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Home Going Celebration for Willie (Bill) Junior Hawkins



Celebration Service

Sunrise Sunset
March 28, 1936 April 24, 2019

Service
Saturday April 27, 2019
2:00 p.m.

Mack's Funeral Home & Cremation Service
Elberton, GA
Rev. Woodrow Rucker, Eulogist

Obituary

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalm 30:5

Mr. Willie (Bill) Junior Hawkins was born to the late Norman Rucker Sr. and Sallie Turner (James Penda) Hawkins and was reared in their home. He departed this life on April 24, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospice House, Bogart, GA.

He attended school in Elbert County Georgia and joined Maple Spring Baptist Church at an early age. He was employed by LHP Corporation in Hartwell, GA.

Bill was a loving dad and granddad. He loved to bring family together. The first Turner Family Reunion was held at his home. He was a generous person that wanted everyone to have a good time. He loved playing pool, fishing and hanging out with his family.

Preceding him in death: brothers: James Dusty Hawkins, Jessie Rucker, Sr., Norman Edward Rucker, Jr; sister: Dallas Rucker, daughter: Emma Rayton.

He leaves to cherish his memories: children: Terri (Kelton) Partlow, Nelson and Fredrick Hawkins; sister: Jackie (John) Allen; brothers: Tom (Elizabeth) Rucker, Joe (Louise) Rucker; adopted daughter: Joyce Hughes; grandchildren: Rashundra (Daniel) Stakley, Raquadra Sims, Nikki Partlow, Chris Partlow, Lajarvis Heard, Marquis Carter, Katie Partlow, Kelton Partlow, Jr., Shenita (Rodney) Pittman, Cedric Rayton, Derrick Rayton, Carla (Jerome) Knox, Thomas (Makeeta) Rayton; step-children: Shanterrin (Robert) Harland, Woodrow (Debbie) Rucker, Sharon Chandler, Lydia (Checo) Stowers. Twenty-four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Willie (Bill) Hawkins would like to thank you for the flowers, cards, food, calls and prayers. A special thanks to St. Mary's Hospice House, family and friends.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Soft Music

Selection Union Hill Choir

Scripture:

Old Testament..... Rev. Checo Stowers

New Testament Min. Robert Harland

Prayer Min. Debbie Rucker

Selection Union Hill Choir

Remarks Mr. David McIntosh

Acknowledgement Ms. Sherryl Partlow

Solo

Eulogy Rev. Woodrow Rucker

Committal

Benediction

Repass: Mount Calvary Baptist Church Family Life Center
204 Williams Street, Elberton, GA 30635

He Only Takes the Best

God saw that he was getting tired,

A cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around him

and whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer,

And saw him fade away.

Although we loved him dearly,

We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes "the best".

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