



God Saw You

God saw you getting tired,
 When a cure was not to be.
 So He wrapped His arms around you,
 and whispered, "Come to me."
 You didn't deserve what you went through,
 So He gave you a rest.
 God's garden must be beautiful,
 For He only takes the best.
 And when we saw you sleeping,
 So peaceful and free from pain,
 We could not wish you back,
 To suffer that again.

Author Unknown



Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, The Family of Mr. Dexter Ellis Forney, Sr. acknowledge your acts of kindness during our time of bereavement.. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many prayers, comforting words, and deeds shown to us. May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and forever be with you.

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Celebration of Life

Mr. Dexter Ellis Forney, Sr.

September 12, 1965 – February 8, 2026



Saturday, February 14, 2026
11:00 a.m.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
 4393 Hamburg State Park Road
 Warthen, Georgia

Rev. Willie Marion, Pastor
 Rev. John Kitchens, Eulogist

Reflection of Life

When the journey became too heavy and the hills too steep to climb, God gently took him by the hand and welcomed him to his heavenly home. He transitioned from this life on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at Select Specialty Hospital in Augusta, GA.

Mr. Dexter Ellis Forney, Sr. better known as Duck, was born on September 12, 1965 to the parentage of Mrs. Eloise Kitchens and Mr. Emmett Forney.

He attended the public schools of Washington County, GA. After graduation he joined the United States Army. Duck continued his career at Sandersville Railroad until his tragic accident. He was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Warthen, GA.

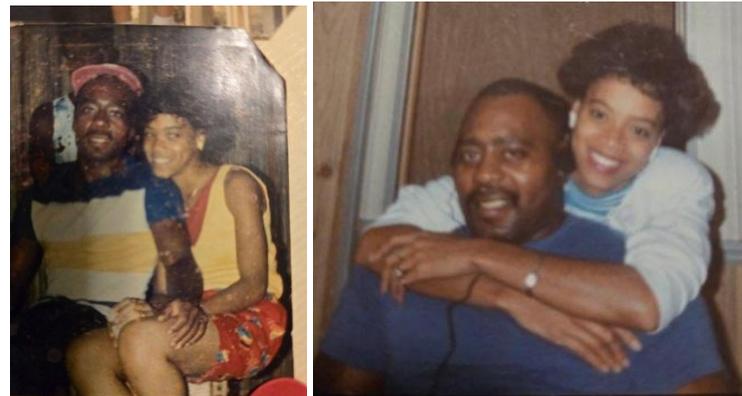
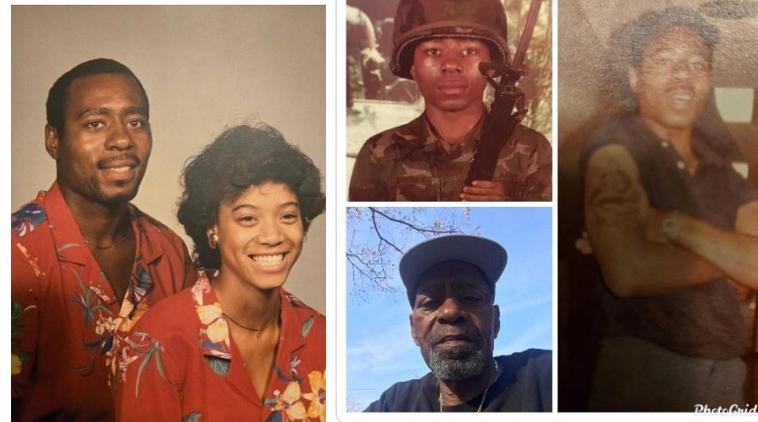
On December 22, 1987 he married his childhood sweetheart, Mrs. Pamela Forney. They were married for 38 years.

Duck was passionate about cooking for his family and friends. The kitchen was his special place, where he created not just meals, but memories that will last forever. He also enjoyed fishing and cheering on his two favorite football teams (San Francisco 49ers and Pittsburgh Steelers).

Duck was preceded in death by his mother Mrs. Eloise (Alton) Kitchens, Jr., father Mr. Emmett Forney, and grandmother Mrs. Annie Laura Jackson Miller.

He will always be loved, honored, and remembered by his caring wife: Pamela Forney, Warthen, GA; daughter: Angel Forney, Sandersville, GA; two sons: Dexter Forney, Jr., Warthen, GA and Wayne (Tamika) Davis, Sandersville, GA; seven grandchildren: Amya Tobler, Aiden Jones, Aubrey Jones, Khalani Forney, Honesti Forney, Savannah Davis and Kaliyah Davis; two brothers: Mr. Terry Kitchens, Augusta, GA and Jeffery Miller, Warthen, GA; four sisters: Mrs.

Angie (Tarvis) Devero, Warrenton, Ga, Mrs. Sherry (Edward) Lowe, Warrenton, GA, Mrs. Barbara (Joe) Hill, Sparta, GA, and Mrs. Betty (David) Walker, Sparta, GA; two uncles Mr. Charlie Forney, Milledgeville, GA and his devoted and loving uncle Mr. Frank (Edna) Forney, Milledgeville, GA; four aunts: Ms. Elmorris Haynes, Sandersville, GA, Mrs. Jessie Hawkins, Mrs. Mamie Edwards, Mrs. Emma Moore, and Mrs. Jacqueline Forney of Milledgeville, GA; three brother in laws: Mr. Leroy Andrews, Jr., Sandersville, GA, Mr. Darrell Andrews, Plymouth, NC, and Mr. Johnny Andrews, Plymouth, NC; two sister in laws: Ms. Ella Wadley, Tennille, GA and Mrs. Beverly (Graylon) Cummings, Warthen, GA; devoted cousin: Lewis Kitchens; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Service of Celebration

Rev. Willie Marion, Presiding

Prelude

Processional/Viewing

Selection New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Scripture

Old TestamentRev. Jamie Kitchens

New Testament..... Minister LaShanna Kitchens

Prayer of ComfortRev. Willie Marion

Solo Dr. Saketha Butts

Reflections (3 minutes please)Family & Friends

Obituary..... Read Silently

Acknowledgements

Solo Sis. Jennifer Kitchens

Eulogy Rev. John Kitchens

Recessional



Interment

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast

The Family will receive relatives and friends immediately following the interment service in the Social Hall of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church for refreshments and fellowship.