

## Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr.

October 11, 1938 - June 1, 2024

Portal, Georgia

Mr. Ernest Freddie Lovett, Sr., a devoted father, a retired builder, real estate developer, farmer and cabinet shop owner of Portal, GA, passed away at the age of 85 on Saturday, June 1, 2024 after a long illness.

Mr. Lovett was a posthumous child born 3 months after the death of his father, Rufus Lovett, to Emma Miller Lovett (Kettles) on October 11, 1938. He was raised by his mother and stepfather, Rev. H.K. Kettles, Pastor of Portal, Adabell and Middle Ground Churches of God. The nature of Ernest's birth helped to shape him into an extraordinarily resilient, talented, wise and industrious man who contributed greatly to his family and community as a landowner as well as an acquirer and builder of real estate in Bulloch and Jenkins Counties (GA) as well as Broward County (FL).

He is most treasured for raising each of his children to be hardworking, ethical and to have both an education and a trade. With a down-to-earth demeanor, he generously opened his home for a hot meal, a good conversation, fresh produce, fishing, basketball and for many a safe place to stay for a while. He was a long-time member of Portal Church of God (Rev. Tony Harden, Pastor) and as a widower joined the beloved and historical family church of the Millers, Johnson Grove Baptist Church (Rev. Maurice Hill, Pastor), in

Portal, GA.

Mr. Lovett was the husband of the beautiful and dearly missed Aselue “Frizz” Lovett, who preceded him in death. He was the father of the amazing son, Ernest F. Lovett, Jr (Carolyn M. Lovett), who also preceded him death.

He is survived by five daughters and five sons: Dianne L. Flowers (Chief Warrant Officer 4 (Retired Army) Carl J. Flowers), Renee L. Murray (Army 1st Sergeant (Retired) Irving Murray), Veronica L. Evans (Ulysses Evans, Jr.), Lisa L. Denson (Christopher Denson) and Juliette Burke. His Sons: James F. Lovett, CMSgt USAF ret, CFM, F.SAME, (TS/SCI) Robert Frank Lovett (Mandy Lovett), Alvin L. Lovett (Dionne Lovett), S. Clinton Lovett (Shecora Lovett) and Jeffery Maurice Murray. He is blessed with 24 Grandchildren and 22 Great Grand Children.

His two brothers and one sister preceded him in death: Rufus Lovett, Jr. (Alberta “Bert” Lovett), Berdie Mae Wiggins (the late Charlie Wiggins) and Clifford Lovett (Ola Lovett). He is also survived by two very special relatives raised together as close brothers: The Rev. Edgar L. Miller (Mother Mattie Miller) and Ricky D. Lovett (the late Linda Lovett). He is survived by two sisters-in-law: Rev. Susie Harris Green (Deacon Michael Green) and Victoria “Vicki” Williams. Mr. Lovett has a host of family, friends, neighbors and caregivers who contributed so much joy and love to his life.

The family will receive family and friends on Friday, June 14, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Hill’s Mortuary Chapel (58 Packinghouse Road, Statesboro, GA).

The Life of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett, Sr. will be celebrated on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 11:00 am at Crossroads Community Church in Statesboro, GA (23923 US-80) with Elder Greg Percel, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bulloch

Memorial Gardens.

Services may be view via-live stream at our Hill's Mortuary, Inc. Facebook page.

Those who wish to be in the funeral procession, are asked to assemble at the residence at 10:00 A.M. on the day of service.

The Repass will take place at The Lovett Pond house (2999 Old Dill Road, Portal, GA ) following the Burial Service.

The family wishes to thank all of those who prayed for, visited, called or asked about our father during his extended illness. We continue to thank you for your prayers and love during this time.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Funeral Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

CrossRoads Community Churchh  
23923 US-80  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Burial

JUN 15 (ET)

Bulloch Memorial Gardens  
22002 Hwy 80 East  
Statesboro, GA 30458

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Janie Stowbridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr.*



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**Janie Stowbridge** - June 18, 2024 at 07:52 PM

KW

“ *Kathrine W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..*

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**Kathrine W.** - June 15, 2024 at 08:11 AM

CF

“ *Charles Cook and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..*



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**Charles Cook and family** - June 14, 2024 at 03:36 PM

LB

“ *Lisa B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..*

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**Lisa B.** - June 14, 2024 at 01:58 PM

MM

“ Mary murray purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..



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Mary murray - June 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MM

“ Mary murray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..

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Mary murray - June 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM

WL

“ warmest condolences Andrea & Brian Lee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..



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warmest condolences Andrea & Brian Lee - June 14, 2024 at 09:04 AM

CH

“ Cousins Henry and Julia Harden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..



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Cousins Henry and Julia Harden - June 14, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..*



June 14, 2024 at 06:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..*



June 13, 2024 at 11:51 PM



“ *The Willis and Campbell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..*

**The Willis and Campbell Family** - June 13, 2024 at 11:51 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..*



June 13, 2024 at 06:53 PM

AB

“ Amika H. and Kia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..

Amika H. and Kia B. - June 13, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ Sending condolences from the family of Robert Lewis & Rosa Lee Williams.



Quinn Wallace - June 11, 2024 at 10:18 PM

BM

“ Barbara M. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..



Barbara M. - June 11, 2024 at 10:20 AM

LL

“ Lynn La purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..



Lynn La - June 10, 2024 at 09:51 PM

LL

“ Lynn La planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..

Lynn La - June 10, 2024 at 09:51 PM

DG

“ Danny & Alina Gordon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..



Danny & Alina Gordon - June 10, 2024 at 06:19 PM

MF

“ Marcia Hall & Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..



Marcia Hall & Family - June 07, 2024 at 12:56 PM

MF

“ Marcia Hall & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..

Marcia Hall & Family - June 07, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..*



June 06, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *Prayers 🙏🙏 For The Lovett Family. Aaron Munlin Descendant*



**Brent and Bernice Riggs Mosley** - June 06, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Your Prayer Call Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..*



**Your Prayer Call Family** - June 06, 2024 at 07:16 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences. Mr. Ernest will always be remembered for the wonderful legacy that he left behind. He use to always jokes with us and had special names for us. Mine was, " Big gal." R.I.P*



**Lisa Moore** - June 06, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..



June 06, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ Burnell, Brenda, Kenny, Ronald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr..

**Burnell, Brenda, Kenny, Ronald** - June 06, 2024 at 12:33 PM



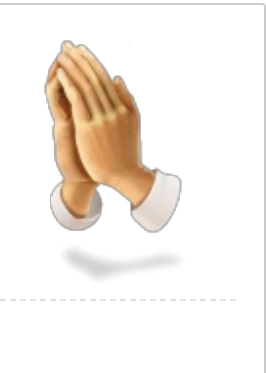
“ Marilyn Childers & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest F. Lovett Sr.



**Marilyn Childers & Family** - June 06, 2024 at 12:34 AM



“ BANKS CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH PORTAL GEORGIA ELDER JOSEPH M MOSLEY



**Brent and Bernice Riggs Mosley** - June 05, 2024 at 04:52 PM

BM

“ *Bernice Riggs,( Honey) Mosley and Family  
Portal Ga*



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**Brent and Bernice Riggs Mosley** - June 05, 2024 at 04:11 PM

AW

“ *Sending lots of prayers for the Lovett family!!*



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**Angela Williford** - June 04, 2024 at 06:44 PM

KW

“ *Kacy Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ernest F. Lovett Sr.*



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**Kacy Wiggins** - June 04, 2024 at 11:42 AM

MF

“ *We send our love and deepest sympathies to the Lovett family.....  
Sincerely Eugene & Bonita McCray White/ & father Harold McCray*

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**McCray & White Family** - June 04, 2024 at 08:02 AM