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Rev. Tom Compton Officiating

FAMILY

*There is a group of people
Referred to here on earth,
We call this unit "Family"
A gift from God at birth.*

*There is a strong attachment
Within these walls of love
Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers
A gift from God above.*

*Families are a source of strength
As we travel down life's road,
Their love is like a magnet
A gift that lifts our load.*

*Laughter rings within our minds
As memories we recall,
Those happy times throughout our life
A gift from God to all.*

*Another gift God offers us
The blood of His own Son
This family unit can stay intact
When our work on earth is done!*

Peggy Flowers Taylor

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Family Entrance	Marcia Jump
Opening Prayer	Rev. Wes Privett
<i>“I Never Walk Alone”</i>	Horace Reeves
Scripture and Meditation	Rev. Wes Privett
<i>“Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul”</i>	Nieces
Message	Rev. Tom Compton
<i>“Midnight Cry”</i>	Horace Reeves
<i>“Beulah Land”</i>	Nieces
Closing Words	Rev. Wes Privett
Recessional	Marcia Jump



The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.



For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:18

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

James Edward “Eddie” Wilkes

James Edward “Eddie” Wilkes of White Plains, GA, died Thursday, April 11, 2019 at St. Mary’s Good Samaritan Hospital in Greensboro, GA. Son of the late Allen Robert Wilkes, Sr. and Frances Nola Wilkes, he was born on November 24, 1940 in Atlanta, GA. In 1959 he graduated from Stone Mountain High School. On August 3, 1963, Eddie married the former Gail Yvonne Pierce. He began an apprenticeship in the Local 72 Plumbers Pipefitters & Service Technicians Union, in which he worked for 35 years and retired as the General Foreman. After retirement they made their home in Greene County on Lake Oconee, where he enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends. He enjoyed his grandchildren so much. Eddie enjoyed his years living on the lake and made many new friends that became like family. His family and friends are going to miss his wit and smile. Eddie was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Local 72 for 55 years.

In addition to his wife Gail, Eddie is survived by his son, Travis Brian Wilkes (Wendy, his wife) sister, Yvonne Wilkes Reeves (Horace, her husband) of Rutledge, GA; sister-in-law, Camilla Wilkes; grandchildren, Taylor Wilkes, Bailee Vandiver, Ethan Wilkes and Brooke Wilkes; great grandchild, Charleigh Ann Vandiver; numerous nieces, nephews and his beloved dog, Scooter. He was preceded in death by his son, Trent Michael Wilkes; his brother Allen Robert Wilkes, Jr. (Bobby); sisters, Marguerite Wilkes Sockwell, and Emma Lou Wilkes Saulpaw.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, April 15, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church, 3091 Liberty Church Road, White Plains, GA 30678 with Pastor Wes Privett and Pastor Tom Compton officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Fairview Memorial Gardens, 164 Fairview Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281. Serving as pallbearers are Jeff Pierce, Greg Pierce, Matt Wilkes, Joe Jones, Joey Parks, Blair Wilkes, Dan Durham and Hank Carlton. The family will receive friends Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church. The family will also receive friends Monday from 9:30 until time for the service at the church. In lieu of flowers the family requests that any memorials be made to Liberty United Methodist Church, c/o Dede Smith, 1691 Bramlett Road, Greensboro, GA 30642. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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