

Casket Bearers

Lamon Massengill
Alex Massengill
Demario Burton

Antonio Massengill
Quinten Cawthon
Jemarquis Cawthon

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late James Robert Cawthon acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. May God Bless each of you.

The Family

Interment

Beech Springs Cemetery
Jacks Creek, TN

Services entrusted to
Dixie Funeral Home
Bolivar, TN

Home Going Celebration

For

James Robert (J. R.) Cawthon



Sunrise January 3, 1927 - Sunset November 1, 2018

Saturday November 10, 2018

1:00 p.m.

Beech Springs Baptist Church
Jacks Creek, TN

Rev. Robert Wooden, Officiant

Obituary

James Robert Cawthon was born to the late Raymond and Girtie Cawthon on January 3, 1927. He was the oldest of eight children. He was educated in Chester County.

He was baptized at an early age at Beech Springs Baptist Church.

He was married to the late Frankie Mae Cawthon and lived in Detroit Michigan for 62 years. To this union six children were born: Trent Cawthon, Kim Cawthon, Robert Cawthon, and Darnell Cawthon all of Detroit, MI. Doretha Cawthon and Flint Young who preceded him in death.

He also leaves four grandchildren: Kristal Cawthon, Jasmine Cawthon, and Tracey Beckem all of Detroit, MI. Patrick Beckem preceded him in death. Seven Great grandchildren: Charles Howell, Kim Cawthon (Rookie), Destiny Cawthon, Benjamin Wilson, Zyierre Wilson, Doretha Cawthon and Miracle Richardson all of Detroit, MI.

In 2014 he moved back to Henderson, TN to reside with his family.

He is survived by his siblings Dorothy Greer of Akron, OH, Geneva Burton and John Cawthon (Lillia) both of Henderson, TN. Vircie Massengill, Rayford Cawthon, and Willie Cawthon who preceded in death.

He is also survived by an Aunt Georgia Cawthon of Paris, TN. And a hosts of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends that loved him very much.

Poem

Grandfather Kept a Garden

Our Grandfather kept a garden. A garden of the heart; he planted all the good things, that gave our lives their start. He turned us to the sunshine, and encouraged us to dream: Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem. And then the winds and rain came, he protected us enough; but not too much because he knew, we would stand up strong and tough. His constant good example, always taught us right from wrong. Markers for our pathway that will last a lifetime long. We are our Grandfather's garden, we are his legacy. Thank you Grandfather, We love you.

~ Order of Service ~

Processional

Selection **Beech Springs Choir**

Scripture **(New Testament)** **Minister William Burton**

Scripture **(Old Testament)** **Elder John Riley Barham**

Prayer **Elder John Riley Barham**

Solo **Pat Wofford**

Acknowledgement & Resolution **Matilda Massengill**

Remarks **(2 Minutes Limit)** **Family & Friends**

Selection **Beech Springs Choir**

Eulogy **Rev. Robert Wooden**
Beech Springs Baptist Church, Pastor

Recessional

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restored my soul: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.