



—TRIBUTE—

*He Only Takes the Best*

God saw he was getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be;  
So he put his arms around him,  
And whispered "Come with me."  
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,  
And saw him fade away;  
Although we love him dearly,  
We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard-working hands to rest;  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.  
Although his heart stopped beating,  
His love will always remain;  
His absence puts upon our hearts,  
A very heavy strain.  
For now he is in a place of everlasting rest,  
We just have to understand that God...  
He only takes the best.

YOUR CHILDREN



THINE EARTHLY BED  
*Falls County Cemetery*  
Marlin, Texas

Arrangements especially for the  
Weatherspoon family by

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
—of—  
*George*  
WEATHERSPOON, JR.

JUNE 14,  
1925

FEBRUARY 1,  
2021



*"Son"*

**SERVICE**

Friday, February 12, 2021 | 1:00 p.m.  
*Marlin Missionary Baptist Church*  
507 Bennett Street | Marlin, Texas

Rev. Vincent Hartsfield – Pastor  
Rev. F. A. Green – Officiant  
Rev. Durrell W. Ward – Eulogist

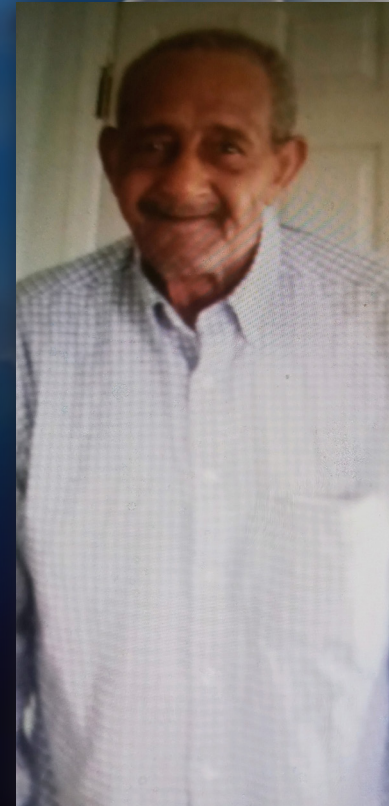
## OBITUARY

*George Weatherspoon* was born to Cansadie and George Weatherspoon, Sr., on June 14, 1925.

*He* received his education from the Marlin school district and had been a lifetime resident of the Falls County area for over 90 years. George served in the U.S. Army during World War II (from 1944 to 1946) in Germany and parts of Italy. After the military, he returned back to Marlin, Texas, where he lived a quiet and simple life, enjoying family, his children and friends, as well as playing dominoes, the Texas lottery, and scratch-off tickets. His friends in dominoes called him "Smokey," and other friends called him "Son" or "Uncle Son." He was a good man to know 'cause his word was his bond. George worked several jobs, some being a brick mason, construction worker, and mechanic. Whatever he could do, he was always ready to help. He was a loving daddy, brother, uncle, granddaddy, and great-granddaddy. He will surely be missed around Marlin and Evans Texaco (Marlin).

*George* was preceded in death by both parents, 4 brothers, 1 sister, 1 sister-in-law, and 3 children.

*He* leaves to cherish in memory, 8 children, Boddy Weatherspoon, Ernest Jones, Jerra (Wilson) Melvin, Ruby (Womack) Chapelle, Carla Johnson, George Wilson, Gloria (Cole) Calicutt, and Albert Weatherspoon; 2 stepsons, Alfred Ray Wilson and Willie D. Wilson, Jr.; 3 sons-in-law, Clarence Johnson Chappell, Alvin Johnson and Robert Butler; 3 daughters-in-law, Comera Jones, Dorothy Weatherspoon and Johnnie Wilson; two brothers, JC Weatherspoon and Marvin Weatherspoon; 1 sister, Angela Lane; 2 sisters-in-law, Robbie Weatherspoon and Lorena Weatherspoon; 34 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, great-nieces, and great-nephews.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Prelude*

*Processional*  
Clergy & Family

*Scripture Readings*  
Old & New Testament

*Prayer*  
Minister on Pulpit

*Musical Selection*  
"When You Hear of My Homegoing"

*Resolutions*

*Remarks*  
(Please limit to 2 minutes)

*Musical Selection*

*Reading of the Obituary*  
(Please read silently)

*Eulogy*  
Rev. Durrell W. Ward

*Final Glance*  
Robertson Funeral Home

*Recessional*  
Soft Music