#### PRECIOUS MEMORIES



#### Pall Bearers

Grandsons

#### **Honorary Flower Attendants**

Granddaughters

## Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. James 'Albert' Wyckoff would like to thank each of you for the love, prayers, phone calls, visits and many other acts of kindness.

May God continue to bless you.



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# Homegoing Celebration for Mr. James 'Albert' Wyckoff



Born October 14, 1939 Eternal Lífe September 3, 2019

Funeral Service

Monday, September 9, 2019 1:00 P.M.

Armour's Memorial Chapel

1465 N. Central Avenue Alexander City AL 35010

Rev. Clifford Spradley
Officiating

Armour's Memorial Funeral Home Staff, Directing

#### Order of Service

# Prelude / Processional. . . . . . . . . . . Soft Music Song......LaCrystal Ervin Scripture Reading

Reflections ......(Please limit 2 minutes) Acknowledgement . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Celeste Gaddis Eulogy...... Rev. Clifford Spradley Recessional . . . . . . . . . . . . Soft Music Interment......Armour's Memorial Garden Alexander City, AL

Repast . . . . . . . Armour's Memorial Dining Hall

When it comes to the end of the day And the sun has set for me. I want no rites in a gloom filled room Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love we once shared— Miss me, but let me go.

# **Obituary**

### "Your wings were Ready, but our hearts were not."

Mr. James "Albert: Wyckoff was born on October 14, 1939 the late Fannie R. Wilson and Mr. James D. Wyckoff. He departed this life on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at his residence.

He retired from Robinson Foundry after many years.

Mr. Wyckoff was preceded in death by his parents Fannie R. Wilson and James D. Wyckoff. Two sons: Mr. Kenneth Wyckoff and Mr. James A. Wyckoff.

Albert leaves to cherish his memories: two daughters: Chandra Wyckoff and Kercelia Milton both of Alexander City, AL. Two sons: Tony (Norma) Wyckoff of Atlanta GA and Christopher (Daphne) Wyckoff of Woodbridge, VA. One sister, Mrs. Mary Frances Frazier of Buffalo, NY. Two daughters-in-law: Cynthia Wyckoff, Montgomery, AL and Yulanda Ellis Wyckoff of Camp Hill, AL. 15 grandchildren, 17 great grand children and 3 great great grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He also leaves a few very special friends: Ms. Mary Lois Brooks, Arthur "Big Money" Russell, Rev. Clifford Spradley, Robert Norris, Henry Lynn Johnson, Rev. Joe Knight and Mr. Edward Norris.

#### Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones, Oh, so happy and so bright. There is a perfect joy and beauty in the everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over Every restless tossing passed. I am now at peace forever. Safely home in heaven at last. There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand. Do it now, while life remaineth. You shall rest in God's own hand. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home. Oh, the rapture of that meeting Oh, the joy to see you come.

# **Father**

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox He never made a fortune, or a noise In the world where men are seeking after fame; But he had a healthy brood of girls and boys Who loved the very ground on which he trod. They thought him just little short of God; Oh you should have heard the way they said his name – 'Father.'

There seemed to be a loving little prayer In their voices, even when they called him 'Dad.' Though the man was never heard of anywhere, As a hero, yet somehow understood He was doing well his part and making good; And you knew it, by the way his children had Of saying 'Father.'

He gave them neither eminence nor wealth, But he gave them blood untainted with a vice, And opulence of undiluted health. He was honest, and unpurchable and kind; He was clean in heart, and body, and in mind. So he made them heirs to riches without price -This father.

He never preached or scolded; and the rod – Well, he used it as a turning pole in play. But he showed the tender sympathy of God. To his children in their troubles, and their joys. He was always chum and comrade with his boys,

And his daughters – oh, you ought to hear them Say 'Father.'

Now I think of all achievements 'tis the least To perpetuate the species; it is done By the insect and the serpent, and the beast. But the man who keeps his body, and his thought, Worth bestowing on an offspring love-begot, Then the highest earthly glory he was won, When in pride a grown-up daughter or a son

