

The Legacy of...
MR. LARRY ALPHONSO WILKES



Flower Bearers
Nieces | Friends

Pall Bearers
Nephews | Friends

Interment

*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Wadley, AL*

Repast

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Larry A. Wilkes would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many words and acts of kindness that was bestowed upon our family. May God's blessings flow upon you all.

- The Family -

Special Thank You

Special thanks to Mr. Willie Joe and Genette Briskey, Mrs. Veresia Houston, Russell Hospital, Wedowee Hospital, Campassus Hospice and West Georgia Hospice.

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Homegoing Celebration

MR. LARRY ALPHONSO WILKES

Sunrise

Sunset

May 3, 1942 - May 9, 2017



Saturday May 13, 2017

2:00pm C.S.T.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Wadley, AL 36276

Rev. William Russell, Officiating Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song

Pleasant Grove and Leander

Old Testament Scripture

Rev. Ricky Cofield

New Testament Scripture

Rev. James Whetstone

Prayer

Rev. Gary Varner

Song

Pleasant Grove and Leander

Encouraging Words

Sis. Veresia Houston

Reflections

2 Minutes Please

Acknowledgement

Sis. Francenia Edwards

Obituary

Read Silently

Song

Sis. Patrina Knight

Eulogy

Rev. William Russell

Recessional

OBITUARY

Mr. Larry Alphonso Wilkes was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Genoa and Catherine Wilkes on May 3, 1942 in Randolph County, AL.

He departed this life Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at West Georgia Hospice, LaGrange, GA.

He united with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Wadley, AL. He worked many years for Southern Union State Community College and the town of Wadley as a certified master plumber and gas fitter.

Mr. Wilkes was preceded in death by his father, Genoa Wilkes, his mother, Catherine Wilkes, one son, Richard Wayne Wilkes, three brothers, Robert (Bobby) Wilkes, William Lester Wilkes, and Fred Douglas Wilkes, one sister, Mary Ethel, son-in-law, Darryl Thomas, mother of his two daughters, Mary Ann Whatley.

He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Phillis Thomas of Daviston, AL and Sophia Stevens of Alexander City, AL; eight grandchildren, Justin Wilkes, LaGaeisha Wilkes, Jacquore Battle, Lillian Wilkes, Xzavian Stevens, Stephanie Benson, Brandon (Hannah) Thomas and Kendall Thomas; three great grandchildren, Daylen Meadows, Landon Thomas, and McKenzie Ben-

son; one sister Patricia McLain of Wadley, AL; two brothers, Adolphus Wilkes of Wadley, AL and Jimmy Ray Wilkes of Trotwood, OH; one aunt, Louise Veal of Dayton, OH and a host of family and friends.

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones:

Oh, so happy and so bright:
There is perfect joy and beauty
in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed:

I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand:
Do it now while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you home:
Oh the rapture of that meeting,
Oh the joy to see you come!