



## Rev. Ernest Eugene Sawyer

June 3, 1947 - August 2, 2012

Rev. Ernest Eugene Sawyer age 65 of Del Rio went to be with the Lord on Thursday August 2, 2012.

He was the Pastor of Fugate Baptist Church for 29 years, loved his ministry and ministered until his health would not allow him to. He loved gardening, playing golf, his family and his church.

He was preceded in death by his parents Claude and Dorothy Sawyer, and his grandson Jared Clay Helton.

He is survived by his wife Gail Sawyer of Del Rio, daughter Melanie Jane Helton of Del Rio, son Benjamin Ernest Sawyer of Del Rio, brothers Paul (Reba) Sawyer of Hot Springs, NC, Bobby (Peggy) Sawyer of Albany Ky., sister Shirley (Charles ) Henry of Parrottsville, grandchildren Jacob Helton, Hannah Sawyer, Ethan Sawyer, Victor Helton, sister in law Juanita (Esten) Willis of Del Rio, mother in law Eva Wilds of Newport, also a host of nieces , nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Sunday at Fugate Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Murr and Dr. James Kilgore officiating with burial in the Fugate Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. Saturday August 4, 2012 at Manes Funeral Home.

The body will lie-in-state from 9:45-11:00 am. Sunday prior to the funeral services at Fugate Freewill Baptist Church.

Family and friends may sign on-line at:[www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com)

Manes Funeral Home is in charge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Ernest Eugene Sawyer*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Gail, thinking of you and your family at this time. You and Ernest meant a lot to Momma (Selma Murr), and I remember the love and caring that were shown to her when she attended Fugate and even afterward. May God bring you comfort at this time. Letitia*

**Letitia (Murr) Malone** - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *to the family.we are so sorry about your lost.you all are in our prays.wilma and arnold holt.*

**wilma and arnold holt** - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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**wilma and arnold holt** - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Sawyer and Family, I went to school with Ernest and he has always been a friend to our family, the late Bill and Helen Ward of Paint Rock. He was always a fine man and I praise God for what he stood for. You are in our prayers and thoughts and tha*

**Pat(Ward) Dotson** - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *our deepest sympathies*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Tim Lunsford** - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Rev. Ernest Eugene Sawyer*

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**D C & WILMA RAMSEY** - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Melanie I sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Malinda Stoneking** - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Bro. Ernest will be missed here on earth but, heaven is rejoicing.*

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**Lynn & Ovaleen Andersen** - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

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**Doug & Joyce Shoemaker** - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

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**Rev. Kenneth and Darlene Wilson** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Bro. Bob, Peggy & Family. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. May God Bless you all. Love, Jay & Sherry Garner*

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**Jay & Sherry Garner** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ So sorry for your loss. We will remember him and the family in our prayers. We are members of Clear Fork church.

Ryan and Kellyn Troxell - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Gail, We were so sorry to hear about Ernest passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. love, Steve & Teresa Knight & Family And Phyllis Wilds

Steve & Teresa Knight - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ rfGail, Melanie & Ben May our Heavenly Father let you feel his presence as you go thru this difficult time. Comfort each other with precious memories as you cherish today, remember yesterday and look forward to the future. Please know that you are in th

Robin and William Chandler - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Ernest , We will miss you, deepest sympathy to your family ,  
DEEPEST SYMPATHY, YOUR FRIENDS AT FROST  
CHIROPRACTIC

Tammy & April - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our family(Bervene Ellison's Family) is deeply saddened and will pray for all of you. Please know that we love all of you. Jean

Jean (Ellison) Batson - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Ernest. His faith has now found SIGHT!!! Love you all and praying for you! Jill and family

Jill Simpson - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Preacher sawyer will be missed by a lot of friends who loved him dearley he was a great person we will keep you all In our prayers .

Billy & Lucille Jenkins - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Rev. Ernest Eugene Sawyer

Jerrod & Angie Gorman - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I love you all!!

Jessica Willis - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts are with you at this time. Please give special condolences to our friends Bobby, Peggy, Shirley, Charles, and all the family. May God be with you and comfort you with His promises. Heaven is getting sweeter all the time! Your friends, Lar

Larry and Kathy Brooks - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *MELANIE AND FAMILY, WE PRAY THAT OUR PRECIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER WILL TAKE EACH OF YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS. AND HELP EACH OF YOU AND TAKE THE PAIN, AWAY FROM YOU. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU. FROM ALL OF YOUR FOOD CITY FAMILY AT #614 WEST NEWPORT. GOD BLESS EACH*

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**FRANCES STANDIFER** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *ANGELS AMONG US. MAY THE PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF YOUR LOVED ONE SUSTAIN YOU IN THE DAYS AHEAD. WITH OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS, KATHY & O.B.*

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**KATHY AND O.B. BARNETT** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM