

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Cecil Wilkerson Frank Moore Steve Roberts Wendell Bridges
Anthony Wilkerson Darryl Wilkerson Jonathan Morrissette Anthony Johnson

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Nephews

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Whether it was a prayer, a phone call, a visit or message, we want you to know that we are truly grateful for your selflessness.

To our special hospice nurse, Lola Swanson:
Your dedication ensured our loved one was treated with dignity and respect. Your unwavering support was invaluable.
In our despair, you were a beacon of comfort, guiding us with patience and strength.

May God Bless You!

With love from the Wilkerson family



In loving memory of

James Wilkerson

July 08, 1933 – January 26, 2025



January 31, 2025

Friday, 11:00 AM
710 Shirley Avenue Douglas, GA 31533

OBITUARY

James Wilkerson (affectionally known as Doke), was born on July 8, 1933 to the late Leola and Reverend Robert Wilkerson. He was a devoted father, great/grandfather, uncle, and husband, who cherished spending time with his family and was a pillar of love and support to all who knew him. James was united in holy matrimony to Margaret Givens Wilkerson and together they built a life filled with faith, love, and dedication. As an active and faithful member of Broxton Deliverance Center, James exemplified his commitment to his faith and community. On January 26, 2025, James departed this earthly life leaving a legacy of love and faithfulness. James took great joy in his contributions to the the city of Douglas for decades, as a builder for Charles Lewis Construction Company. His life long hobbies were hunting and fishing around South Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leola and Reverend Robert Wilkerson, his siblings Johnny (Mary) Wilkerson, Charles (Macleatha) Wilkerson, Lilian Wilkerson, Mabel (Pierce) Moore, Ruby Lee (Willie C.) Bowden, George (Maxine) Wilkerson and his son, James Alexander (Roychele) Jones. He leaves to cherish his memories, his beloved wife, Margaret Wilkerson; children Janice LaFaye Boyd, Theresa (Bruce) Shaw, Dianetra (Staunia) Moore, Tracey (Carmen) Mitchell, LaTrenda (Gregory) Barcus, Wade Baker, Audrey Jackson, Yolanda Givens, James Mitchell, Javetta (Wendell) Bridges, Charles Wilkerson, Jennifer (Steve) Roberts, LaTonya (Jonathan) Morrissette, and a host of grands and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Memories Of A Special Husband

It's been the hardest thing to lose you

You want so much to me

But you are in my heart, my Love

And that's where you'll always be

I know that Heaven called you

But I wish you could have stayed

At least the memories

I have of you

They will never fade

I did not want to lose you

But you did not go alone

Because a part of me went with you

When Heaven called you home

So just remember one thing

We are not apart

You're with me in my memories

And in my broken heart



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Ministers and Family
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Bruce Shaw
Selection	Choir
Scripture Reading	Brother Willie C. Walker
Encouragement for the Family	Pastor Pierce Moore Jr.
In Loving Memory	Baylee Odoms
Selection	Bishop Craig Johnson
Eulogy	Bishop Craig Johnson
Acknowledgements	Harrell's Funeral Home
Recessional	
Committal Service	Douglas Cemetery
Repast	Young's Chapel

In Loving Memory

In gentle whispers of the breeze,
We hear your laughter, feel your ease.
Though now you've ventured far away,
Your spirit shines in each new day.

In every tear, a memory sweet,
Of moments shared, our hearts complete.
Though silence fills the room you graced,
Your love remains, it can't be erased.

With every dawn, we hold you near,
In twilights glow, we sense you're here.
The stars above seem brighter now,
As if your light, they too enndow.

Though sorrow wraps us in its veil,
Your strength and courage never pale,
In our hearts, you'll ever stay,
Guiding us in your gentle way.

So as we gather, hand in hand,
To honor you, our hearts expand.
In love's embrace, we find out peace,
Your legacy, a sweet release.

Rest now, dear soul, in skies above,
Wrapped in the warmth of endless love.
Forever cherished, forever missed,
In every heart, your name persists.

