



Dawit W. Eyob

September 19, 1951 - August 27, 2025

Dawit W. Eyob was born on September 19, 1951, in Jimma, Ethiopia, to his loving parents, Martha Paulos and Woldehawariat Eyob. He was the third of thirteen children, and from the very beginning, family was at the heart of his life. Dawit peacefully departed this life on August 27, 2025, in Alexandria, Virginia.

Dawit grew up in Dire Dawa, where he completed his early education before leaving Ethiopia in 1974 to pursue new opportunities in Europe. In 1982, he immigrated to the United States, where he built a new life and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems from Columbia Union College.

In 1985, Dawit married his beloved wife, Kongit Eyassu, and together they built a beautiful life filled with love, faith, and three wonderful children.

Throughout his career in information systems and data analytics, much of it serving the U.S. Department of Transportation, Dawit worked with dedication, integrity, and excellence.

To those who knew and loved him, Dawit was Davisho—a name that carried warmth, affection, and joy. He will be remembered for his generosity, his gentle wisdom, and his constant encouragement. He had a way of making everyone feel seen and cared for, whether through a kind word, a thoughtful call, or simply his presence. His kindness, positivity, and unwavering spirit will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Dawit's legacy lives on through his wife, Kongit; his children, Lozan, Bethel,

and Benyam; his cherished grandsons, Gabriel Menase and Elijah Eyob; his son-in-law, Henok Menase; and his soon-to-be daughter-in-law, Jocelyn Amber. He also leaves behind his many siblings, in-laws, nieces, nephews, and a wide circle of family and friends across the world who will continue to treasure his memory.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Dawit's life at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA 22032.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Burial

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park
9900 BRADDOCK ROAD
FAIRFAX, VA 22032

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Condolences to all my lyassous and the Eyobs.*

My special condolences to his lifelong best half Konjit (Tirsit)

David was lucky in such a sense he has been surrounded by his family and extended family! I thought that the planned gathering was to celebrate him. But tragedy has struck.

I have vivid memory of him from 25 years ago, always calm, always full of wisdom. Life has now been extended through the grand kids.

R.I.P.

Chimeless Baltcha

Chim - September 07, 2025 at 09:09 PM

RD

“ *Dearest Tersit, Lozie, Bethel, & Benah, Sophie, and Rahel, I offer all of you and Dawit's entire family our deepest condolences. May his soul rest in peace until he sees all of you again!*

Renau Daniels - September 06, 2025 at 10:43 AM

ME

“ *The TRAIN OF LIFE*

“At birth, we board the train and meet our parents, and we believe they will always travel by our side.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life.

However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

Others will step down over time and leave a permanent vacuum.

Some, however, will go so unnoticed that we don't realise they vacated their seats.

This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells.

Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

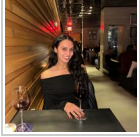
The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down.

So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are.

It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life. ^[L]_[SEP] wish you all a joyful journey.” Unknown



Medhane - September 02, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ We are heartbroken to not be there with everyone at a time like this, I know today has been incredibly difficult as we said goodbye to Dawit. We lost a truly kind and loving husband, father and brother. His warm smile, that unmistakable laugh, it's still hard to believe he's gone. Dave had a rare gift for making everyone feel seen and cared for, and that's something we'll always carry with us.

Alex & Ruthi

Ruth Woldu - September 02, 2025 at 05:48 PM

AR

“ I am deeply saddened to hear such heartbreaking news about Dawit's passing. He was a great friend and also a wonderful colleague, and I will miss him dearly. May his soul rest in peace. - Arjun

Arjun - September 02, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SU

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Dawit. He was my colleague and dear friend with whom I worked for 23 years. He was such a noble and kindhearted person. May His Soul Rest in Peace.

Suresh Subramani

Suresh - September 02, 2025 at 11:57 AM

AA

“ Abeba & Ashenafi purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.



Abeba & Ashenafi - September 02, 2025 at 09:04 AM

AA

“ *Abeba & Ashenafi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawit W. Eyob.*

Abeba & Ashenafi - September 02, 2025 at 09:04 AM

JH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. My name is Jennifer and I was Dawit's co-worker at MacroSys. Dawit was such a nice and caring person, and he will truly be missed. I am praying for the entire family and friends that GOD will provide comfort to you all during this time and that cherished memories will help you get through this difficult time.*

Jennifer Holloway - September 02, 2025 at 07:53 AM

AG

“ *To dear Tersit, Sophie, Rahel and all your children, may the Almighty God place Dawit's soul in heaven with all the saints 🙏.*
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Azmera Alemayehu and Abebe Gebrehiwet - September 02, 2025 at 03:31 AM

AA

“ *Azmera A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawit W. Eyob.*

Azmera A. - September 02, 2025 at 03:18 AM

LK

“ My condolences to Tirsit and the family on the loss of Dawit. From Meron’s stories, it’s clear he was deeply loved. Wishing you strength and comfort in this difficult time.



LKW - September 02, 2025 at 01:09 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.



September 01, 2025 at 09:33 PM

TE

“ It's hard to find the words because nothing i say will ever fully express what you meant to me. You were my brother, but you were my protector and my steady hand.
You gave me strength when I felt weak, hope when I felt lost, and love when I needed it most.
I never said it enough, but thank you. Thank you for being there, for showing up, and for being the kind of person I could count on.

Teddy Eyob - September 01, 2025 at 09:28 PM

ET

“ Elizabeth T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawit W. Eyob.

Elizabeth T. - September 01, 2025 at 09:17 PM

TF

“ *The Mitoko family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.*



The Mitoko family. - September 01, 2025 at 08:25 PM

TF

“ *The Mitoko family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawit W. Eyob.*

The Mitoko family. - September 01, 2025 at 08:25 PM

MG

“ *Marsha G. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.*



Marsha G. - September 01, 2025 at 07:53 PM

SE

“ *Davisho, we came to your home to celebrate yours and Tirsit's 40th wedding anniversary and Gabe's 2nd birthday not knowing that we would be losing you. But how fortunate we are that we were with you at the end. You always gave us the best of you through the joyful and sad moments for decades. You were like a second father to Jonathan and Simon and a best friend to their dad, Fred. You were Atsedie's son, friend, confidante and go-to-guy. Your love and devotion for Tirsit is like no other. Your union created amazing children and you were able to witness the birth of 2 grandsons. We will take care of the loves of your life. So rest in peace Davisho. Thank you for the gift of you.*

Sophie Eyassu - September 01, 2025 at 05:56 PM

AG

Sophieye, what beautiful words, touching memorial and loving testimony for Dawit. As you know well, it is so hard to experience the lose of a family member, but God has given us the special gift of time as a healer. I wish healing for Tersit, Lozan, Bethel and Byniam along with the whole family 🙏🙏

Azmera Alemayehu and Abebe Gebrehiwet - September 02, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.*



September 01, 2025 at 04:45 PM

HE

“ *My wonderful brother Dave, I miss you so much already. You were always looking out for me, checking on my health, making sure I was okay, and reminding me that I was loved. You had such a gentle way about you, but you were always present, always there when we needed you. Your kindness and warmth touched everyone around you, and life just won't be the same without you. Still, it brings me comfort to know heaven gained an angel. Keep watching over us until we meet again. I love you, always.*

Hewan Eyob - September 01, 2025 at 04:06 PM

“ A Tribute to Our Beloved Brother Dave

In the rhythm of the Eyob family-- one filled with laughter, voices, and movement, Dave carried a unique and beautiful stillness. He was calm, yet full of strength. Patient and compassionate. Loving in a quiet, unwavering way.

Dave was incandescent, the kind of person whose light doesn't clamor for attention, but whose presence you always feel. His joy was subtle but deeply rooted. A quietly exuberant soul whose love left a mark, not in grand gestures, but in countless quiet ways that spoke volumes.

Dave was a keen observer of life and people, yet he carried that awareness with a soft grace. He responded with reflection, not reaction. In a world so quick to speak, Dave's silence often spoke more, a stillness that made room for others to be seen and heard. His smile, genuine, warm, and unforced-- had a way of disarming the noise of the world.

He had a gift for presence; a kind of gentle attentiveness that made others feel heard. Dave didn't rush to speak. He listened, deeply. And when he did respond, it was with care, insight, and kindness. He was not reactive, always steady. There was something so comforting about being around Dave. His authentic smile, so full of warmth seemed to ease away tension. His reassuring voice had a way of making people feel safe, heard, and at ease.

In a big family like the Eyob's, it can be easy to blend in. But Dave didn't just blend, he had his own light from within. Not loudly. Not with flash or noise. But with a quiet brilliance that radiated from deep inside.

Dave lived with grace. His strength wasn't loud, it was steady. His love wasn't showy, it was deep. He brought peace, comfort, and goodness wherever in the way he connected with others. And that is

how we will remember him.

Though we grieve Dave's passing, we give thanks for the gift of his life. For the way he made us feel. For the light he shared. And for the love that continues to live in each of us because of him.

We love you, Dave. And we carry you with us, always.

Hanna Telahun G/T

HANNA Telahun G/T - September 01, 2025 at 04:05 PM

RO

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Dawit's passing. I had the privilege of working with him for 35 years, and over that time, became much more than just a colleague.*

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. My thoughts are with you and your family during this time of loss.

*With deepest sympathy,
Robert Nazareth*

Robert - September 01, 2025 at 02:46 PM

ME

“ To My Dear Brother Dave:
You had a heart that never stopped loving till your last day of your life. You had special gift that made each of us feel appreciated and adored. You lived with grace, strength and endless kindness, always putting your entire family and friends before yourself. Whether through your gentle smile loving gesture, or simply being around, you made our life happier and fuller. I love you and will miss you forever.

Mike

Mike Eyob - September 01, 2025 at 02:04 PM

TS

“ My big brother, Daveye,

You are truly one of the kindest people I've ever known. I will always remember your warm heart and how you always made sure we are ok. You were even one of the first person to send a heart emoji in our family chat to tell us, "I love you."

I'll miss your smile, your warm voice, and calling me "little bro." I'll especially miss our calls about soccer games and all our talks about sports.

Life without you will be incredibly difficult, but the memories of your kindness and love will stay with me forever. I pray the doors of heaven open for you, and that you may rest in eternal peace. I will miss you deeply.

I love you big bro!!❤️

Tsegish

Tsegish - September 01, 2025 at 12:37 PM

TF

“ *The Kinuthia Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.*



The Kinuthia Family - September 01, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.*



September 01, 2025 at 11:35 AM

HE

“ *Dave, my sweet and kind brother,*

I'm going to miss you more than words can say. I'll miss your calls just to check in, your emails filled with family news or those interesting little articles you thought I'd like. But more than anything, I'll miss the way your whole face lit up when you saw me, and how you never failed to call me "sweetie."

There's an emptiness in my heart I've never felt before. But somehow I'm comforted in knowing you're now with Mom and Dad in heaven.

I love you endlessly Daveye! Until we meet again.

*With all my love,
- Your sister, Helen*

Helen Eyob - September 01, 2025 at 10:18 AM

NE

“*Dave, you have always been the best big brother, and I can't imagine this world without your sweet smile. Your kindness is something I will carry in my heart forever. I miss your laughter and your company, but knowing you are with Mom, Abayye and the Lord brings me comfort. I will love and miss you always, Davisho.*

Noni Eyob - September 01, 2025 at 09:59 AM

PE

“*My sweet brother Daveye, I miss you so much already. It just doesn't feel real that you're gone. You were the one who gave me the nickname Pina, just a little name you came up with, but it stuck and now it's what everyone calls me. Only you could give me something so small that became such a big part of who I am. That's the kind of love you shared, always leaving your touch in the most special ways. You really stepped into Mom's role after she passed, always checking on us and making sure the whole family was okay. Your kindness was beyond words, and the space you've left behind can never be filled. But I know your love and memory will live on through Terisho, your beautiful kids, and your grandbabies. I pray God welcomes you with open arms and gives you everlasting peace. Until we meet again, you'll always be with me in my heart.*

Pina Eyob - September 01, 2025 at 09:58 AM

TE

“*My beloved brother Davie,
My heart is broke and I miss you so much already. I hear your voice calling me Gheeye. I want our childhood yesterdays back and can't think of our tomorrows without you in it. Thank you for being a loving and supportive brother. I miss you everyday until we meet again. I will hold you in my heart forever. Rest in peace my sweet angel.
Your sister TG*

TG Eyob - September 01, 2025 at 08:50 AM

TE

“ Dave,
My sweet brother Dave, you're a part of me since the beginning. I will miss your presence, your daily call, showing up at my door and above all your beautiful smile - the joy we had when we saw each other. I don't know how my life will be without you. I missed you already my sweet Dave. May you dwell in the house of the LORD forever! Your sister Tati

Tati Eyob - August 31, 2025 at 10:11 PM

SS

From Wondem Seifu Sebhatu

*Dear Dave,
Your picture shows your Character, out look of life and families, relatives including friends relationships in General! Stating like others describe action speaks louder than words!
Dave you will be Missed by Many for Now but your Legacy continues through your beloved Wife, Children also Grandchildren - Including siblings, nieces and nephews to mention few; which the Almighty God in time Calls you Until We Join you & Loved Ones who Welcome you at the presence Father Abraham assigned Location in Heaven.
Until We Meet Again, See you!*

Seifu Sebhatu - September 01, 2025 at 12:27 AM

RC

*I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Dawit. I'll always remember Dawit as a special person. He was kind, thoughtful, calm, gentle, joyful and a cool guy with a warm smile always. He is gone too soon and he'll be greatly missed.
My heart goes out to his entire family, particularly my sister Konjit - school friends from our teen years. I love you all and may the Almighty bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.
May Dawit rest in eternal peace.
Rawda*

Rawda Clinton - September 01, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.



August 31, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ -Rahel Selassie & Family (Houston, TX) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawit W. Eyob.

-Rahel Selassie & Family (Houston, TX) - August 31, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ -Rahel Selassie & Family (Houston, TX) purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.



-Rahel Selassie & Family (Houston, TX) - August 31, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Rahel Selassie (Helen's friend-Hou, TX) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.



Rahel Selassie (Helen's friend-Hou, TX) - August 31, 2025 at 02:29 PM

FA

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Dawit. He is a dear friend of mine whom I know for more than 20 years. May Dawit's soul rest in peace.

Fahim

Fahim - August 31, 2025 at 10:48 AM

RO

I was deeply saddened to hear of Dawit's passing. I had the privilege of working with him for 35 years, and over that time, became much more than just a colleague.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. My thoughts are with you and your family during this time of loss.

*With deepest sympathy,
Robert Nazareth*

Robert - September 01, 2025 at 06:55 AM

MS

“ *Meron Seid from UK*
I am deeply saddened by the passing of Dawit. He was more than family, more than a friend—he was like a father, a mentor, and a source of strength. His kindness, wisdom, and care will forever remain in our hearts. May Dawit's soul rest in peace, and may we find comfort in the memories and the love he shared with us all.

Meron Seid - August 30, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dawit W. Eyob.

August 30, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.



August 30, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ Dawit's colleagues at MacroSys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawit W. Eyob.

Dawit's colleagues at MacroSys - August 30, 2025 at 12:40 AM



“ Dawit's colleagues at MacroSys purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.



Dawit's colleagues at MacroSys - August 30, 2025 at 12:40 AM

DL

“*Davisho leaves such a big vacuum in so many lives. He was a man of principles who lived them quietly every day. He showed us what it meant to be dependable, to be someone others could count on. We all respected him because he earned that respect through how he lived. He had a sense of humor that made you chuckle long after the moment. I recall the messages he would send when Terisho visited me in Kenya and I would send him photos of us on the beach.*

Most of all, he loved his family deeply. They were everything to him. That love was evident in how he cared for them, provided for them, and stood by them through all of life's moments, big and small.

Terisho, you shared a lifetime of love with him—we see his legacy in the family you built together. He put you on a pedestal and showed us what true love means in a marriage.

To Lozan, Bethel and Ben, you had the blessing of being his children. You carry his strength and his heart forward with you.

To his grandchildren, Gabe and Elijah, may the stories you hear of your grandfather fill you with warmth and love.

To Sophie and Rachel, he was that irreplaceable big brother that you had utmost respect and love for. He will remain in your hearts and live in the stories you tell his children and grandchildren about the things he said and did.

We were lucky to know such a good man. He may be gone from our sight, but Davisho remains in our hearts. In the kindness we show others, in the way we open our homes, in how we love our own families—there he lives on. We will miss him deeply. We will remember him always.

Desta Lakew - August 29, 2025 at 11:48 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dawit W. Eyob.



August 29, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ I worked with Dawit for several about 12 years ago when I was BTS Director. Dawit was a great member of the BTS team. So sorry for your family's loss.



Anne Suissa - August 29, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Anne S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dawit W. Eyob.

Anne S. - August 29, 2025 at 08:52 PM