



Dwight Anderson Benford

October 6, 1951 - March 6, 2026

In Loving Memory

Dwight Anderson Benford passed peacefully from this life on March 6, 2026. He will be remembered as a man whose life touched family, friends, and all who knew him.

Dwight lived his life with strength, dignity, and perseverance. Throughout his life he carried a quiet determination and a deep sense of character that left a lasting impression on those around him. His presence, guidance, and life experiences will remain cherished memories for the family and loved ones who knew him.

He is survived by his children, who honor and remember their father with love and gratitude. Dwight's legacy continues through the lives of his family and the memories shared with those who were fortunate to know him.

Though his physical presence is no longer with us, his spirit and memory remain alive in the hearts of those who loved him. His life reminds us of the importance of family, strength, and the enduring bonds that remain even after a loved one has passed.

A time of remembrance and reflection will be held by family to celebrate his life and legacy.

May his journey continue in peace, and may his memory be a blessing to all

who remember him.

Cemetery Details

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 TX-195
Killeen, TX 76542

Previous Events

Church Service

MAR 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Celebration Church
601 Westinghouse Rd
Georgetown , TX 78626

Graveside Service

MAR 25. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dwight you know The cleaning crew for The Haywood Family Cemeterys will miss you. Wish we could have had another family reunion and fellowship with you before you went to heaven but that's all right we will meet you there. Rest Well loving cousin.

THE HAYWOOD FAMILY BASTROP CO, TEXAS



Sharon Haywood - March 29 at 08:48 PM

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Deborah Gipson ♥ - March 26 at 06:41 PM

“Mr Dwight was not only a faithful worker in God’s house at Celebration Church, he served closely with my husband Chuks, as an auditorium host. After he and Craig first welcomed Chuks into the dream team, Mr Dwight would often ask me whenever he saw me, with a warm smile, “Is Chuks coming?” or “Where is he?” And I would tell him, “Yes, he’s coming,” or “He’s here somewhere.” Over time, as he saw my husband grow in his commitment to serving, Mr Dwight would say, “Let me go get him.” Sometimes I would reply, “Mr Dwight, today I came to see you not him.” That was the kind of bond he built with people, sincere, joyful and deeply rooted in service.

My husband often spoke about how hard Mr Dwight worked and how serving beside him inspired him to give his very best whenever he was in the house of the Lord. His dedication was contagious. Even in production, when I needed extra help, Mr Dwight would say that if he could not find someone else, he would carry the chairs onto the stage himself. That was his heart willing, humble and wholehearted service to the Lord.

Today, we take comfort in knowing that Mr Dwight is in the presence of the Lord. From the very moment he became absent from the body, he became present with the Lord.

As my husband recounts the days he served with our dear brother, he remembered Mr Dwight saying “Chuks I want you to serve at door five with me, I want you to see more of what I do” and “you’re going to carry the buckets back there with me, I want you to see where we take it, so when I’m not here you know where it goes”, and I remembered on March 1st, Mr Dwight gave me a hug during service, just before he collected the offering buckets, it was a more embracing and a little longer than his usual hug. The signs were there, and we cherish those last encounters.

If those in heaven are given even a glimpse of the earth, I can almost imagine Mr Dwight smiling and saying, “Chuks! Your wife is serving at the door with you? That is a wonderful addition. Your family is a blessing.” And then turning to me with his usual kindness, “I’m glad you are serving alongside him.”

We truly miss Mr Dwight. His absence was deeply felt the day we walked into church after having heard the news of his passing, yet, we are grateful for the life he lived, a life of mission, encouragement and faithful service. He encouraged me, as I served on the dream team and spoke words of inspiration to me as a wife and as a mother.

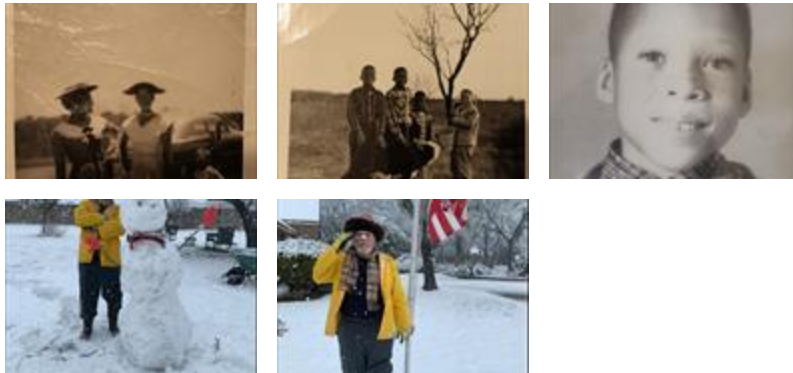
Although we feel his absence at Celebration Church, we will continue to experience the powerful presence of the Almighty God, whom he served so faithfully, and the same God we will continue to serve. Until we meet again, Mr Dwight, may you continue to rejoice in the fullness of the Lord's presence. You are dearly missed, but your legacy of love and service lives on in all of us.

~Chinelo Opara

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