

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Willie Lee Pirtle, Jr. would like to thank you for your kindness, prayers, and support you have shown us during this difficult time. The phone calls, cards, text messages, Facebook posts, emails, donations, & food have been a comfort to all of us. A special thanks to Clover Chapel MB Church family & Hillfield MB Church family.

As we continue this journey without our loved one, we ask for continued prayers for the entire family. May God continue to bless you all.

Love the Pirtle Family!



Pallbearers

Gerald Jimmerson
Baron Jimmerson
Kevin Chism
Eric Johnson
Corey Bond
Elston Beard

Flower Bearers

Jackie (Nae) Jimmerson
Lyrae Morrow
Felicia Johnson
Andrea Bond

Interment

Clover Chapel Cemetery
Cloverport, TN 38381

Professional Services Entrusted to

Dixie Funeral Home
750 Bills Street - Bolivar, TN 38008
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Celebration of Life

SUNRISE - MAY 3, 1944

SUNSET - MARCH 31, 2022



Mr. Willie Lee
PIRTLE, Jr.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 @ 11:00AM

HILLFIELD MB CHURCH CEMETERY - TOONE, TN
PASTOR LARENCE PIRTLE - EULOGIST



Reflections of Life

Reflections of a man who was a great cook, a great provider, a hog farmer, a gardener, a hunter, a fisherman, a lover of people, and a giver to all. This is just a brief description of the man named Willie Lee Pirtle, Jr. He has labored for many years, and now, is his time for rest. Let the mourners be comforted for he is just sleeping & shall walk in the newness of life. Willie Lee Pirtle, Jr. completed his earthly journey on March 31, 2022.

Willie Lee Pirtle, Jr. was born on May 3, 1944, in Toone, TN to the late Willie Lee Pirtle, Sr. and late Ethel Mae (Fuller) Pirtle. He attended school & graduated from Bolivar Industrial High School in 1963. He was a fantastic basketball player in high school. Willie worked for many companies including Kilgore (Chemring), the Garment Factory, & Standard Construction. He worked for Standard until he became the proud business owner, Pirtle Paving, an asphalt company in Toone, TN. He was well respected in the community for his paving skills & great personality. He traveled for jobs & performed work for many locals.

At an early age, he accepted Christ as his Lord & Savior & was a member of Clover Chapel Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member of the male chorus. He was also a member of the Toone Clowns baseball team for many years. Willie Lee Pirtle, Jr. & Helen Pirtle were joined together in holy matrimony. That union ended after 17 years. From this union 5 children were born: Larence, Cynthia, Cornelious, Makeya, & Katina. Later on, Willie had special partner & girlfriend in his life for more than 25 years. Her name was Norma Marie Bates. She preceded him in death on January 7, 2018. Norma's kids & grandkids had a special place in his heart, & he raised them like his own.

Preceding him in death was his father, Willie Lee Pirtle, Sr., his mother, Ethel Mae (Fuller) Pirtle, & his girlfriend, Norma Marie Bates.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory, 2 sons & 3 daughters: Larence (Connie) Pirtle of Jackson, TN, Cynthia Reese of Newport News, VA, Cornelious Pirtle of Bolivar, TN, Makeya (Terry) Stewart of Jackson, TN, & Katina (Brian) Mays of Toone, TN. He leaves his 1 brother & 3 sisters: Martha Mae Jimmerson, Alvin (Katherine) Pirtle, Alberta Wooden, & Diane (Larry) Chism all of Toone, TN. He leaves a special niece & caregiver: Jackie (Nae) Jimmerson of Toone, TN. He leaves a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, & co-workers who will miss him dearly.



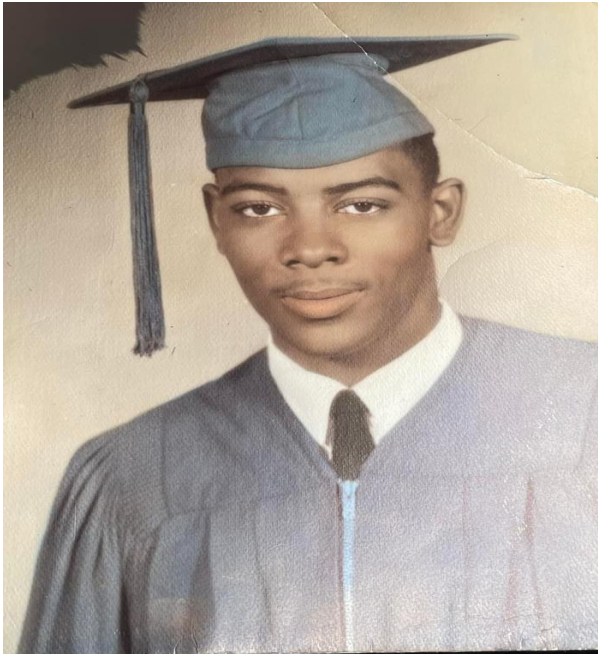
Order of Service

Facilitator: Sister Wanda Robinson

Processional	
Scripture readings & prayer:	
Old Testament (Psalm 121:1-8).....	Pastor George Beauregard Clover Chapel MB Church
New Testament (James 2:14-17).....	Pastor George Beauregard Clover Chapel MB Church
Prayer.....	Pastor George Beauregard Clover Chapel MB Church
Selection.....	Johnbernae Hudson
Words of Encouragement & Comfort.....	Reverend Eugene Ellison
Selection.....	Brother Bobby Fuller
Remarks.....(2 minute.....	Family & Friends
Resolution/Acknowledgements (no more than 2).....	Sister Bernice Finley
Obituary.....	Read Silently (Soft Music)
Selection.....	Nephew, Anthony Wooden
Eulogy.....	Pastor, Larence Pirtle Hillfield MB Church

Recessional

Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not. Forever in our hearts,
our brother, Willie Jr. From: Martha. Alvin, Alberta, & Diane



Daddy

God saw your body was getting tired & a cure was not to be.
He put His loving arms around you and said, "Come to Me".

With tearful eyes, we watch you fade away.

All of our love could not make you stay.

Your heart stopped beating and you were at rest.

No more pain and sorrow, God knew best.

Take wings and fly away, Daddy.

Love Always,

Your Children

