

He never looked for praises  
He was never one to boast  
He just went on quietly working  
For the ones he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken  
His words were very few  
And most of the time his worries  
Went unspoken too.

He was there.... A firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life  
A sturdy hand to hold on to  
In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to  
When times were good or bad  
One of our greatest blessings  
The man that we called Dad.

Your Loving Children

The love we have for Papa  
Will never fade away.  
We'll think of him, our special  
Friend Throughout each

passing day. We'll walk into  
the room And see his empty  
bed; Although we know he's  
Resting, We'll feel his

presence there. The  
memories of his laughter,  
His warm and loving  
Smile, His eyes so full of

happiness, His heart that  
of a child. Memories are  
forever Be they laughter  
Or of tears, Memories we

Will treasure Through all  
The forthcoming years.

Your Loving Grandchildren

Honorary Pallbearers

Lynmore James      Kim Kirkland      Ray Hill  
Terry Kirkland      James Samuels      Calvin McClelland  
Jeff James      Roosevelt Holliman      Eugene Kirkland Jr.

Active Pallbearers

Anthony Wilkerson      Pernel Smith      Alfred Harris  
Sean Buchanan      Henry Porter      Bobby Wilson  
DeWayne Schley      Carlos Wilkerson

Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

Interment

Broxton City Cemetery

Broxton, Georgia

Repast

Mt. Olive A.M.E Church Social Hall

Broxton, Georgia

Message of Gratitude

Dear friends and family, you are our favorite people in the world. It means the world to have you here.

THANK YOU

For the support, prayers, visits, flowers, and

Love and Laughter

You have contributed to our lives,

And for that we are forever grateful.

**Harrell's**  
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Mr. Sidney Keith Harrell- Licensed Funeral Director & Embalmer  
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*Celebration of Life*  
for



*Sunrise:*  
July 25, 1947

*Sunset:*  
March 3, 2019

*Eugene "Preacher"*  
*Kirkland, Sr.*

*Saturday, March 9, 2019*

*11:00 A.M.*

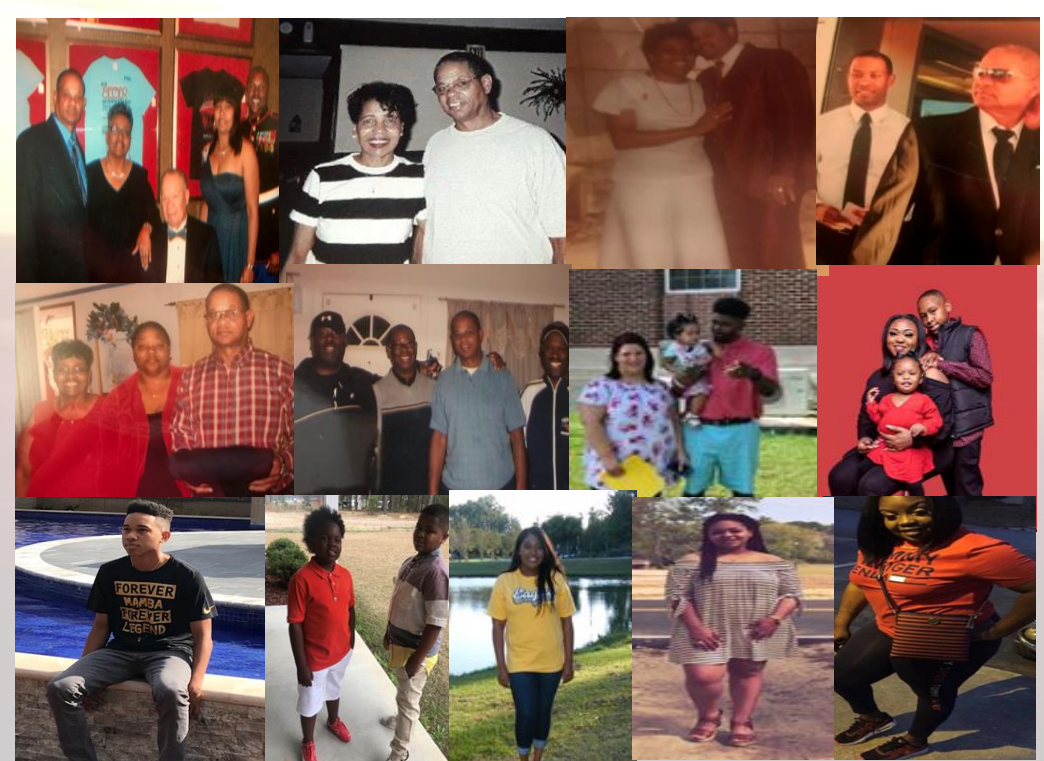
*Mount Olive A.M.E. Church*

*GA Hwy. 268 West*

*Broxton, GA. 31519*

*Rev. Michael Godwin, Pastor*

*Rev. Booker T. Rose, Presiding*



# Obituary

Eugene "Preacher" Kirkland Sr. took his final rest at Coffee Regional Medical Center on Sunday, March 3, 2019, surrounded by his family as he peacefully transitioned from earth's pain and sorrow to Heaven's joy and eternal reward.

Eugene was born to the late Reverend John L. Buchanan and the late Mary Leacie Ellis Kirkland. He was preceded in death by five brothers: Lusion Kirkland, James Kirkland, Robert Kirkland, John Buchanan and Willie Franklin Buchanan, and two sisters: Johnnie Robinson and Frankie Kirkland.

Eugene attended Broxton Mary Hayes Elementary School in Broxton, Georgia. Then, he attended Carver High School in Douglas, Georgia. Afterwards he immediately entered the workforce driving trucks for numerous Trucking Companies within Coffee County for more than three decades until his retirement in 2015.

Eugene also had a love for lawn maintenance, farming, caring for his beloved horse "Queen," playing with his loyal dog, "Romeo" and most of all spending time with his family. He was compassionate about helping his community which led him to volunteer as a fireman for the Broxton Fire Department. He shared his wealth of knowledge and funny sense of humor to all those who knew him. Eugene accepted Christ into his life earlier this year. "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Phillippians 1:21).

Gene leaves loving memories to his caring and devoted wife of 45 years, Kaye F Kirkland; three children: Felicite Carmicheal, Eugene Kirkland Jr., Rosalyn (Kenneth) Hendrix; six grandchildren: Ebony, Kamia, Jaquishia, DeShawn (Whitney), Kennya, and Kameron; five great-grandchildren: Edwin, Isiah, Najéal, Aa'layah, and Jordyn; two sisters: Roxie Foster and Winifred Bond; two brothers: Minister Randolph (Wille Mae) Kirkland and Sule (Nee Eldridge Buchanan) Opio; in-laws: Gwendolyn Crawford, Faye (Lynmore) James, Robbie Hardrick, Dollie Kirkland, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*A light went out of my life,  
Shadows were everywhere*

*Daylight eventually came*

*The brightness was never the same*

*Sleep on my loved one*

*Peace is yours.*

*Your life's work is done.*

*All that knew you can only say*

*Well done!*

*Some stars shine so brightly*

*They are never dull.*

*Their light shine on all our live*

*Just as yours had done.*

*Love your devoted and loving wife,  
Kaye*



# Order of Service

*Rev. Booker T. Rose, Presiding*

*Prelude*

*Processional*

*Selection.....Choir*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament.....Rev. Willie C. Mobley*

*New Testament.....Rev. Michael Godwin*

*Prayer.....Minister Twanna Bennett*

*Solo.....Pastor Willie Carter*

*Expressions of Life*

*As a Sister.....Winifred Bond*

*As a Brother.....Minister Randolph Kirkland*

*As a Niece.....Kimberly Hardrick*

*As a Friend.....Wiley Schley*

*Words of Comfort .....Anyone*

*(Three Minutes Please)*

*Solo.....Commissioner Kentaiwon Carter-Durham*

*Eulogy.....Rev. Renell Banks*

*Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Funeral Home*

*Recessional*