

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Noah Wilkerson

PALLBEARERS

Justin Bryant (J.T.)

Isiah Wilkerson

William J.T. Bryant

Zachery Wilkerson

Marcus Early

Timothy Williams

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Granddaughters, Cousins and Friends

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Our family would like to express its sincere appreciation to each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts. We are forever grateful for all the prayers, calls, cards, food, messages and visits during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and keep you. - The Family

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO



Edwards Small Mortuary

"Committed to Excellence"

1011 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

Fort Valley, GA 31030

(478) 825-8700

<https://www.edwardssmallmortuary.com>

CELEBRATION OF

Life

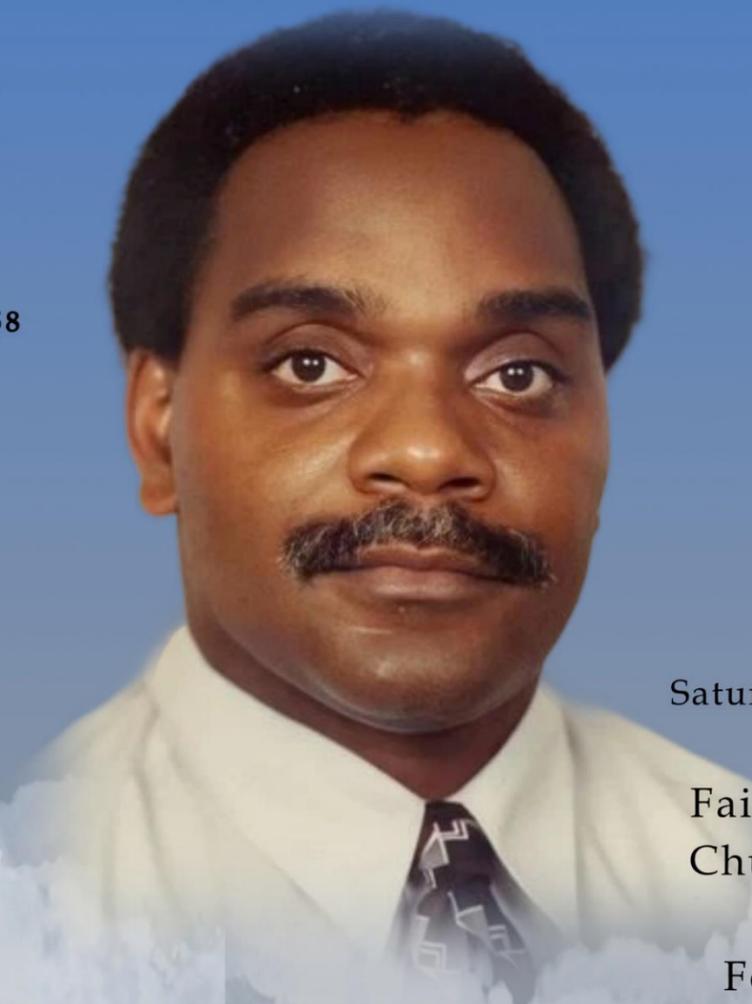
for

Shawn Dewayne

WILKERSON, SR.

SUNRISE
OCTOBER 24, 1958

SUNSET
DECEMBER 12, 2024



Saturday, December 21, 2024
2:00 P.M.

Faith Babies Ministries
Church of God by Faith
1000 Tulip Drive
Fort Valley, GA 31030

Reverend Shane Hardee, Eulogist

OBITUARY

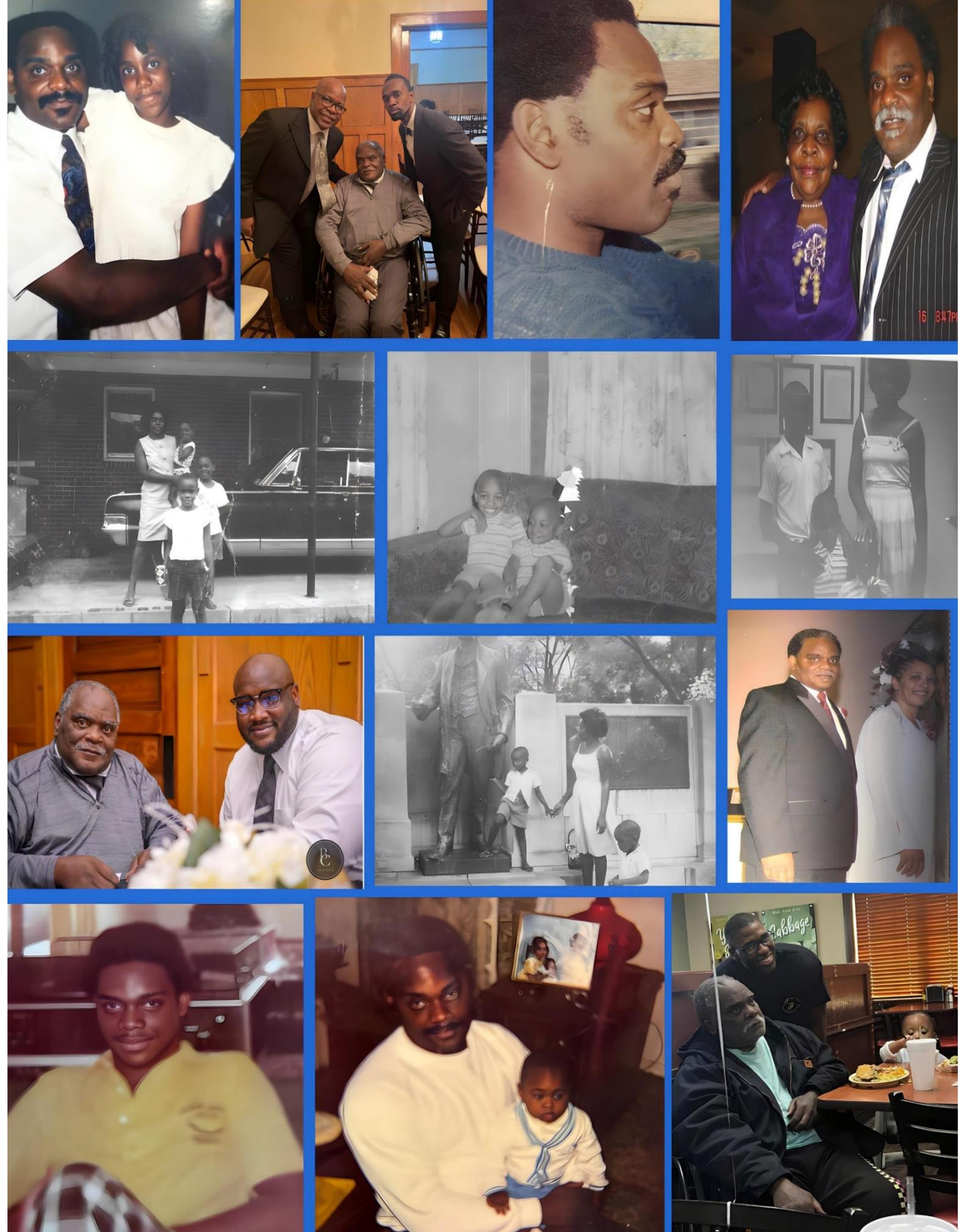
Shawn Dewayne Wilkerson, Sr., affectionately known as “Big Pop”, was born on October 24, 1958 in Fort Valley, Georgia, to the late Chester Arthur & Annie Pearl Zachery Wilkerson, Sr. He was a product of the Peach County school system’s graduating class of 1976 and a proud member of the Peach County Trojans football team (#45). To further his education, he attended Fort Valley State College where he studied Chemistry.

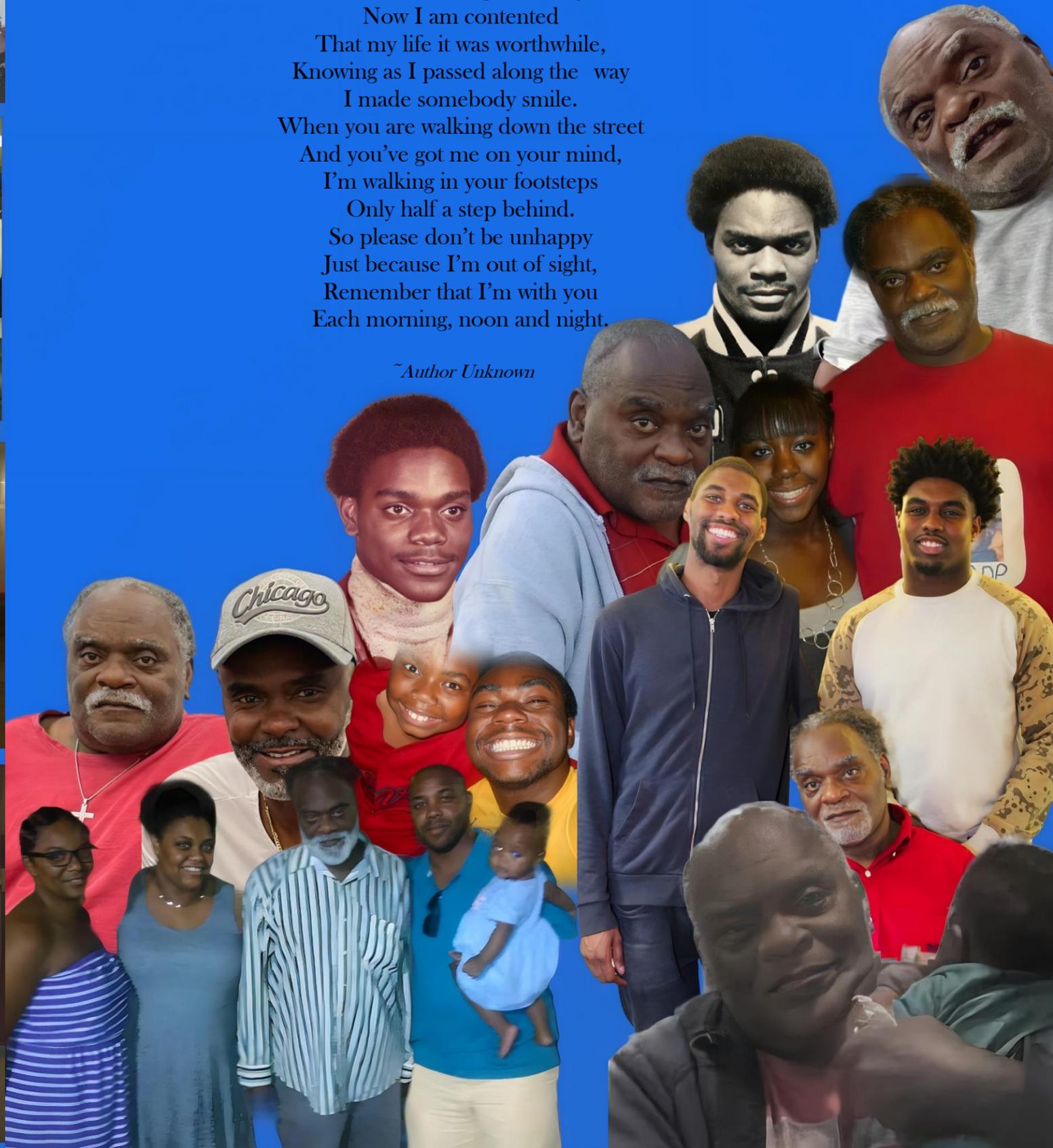
Shortly after graduating from Peach County High School, Shawn, Sr. married Brenda Edwards Wilkerson and they had six children together. He later married Vivian Jones-Wilkerson and together, they had two children.

Shawn, Sr. was well-loved, humorous, and skilled. He has worked as a finance and insurance salesman, a photographer, a truck and van driver, a general contractor, a plumber, a roofer, an electrician, and entrepreneur as the owner and operator of Wilkerson Vault Company. He was known to mentor and help many in his lifetime. He had a special fondness for the elderly and young people. He got along with everyone and was ready to help anyone that he could. He was a tough but mild-mannered and soft-spoken man who met his many challenges with humor and a smile. One of his favorite quotes was: "If you see me in a fight with a bear, help the bear".

He was preceded in death by an older sister, Theresa, and an older brother, Chester, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Jones-Wilkerson; children: Shanita Howell (Vince), Shawn Wilkerson, Jr. (Jené), Sherrod Wilkerson (Andria), Shayla Outlaw (Chris), Sheronda Wilkerson, and Shaquez Wilkerson, Michael Jones-Wilkerson, and Christian Wilkerson; stepchildren: Niketa Jones (David), Quincy Jones, and Chemeka Jones; one sister, Angela Wilkerson; grandchildren: Justin (JT), Vince, William, Jonathan, Garrison, Zachery, Kendall, Hillary, Olivia, Austin, Justice, Clarke, Noah, and Aiden; a beloved nephew, Isiah (Elise); paternal aunt: Betty Mincey; three maternal uncles: Donevill Zachery, Nathan Zachery (Cynthia), and Clarence Zachery (Shirley); three maternal aunts: Elnora, Barbara, and Rachel Zachery; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, other relatives, and friends who will continue to cherish his memory.





Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,
 Don't remember me with tears,
 Remember all the laughter,
 We've shared throughout the years.
 Now I am contented
 That my life it was worthwhile,
 Knowing as I passed along the way
 I made somebody smile.
 When you are walking down the street
 And you've got me on your mind,
 I'm walking in your footsteps
 Only half a step behind.
 So please don't be unhappy
 Just because I'm out of sight,
 Remember that I'm with you
 Each morning, noon and night.

~ Author Unknown

Family

"A Link to The Past"

A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE



FAMILY

where life begins and
LOVE never ends



ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiant, Minister Shane Hardee

PRELUDE.....Soft Gospel Jazz

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER.....Rev. James "Tony" Cook

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament..... Bishop William Gay

New Testament.....Bishop Alice Clarington

SOLO.....Evangelist Sandra Williams

WORDS OF EXPRESSION.....William J.T. Bryant, Grandchild
Andre' Zachery, Cousin
Shirley Mosley, Caregiver

SOLO.....Evangelist Sandra Williams

EULOGY.....Rev. Shane Hardee

SPECIAL FAMILY TRIBUTE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

INTERMENT

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens

1854 Willow Lake Road

Fort Valley, GA 31030

