

Acknowledgements

The family of **Pearlie "Poonie" Lee Wilkes-Bell** would like to express our most sincere gratitude for every act of kindness, shown during our time of bereavement. The support you have shown, during this trying time, has been amazing. The visits, the contributions, the calls, the food, the flowers, the cards, the laughs, the fond memories, the thoughts, and the prayers will forever be etched in our hearts. WE continue to petition for your prayers, throughout time, and may God continue to richly bless each of you.

-The Wilkes Family

Pallbearers

Sidneca Pirtle	Ladon McCulley
Juan Wilkes	Ochoosun Hughes
Calvin Wilkes	Devin Freeman

Honorary Pallbearers

The Nephews

Flower Attendants

The nieces

Interment & Repast

Old Simon Chapel Church & New SC Fellowship Hall

Professional Services Entrusted to:

Dixie Funeral Home
750 Bill Street, Bolivar, Tn. 38008

Celebrating the Life and Legacy Of Pearlie "Poonie" Lee Wilkes-Bell



Sunrise - January 31st, 1942

Sunset - November 4th, 2018

Simon Chapel M.B. Church

Pastor Jeffrey D. Bledsoe, Officiating

Life Reflections of Pearlíe Bell

Pearlie “Poonie” Lee Wilkes-Bell was born January 31st, 1942, to the late Calvin and Lula Boyd-Wilkes, in Hardeman County. Pearlíe was the seventh of nine children. Preceding her in death were M. H. “Blue”, Gillion, Lou Bertha “Black”(Lee Arthur), Robert Davis (MayNell), Essie Bell “Runt”(Marlo), Travis “Bud” (Lou Ella), Ernest “Biggon”(Rosie Mae), and Dorothy “Lil’Baby” (Will) Miller-Wilkes. Late Sunday evening, the Lord called her name and she left this earthly scene joining hands with the Master.

Pearlie confessed her hope in Christ, at an early age, where she was added to Simon Chapel M.B. Church. She was a member of the Usher board, and sung with the Wilkes Family Choir, in which she enjoyed. She was also employed with Hill Haven (Pine Meadows) Health Care, until her health failed.

Poonie was the life of the party! There was guaranteed many laughs and fond memories, if she showed up to any gathering. She loved her family and would stick by you in right and wrong. She will truly be missed.

Those left to cherish her memories is her niece, raised as her sister, in whom she spent many years with, Mae Sue Wilkes, of Whiteville, Tn., her nephews she helped raised, Kevon and Darius Watkins, of Whiteville, Tn. She helped raise a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends, that she called her children.

Order of Service

Processional.....Family
Selection.....CharMaine TyRelle
Old Testament.....Pastor Robert Whitley, Sr.
New Testament.....Reverend Ernest Hill
Prayer.....Minister Ray Wilkes
Reflections.....Linda Morrow
(Usher Board)
First Lady Bledsoe
(Mother’s Board)
Poonie’s Kids
Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....Mae Prewitt
Sermonic Solo.....Irene Joy
Eulogy.....Pastor Jeffrey Dale Bledsoe
Recessional.....Morticians in Charge
(Remains will not be viewed after the service)