

## *A Tribute to Elliott*

To know Elliott the family man was to know a man who was a loving and faithful husband of 50 years, a strong and dedicated father and a committed and devoted provider. To know Elliott the intellectual was to know a man who was naturally intelligent without being studious. To know Elliott the fun loving prankster was to know a man who made up nicknames for his wife and siblings that defied logic as to rhyme or reason. To know Elliott the sports enthusiast was to know a man who played sports, coached sports and watched sports but acted like there was only one team in the NFL and MLB—the Steelers and the Yankees. To know Elliott the consummate professional was to know a man who took pride in any task he undertook and did his best whether anybody else or just him. To know Elliott the worker is to know a man who cared less about what he stood to gain but more about helping others. To know the character of Elliott is to know a man who took as much pride and joy in others accomplishments as he did his own. To know Elliott the strong tower is to know the strength and courage of a man that didn't allow his declining physical disabilities to be an excuse. To know Elliott the God-fearing man is to know a man who had a genuine interest in people being saved and encouraged everybody to be ready. To know the strength of Elliott is to know how he never compromised his faith. To know Elliott was to know a man whom God fearfully and wonderfully made—one who loved us unconditionally, genuinely care for us and was a special part of our lives. May we strive to be a part of his legacy.

*Special Thanks to the pastors and congregation of  
Recovery Room Ministries; Works for Christ Christian Center;  
Tempting Congregational Church  
and C. E. Willie Funeral Services.*

### *Floral Bearers*

Nieces

### *Pall Bearers*

Nephews

### *Psalms 91:1-4*

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress; My God in Him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with His feathers; and under His wings shalt thou trust.

### *The Way to Heaven*

Believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. Repent and be sorry for your sin, and ask Jesus to come into your heart, and wash and cleanse you from all sins. And forgive all people before God in prayer. Jesus is coming. Read the Holy Bible everyday; pray everyday; attend a Bible believing church; and be baptized in the Name of the Father, in the Name of Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost.

Romans 10:9,10

### *Acknowledgements*

At this most difficult time, we the family of Joseph Elliott Wyatt are most thankful to the Lord for our family and friends. Many kind words have been spoken, many acts of love have been shared, and many prayers have been offered to and for the family. May God richly bless and keep each of you. Thank you ever so much.

~The Wyatt Family

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## *Homegoing Celebration Of Captain Joseph Elliott Wyatt*



*Sunrise*  *Sunset*  
*August 12, 1947* *August 29, 2019*

***Wednesday, September 4, 2019***

*Viewing: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m..*

*Service: 2:00 p.m.*

***Works for Christ Christian Center***  
***1395 Fire Tower Road***  
***Sanford, NC***

***Pastor Nathane Hooker, Officiating***  
***Dr. Lewis & Alice Hooker, Pastors***  
***Works for Christ Christian Center***

## Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....
- Processional ..... Clergy & Family
- Musical Selection ..... Siblings
- Scripture Reading  
Old Testament ..... Minister Dwayne Simmons  
New Testament ..... Rev. Janer Beck
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Charlie Hawes
- Solo ..... Minister Dwayne Simmons
- Musical Selection ..... The Pinkney Family
- Obituary/Reading Life Reflections ..... Christopher Johnson
- Musical Selection ..... The Pinkney Family
- Eulogy ..... Rev. Nathane Hooker, Pastor  
Recovery Room Ministries, Carthage NC
- Invitation to Discipleship ..... Rev. Nathane Hooker
- Mortician's Brief ..... Staff of C.E. Willie Funeral Services
- Recessional ..... The Pinkney Family

## Interment

Tempting Church Cemetery  
202 Tempting Church Road  
Sanford, North Carolina

# His Legacy



## Obituary Life - Reflections

Joseph Elliott Wyatt was born August 12, 1947 in Troy, NC to the late K.T. Joseph and Gracie (Maness) Wyatt. On his first solo flight while attending A&T State University, (A&T Flight School, Greensboro) he chose to fly the Cessna 150 prop plane to Sanford Airport to see his girlfriend, Elizabeth Hooker, who he later married. They were married on March 19, 1969 for over 50 years.

Elliott graduated Valedictorian in 1965 from Pinckney High School. His achievements as a straight A High School Student earned him a full academic scholarship to attend A&T State University.

Upon graduation, he joined the United States Air Force. While serving in the military, he graduated from the Squadron Officers School at Bergstrom AFB, TX and the School of Safety Accident Prevention program in Washington DC. He also attended the Air University at Maxwell AFB, AL and finally the University of Southern California.

Two of the jet planes that he flew were the T38 and the T39; a Sabeliner for 4-Star Generals to travel in. He attained many medals, honors, and awards. His travels has taken him around the world. Thus, he acquired 21 years as an Air Force pilot.

He was also ordained as a minister and was a prophet in his home; finally serving as the Principal of Austin Christian Academy.

Preceding him in death were his parents, sisters, Ellen W. McNeill and daughter-in-law, Jamie Wyatt.

Left to cherish his memories are his loving wife, Elizabeth Evon Wyatt; sons, Terrance and Carlisle, both of Sanford NC; grandsons, Justin Brown, Jacinta and Jovon Wyatt, all of Sanford NC; granddaughter, Jazmin Cartwright of Georgia; brothers, Ellis Ray Wyatt (Susan) of Lenorie City, TN, Kevin Wyatt (Lena) of Virginia Beach, VA; sisters, Della W. Stewart (Alfred) of Fayetteville NC, Gayle W. Simmons of High Falls, NC, Viveca W. Atkinson (Kenny) of Raleigh, NC; step-brother, Leon H Hadley of Charlotte, NC; aunts, Margaret Lucy McLaughlin, Gertrude Wyatt and Eva Mae Smith, all of Robbins NC; and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

***This Good Soldier will be greatly missed! The Family***