AM

LE

Condolences to you and family. May GOD grant you peace and give you strength during this time.

LESLIE ELDER - April 13 at 07:31 AM

DT

My sincerest condolences to you and your family. May God give you the strength to go through this difficult time. God bless you.

Donna Thompson - April 13 at 07:52 AM

MM

Thank you

Mary McDowney-Milner - April 16 at 01:48 AM