



Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood

January 5, 1949 - July 3, 2021

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Edward Lee Gatewood was born January 5, 1949 in Widener, Arkansas. He was one of twenty-two children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. John and Betty Dorse Gatewood. He was preceded in death by four brothers— Cleveland Gatewood, Robert Gatewood, Andrew Gatewood, and John Gatewood; and five sisters—Ever Easter Gatewood, Luella Mae Franklin, Earnestine Lewis, Mary Butler, and Lillie Watson.

Edward confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the Widener Grove Missionary Baptist Church and later became a member of the Whole Bible Church of Jesus, where he remained a member until his health failed. He was also a member of a Gospel group— The Heavenly Voices.

He worked many jobs in his lifetime as a farmer and machine operator. Edward loved spending time with his family, friends, and his special buddy, Trystan Gatewood (Peanut). In his spare time he liked watching wrestling, playing cards and dominoes, and trying to see what was happening on “SpaceBook” (FaceBook).

Edward was married to Gloria Lay Gatewood, and to this union one child was born, Quincy (Tasha) Gatewood.

Edward leaves to cherish his loving memories his children—Tiffany Gatewood, Edward Gatewood, Jr., Genia Gatewood, Gia Gatewood; step-children—Gary Lay, Floydie Billups, Lorenzo Billups, and Martina (Kevin) Lynch; his sisters—Nettie Mae Jordan, Dora Jean Summage, Louise Crawford, and Linda Walker; brothers—Earnest White and Thomas (Darlene) Gatewood; one brother-in-law—Archie (Nancy) Butler; twenty-seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Whole Bible Church of Jesus Christ #2
311 North 5th Street
Madison , AR 72359

Service with a requirement of a face covering

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center
2510 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

CG

“ I'm just happy we were able to spend my birthday together. On the way in from the airport you told me "Don't rush, your uncle ain't going no where". You were right...you're still here living in all of us. I love you Uncle Edward. Rest...we go it from here.

Corey Gatewood

Corey Gatewood - July 26, 2021 at 04:04 PM

TH

“ Mr Edward Gatewood was me and Marvin neighbor and we just loved him so much , we gonna miss all the fun play Domino's and talking on the porch laughing ,my heart and Prayers are with all is family and friends May God Bless y'all ,Rip our dear friend gone but never will be forgotten 💕💕!!!

Tracey huff - July 08, 2021 at 03:19 PM

MW

“ Mr GATEWOOD was one of my best neighbors here in Crow Creek, always a smile on his face and it was a joy to know such a kind sweet Man. My Condolences and Much Love to the Family! 🙏 God Bless y'all ❤️❤️❤️💙💙💙

Margaree Boyd Lacy Winfrey - July 08, 2021 at 07:41 AM

SS

“ Sharon Gatewood Shields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood



Sharon Gatewood Shields - July 08, 2021 at 03:10 AM

VC

“ Vickie Clegg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood



vickie clegg - July 07, 2021 at 11:59 PM

JT

“ *Judy Triggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood*



Judy Triggs - July 07, 2021 at 11:56 PM

EW

“ *Evelyn Willis Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood*



Evelyn Willis Williams - July 07, 2021 at 10:27 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte Moton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood*



charlotte moton - July 07, 2021 at 08:09 PM

CL

“ *Claudette LaMar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood*



Claudette LaMar - July 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Mcknight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood*



Barbara Mcknight - July 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM

CL

“ Claudette LaMar sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood



Claudette LaMar - July 07, 2021 at 05:42 PM

CS

“ Calvin Summage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood



calvin summage - July 07, 2021 at 05:02 PM

SM

“ Sandra Million lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood



Sandra Million - July 07, 2021 at 04:50 PM

SM

Rest in LOVE

Sandra Million - July 07, 2021 at 04:52 PM

SG

“ Stacy Gatewood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood



Stacy Gatewood - July 07, 2021 at 03:52 PM

SG

“ My Uncle Edward I love you and missing you. I will always remember the great times we had

Stacy Gatewood - July 07, 2021 at 03:50 PM

TG

“ my great father in law will truly be missed❤️❤️❤️



tasha gatewood - July 07, 2021 at 03:31 PM

AC

“ Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lee Gatewood



Angela Crippen - July 07, 2021 at 01:51 PM

KG

“ I remember when I lost my dad in 1991. My mom was going through her grievance then. My Auntie And uncle took me in. I went to school with my cousins. My uncle could never say my name right. Instead of Karen, he called me Carlyon/ babygal. When he was up here at the hospital at UAMS he would call me to bring him one of them there lines (phone charger) I go to dollar tree amd bring him his line. He was soooo greatful. I'm glad dollar Tree sold them because I brought him a line EVERYTIME he called me when he needed one. He would offer me some of that nasty hospital food to LOL. Last but not least, Sunday after services I went to visit my uncle. Never thought that would be my last time seeing him. I went in his room. I was like Hey Uncle the he nodded his head. Then I said Uncle this Carylon. Then he opened his eyes and His smile was so BIG. I said I love UNCLE. He nodded his head and said um hum. My uncle was like a second dad to me when I lived with them for a moment after I lost my dad. I'm missing you so much UNCLE. Take your rest.



Karen Gatewood - July 07, 2021 at 12:43 PM