

"We sat Beside your Bedside"

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore;
We did our best to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere;
We never shall and never will
Forget you, Father dear.

Love Always,
Your Children & Grandchildren
Willie, Flora, Edna and James



Flowerbearers

Ashely Cox
Courtney Lurry
Jaketrius Lurry

Lutricia Lurry
Shakara Frazier
Jessica Jackson

Active Pallbearers

Steven Stephens
Darryl Stephens
Mark Brown
Arnold Lurry

Herman Garland, Jr.
Victor Cox
Gregory Lurry

Honorary Pallbearers Friends of the Family

Ushers

New White Spring M.B. Church

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Deacon Willie J. "Bill" Sherman expresses sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness, prayers, telephone calls, visits, meals, patience, understanding and willingness to serve. A special thanks to Davita Dialysis, Archbold Memorial Hospital, ICU, Dr. W. Hicks, Dr. Santos, Dr. Hudson and his caregiver Flora (Sally) Gordon.

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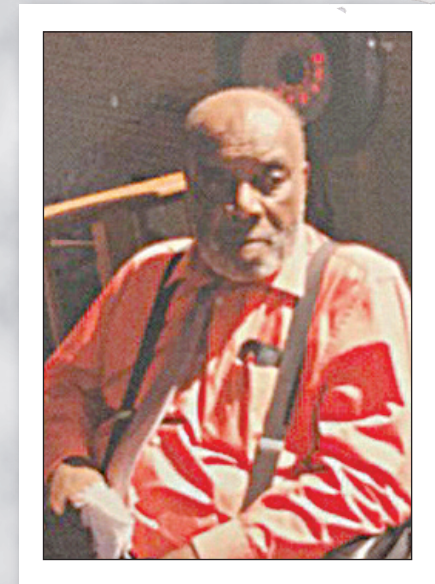
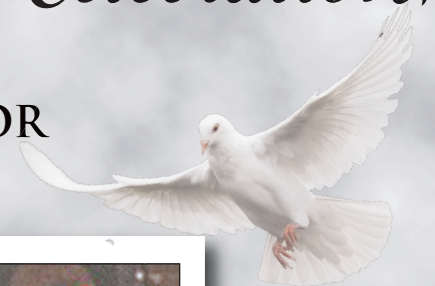
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L.F.D.

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Homegoing Celebration

FOR



SUNRISE:
October 12, 1938

SUNSET:
December 27, 2018

Deacon Willie J. Sherman "BILL"

Friday, January 4, 2019 ~ 11:00 p.m.

NEW WHITE SPRING
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Cairo, Georgia

Rev. Walter Pittman, *Presiding*
Rev. Thomas Garland, *Officiating*

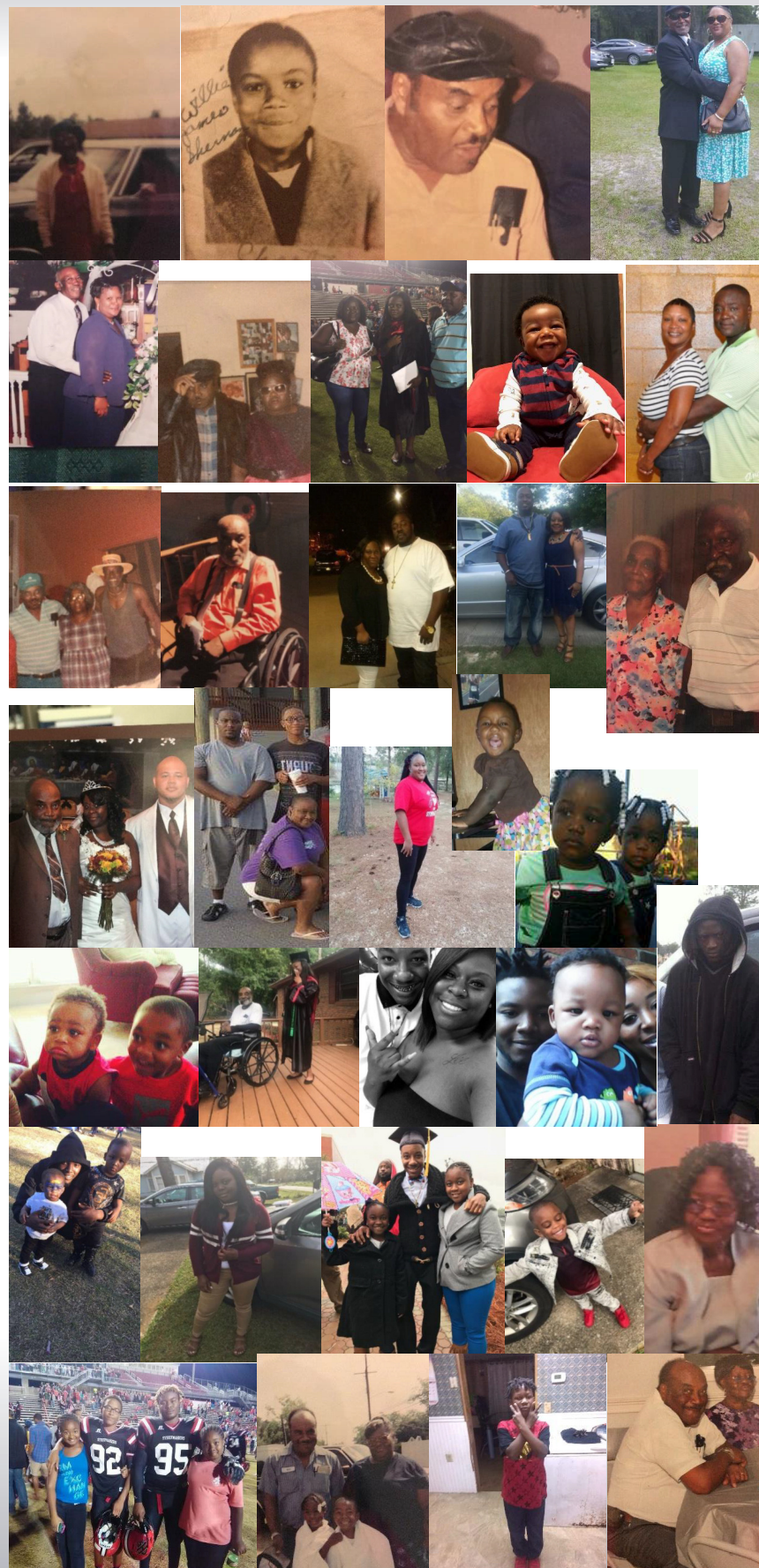
Obituary

Deacon Willie James "Bill" Sherman was born on October 12, 1938 to the late James Sherman and the late Pearlie Mae Garland. He departed this life on December 27, 2018 at Archbold Memorial Hospital surrounded by family and friends. He attended Grady County Schools and on Nov. 9, 1958 he married Leala Mae (Lurry) Sherman.

Deacon Sherman accepted Christ at an early age and joined White Spring M.B. Church. He was an avid truck driver until 2009, when his beloved wife became terminally ill. He also served on the Deacon Board for 50 years until his health failed.

He leaves to cherish his memory four children, Willie (Darlene) Sherman, Flora (Willie) Gordon, Edna (Bobby) Cleveland and James (Cathy) Sherman; eight grandchildren: Alison (Daymar) King, Shunterria (Timothy) Henry, Fontres Sherman, Lakisha Sherman, Danyelle Sherman, Tokera (Jacoby) Davis, James Sherman, Jr. (Nichole Pless) and Cardarius Sherman; 13 great grandchildren: Tyneisha Knight, Deonta Dismuke, Sr., Quanterius Sherman, Tiajah McCullough, Tamia Sherman, Tyrek Garland, Charvonna Sherman, Alaysia King, Te'onna Sherman, Aniya King, Za'Karrian, Zuri and Zoey Davis, a sister, Jewel (OC) Lurry, Aunt Gladys Walker and a host of great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leala Mae (Lurry) Sherman and a brother, Herman (Duke) Garland.



Order of Service

Rev. Walter Pittman, Presiding
Pastor New White Spring M.B.Church

Prelude

Processional

Seating of the Family

SelectionChoir

PrayerRev. Walter Pittman

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Rev. Thomas Garland, Sr.

New Testament.....Rev. Walter Pittman

Solo Timothy Henry, Sr.

ReflectionsFamily and Friends (2 minutes, please)

Deacon Ulysses Carter

Deacon Lucious Lurry

SoloDelilah Johnson

AcknowledgementsSheila Baetty

SelectionChoir

EulogyRev. Thomas Garland

Viewing of Remains(While Choir Sings Softly)

INTERMENT

Crestview Cemetery



REPAST

New White Spring Church Annex