

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

**SUNRISE**

January 22, 1945

**SUNSET**

June 22, 2025

*Oscar Paulk*  
**"PLUG"**

Sunday, June 29, 2025

2:00 PM

**HIGHTOWER MEMORIAL TEMPLE**

303 College Park Drive

Douglas, Georgia 31533

*Minister K-Tisha Clemmons, Presiding*

*Bishop Willie Williams, Eulogist*

# Life Reflections

*Mr. Oscar Carol “Plug” Paulk, age 80, of Douglas, Georgia, passed away peacefully on June 22, 2025, in his hometown of Douglas.*

Born on January 22, 1945, in Douglas, Oscar was a lifelong resident of the community that nurtured him and to which he devoted his life in return. He graduated from George Washington Carver High School and went on to attend South Georgia College. In 1964, he answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army. Throughout his military career, he completed tours in Vietnam, Germany, and during Desert Storm, ultimately achieving the rank of Specialist 2 (Spec 2). His courage and commitment were evident in every chapter of his service.

After his honorable military career, Oscar retired from Delco Batteries after thirty-two years of dedicated employment.

Oscar’s life was grounded in service—to his country, his faith, and his family. A devoted member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, he served faithfully as a Deacon for many years. His quiet strength and spiritual leadership offered comfort and guidance to many.

Affectionately known as “Plug,” Oscar was a beloved figure in the Coffee County community. Since being elected in 2015, he served as a Coffee County Commissioner, a role in which he worked tirelessly until his passing. He was deeply engaged in local life and found great joy in simple pleasures—especially his routine breakfasts at Krystal’s Restaurant, where he shared warm conversation and laughter with friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin Stewart and Inez Paulk-Johnson; grandparents, Oscar Paulk I. and Mattie V. Paulk; and siblings, Sandra Gail Johnson and Ronnie Johnson.

Oscar leaves behind a legacy of love, wisdom, and leadership. He is survived by his devoted wife of forty years, Mrs. Darlene Atwater Paulk; children, Tony (Chevelle) Paulk, Felicia Paulk-Wilson, Chiquita Paulk, Lecarl Butler, Choloe (Tracy) White, and Kala Paulk; siblings, Hazel Brock, Mattie Gause, Carolyn (Artis) Robinson, Bertha N. (Aaron) Ulee, Ronnie Stewart, Delores Butler, Martha (Henry) Whiteside, Walter D. Stewart, and Anita (James) Dennis; sister-in-law, Mamie Johnson; as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, one great-great-child, nieces, nephews, cousins, and cherished friends.

Mr. Oscar “Plug” Paulk’s life was one of purpose, strength, and unwavering love, and he also served as a father figure to many. His legacy will continue to shine brightly in the lives of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

# Order of Service

*Minister K-Tisha Clemmons, Presiding*

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation..... Bishop Randolph D. Scott

Selection..... Community Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... Deacon Elbert Atwater

New Testament ..... Pastor Lawrence Clemmons

Selection..... Community Choir

Reflections ..... O. D. Netter and Co-Workers of General Motors

Coffee County Commissioner District 4, Johnny Wayne Jowers

City Manager of Douglas, Charlie Davis

Mayor of Douglas, Tony Paulk

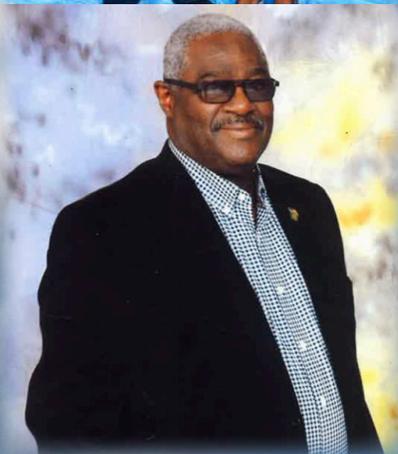
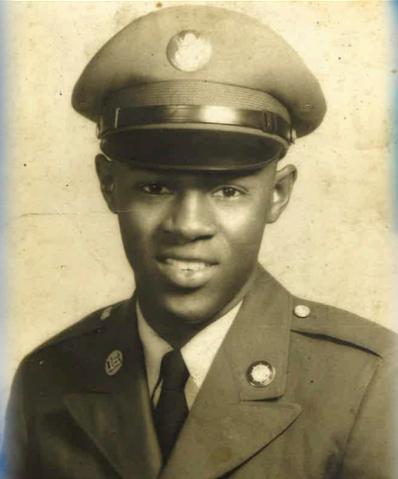
Solo .....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Eulogy..... Bishop Willie Williams

Acknowledgements..... Harrell's Funeral Home

Committal Service

Benediction





## *Come to Me*

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So, he put his arms around you  
And whispered,  
"Come to Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
And although we love you dearly  
We could not make you stay.  
A Golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

## INTERMENT

Douglas City Cemetery  
1623 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*In the midst of our sorrow, when the weight of our loss felt too heavy to bear, we looked up and saw the love and support of our friends and family surrounding us. Through flowers, cards, comforting words, and heartfelt gestures, you stood beside us and helped lighten our burden. We are forever grateful for your kindness, prayers, and compassion during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours. God bless you all.*

*The Family*

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