

Erbie H. Strickland

September 5, 1935 - June 5, 2025

Celebration of Life Services for Erbie H. Strickland will be held on Friday, June 13, 2025 at 11AM. These services 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.

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Erbie Hilton Strickland was born on September 5, 1935, in Luella, Georgia, to Jacob M. Strickland and Earline V. Strickland. He was the fifth of eight children.

He attended Philadelphia Elementary School and graduated from Henry County Training School in 1954. Erbie was a dedicated student who excelled academically.

At an early age, Erbie accepted Christ as his personal Savior. He became a member of Philadelphia Baptist Church, where he served faithfully for many years. He was a member of the Male Choir and served as a Trustee until his health no longer permitted. His love for the Lord remained steadfast, and he joyfully shared God's promises with those around him.

In 1955, Erbie enlisted in the United States Air Force and later joined the United States Army in 1959. He honorably served his country for more than 24 years, retiring with the rank of Master Sergeant. After his military service, he worked for the United States Postal Service from 1987 to 2001.

In retirement, Erbie founded and operated Erbie Tours, a charter bus touring company, from 2001 until approximately 2013. After his final retirement, he devoted his time to his church, family, and friends. He especially enjoyed walking his land, fishing, and hosting family gatherings at his beloved farm. On Thursday, June 5, 2025, Erbie peacefully entered eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Dorothy Burton, Annie Ruth Williams, Jacob Strickland, and Evelyn Stovall.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter, Letitia A. Williams (Clarence); Siblings: Gloria Yancey, John Rogers Strickland, and Ella Kate Duncan (Doug); Sister-in-law: Catherine Strickland; Special niece and second daughter: Maxine Williams and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Philadelphia Baptist Church
1728 Hampton-Locust Grove Rd
Locust Grove, GA 30248

Interment

JUN **16.** 2:30 PM (ET)

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery
2617 Vinson Highway
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Erbie H. Strickland*



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - June 11, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *Butterfly Whispers - Heaven was purchased for the family of Erbie H. Strickland.*



June 23, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Maxine Williams lit a candle in memory of Erbie H. Strickland*

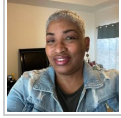


Maxine Williams - June 09, 2025 at 11:35 PM



RIP my love

Maxine Williams - June 09, 2025 at 11:36 PM



RIP Ernie! My condolences and prayers to the Strickland Family

Rose Crawford - June 10, 2025 at 05:56 PM