

*Dad's Love Remains
Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on.
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart.
They'll live on in the heart.*

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

PALL BEARERS

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APPRECIATION

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us this day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much, and for whatever was your part, may God richly bless your heart.

The Family



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CELEBRATING

THE LIFE OF



T L
Melson

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 17, 1931 - SUNSET: APRIL 14, 2026

THURSDAY | APRIL 23, 2026 | 11:00 AM

ST. PAUL C.M.E CHURCH

3445 FLINT HILL HIGHWAY, SHILOH, GA. 31826

REVEREND JOHN L. POLLARD, OFFICIATING

PASTOR LINDSEY NAPIER JR.

HIS LEGACY

Our beloved T. L. Melson, at the age of 94 years old, passed away on Tuesday April 14, 2026.

T. L. was born in Talbot County, Georgia on November 17, 1931, to the late Charlie Gaines Melson and Charlie Mae Melson. He joined St. Paul CME Church at an early age and served on Usher Board #1 for several years. He briefly attended St. Paul School, but left school to help his family on the farm.

In 1956, he met Bessie Richardson, and in this relationship one child was born, Christine Richardson. On December 23, 1962, he married Wille Beatrice Carter and to this union two children were born, Tommy Gregory Melson, and Jacquelyn Denise Melson.

He was employed at several companies, including Jordan Bridge Company (where he was instrumental in building the bridge in front of Stone Mountain Park), the Coca-Cola Company, and Milliken & Company Textiles. He was also an avid hunter, who was a trusted guide for the Flint River Coonhunters Club during several of their championship hunts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Willie Beatrice Melson, and his three sisters: Maggie Mae Love (John), Earline Copeland (Clyde), and Mattie Lou Holmes (Elder).

He leaves behind in mourning three children: Christine Ross (Kevin), Tommy Melson (Belinda) and Jacquelyn Hardnett (Gary), seven grandchildren: Shnicka Richardson, LaSherrion Richardson, Banasha Babers (Terrell), Aaron Hardnett, Ahna Hardnett, Jairus Childs, and Asia Childs, five great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Although he called all his nieces his favorite niece, Patricia Ann Gaskins, a cherished niece-in-law that lived with him and his wife in the early years of their marriage, has always remained faithful to him throughout the years.

In Loving Memory of our Wonderful Dad

*Of all the special gifts in life
However great or small,
To have you as our Dad
Was the greatest gift of all.*

May the winds of love blow softly

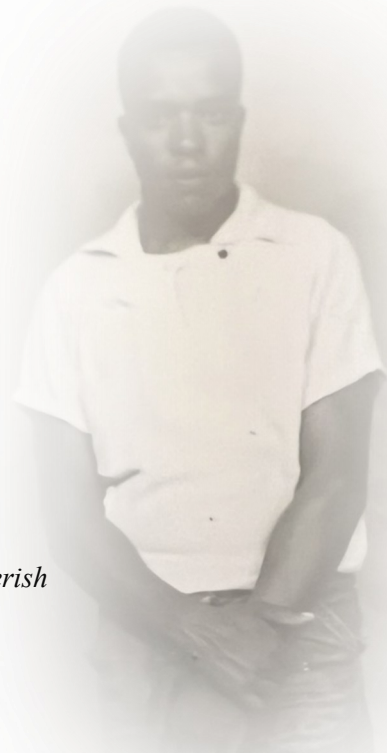
*And whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you Dad
And wish that you were here"*

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish

Not forget. No more tomorrows we can share

But yesterdays are always there.

*A silent thought, a secret tear
keeps your memory ever near
in our hearts forever.*



ORDER OF SERVICE

ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends

Prayer.....Minister Jacquelyn Waller

Selection.....Dea. Julius Warrior

Scripture Readings

Old and New Testament.....Pastor E.W. Searcy

Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection.....Dea. Julius Warrior

.Reflections: (2 minutes).....Select

Charles Love, Family Member

Hunting Friends

EulogyDr. Robert Faulk

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Committal

The repass will be held at the Fellowship Hall.

Services & Fellowship will conclude at the repass.

The family will not be receiving visitors at the home.

