



*Pallbearers*

Grandsons

*Flower Ladies*

Granddaughters and Nieces

*Acknowledgements*

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear,

We looked up, and our friends were there.

With flowers and words, written and spoken,

With faces smiling and hearts open.

You comforted us and shared our grief.

God will bless you and keep you, granting all relief.

Our gratitude cannot be adequately expressed

With mere words, but they are the best

That we have to offer in saying "THANK YOU"

For lifting the clouds and letting the sunshine through.

THE FAMILY

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Willie Charles*  
**PATRICK, SR.**  
*Aka "Wild Bill"*

Sunrise: December 28, 1939

Sunset: . April 21, 2026

Sunday, April 26, 2026

2:00pm

Red Oak Grove Baptist Church

Greenville, GA 30222

# Obituary

Willie Charles Patrick Sr., affectionately known to all as “Wild Bill,” passed away on April 21, 2026, at his home in Greenville, Georgia. He was 86 years old.

Born on December 28, 1939, in Meriwether County, Georgia, to the late Willie Pearl Mormon and the late Hulet Green, Willie grew up with a spirit of generosity and warmth that would define his entire life. He was a man who never met a stranger, always greeting the world with a smile and an open heart.

Willie married the love of his life, Shirley Patrick, and together they shared a remarkable 60 years of partnership, devotion, and family. Their union became the cornerstone of a large and loving family that brought him immeasurable joy.

A dedicated and hardworking man, Willie built a distinguished career at Ford Automotive, retiring after 34 years of faithful service. Beyond his professional life, he was well known throughout the community as the head coach of the 362 Crew Softball Team during the 1980s and 1990s, where he mentored players and built lasting bonds. He was also the beloved “neighborhood transporter,” always willing to lend a ride and his time to anyone in need.

When he was not serving others, Wild Bill could be found pursuing the outdoor passions he treasured most: fishing, hunting, and tending his garden. He found peace and contentment in the beauty of nature and in the company of family and friends.

Willie’s faith was the foundation of his life. He served faithfully as an usher at Red Oak Grove Baptist Church, where his commitment to God and his church community never wavered. His family takes comfort in knowing that he now rests in the arms of his Lord and Savior.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, Bennie Geddis and Darryl Murrah.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Shirley Patrick; his children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Passmore (Brenda), Norma Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Charles Patrick Jr. (Teresa), Andrea Neal, Eddie Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Patrick (Adrienne), and Antonio Stokes; and his siblings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mormon (Martha), Lester Green, Sharon Mormon, Linda Green, Sharon Green, and Priscilla Campbell; along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends whose lives were made brighter by knowing Wild Bill.

# Order of Service

- Processional .....Family
- Closing of Bier .....Children
- Hymn .....Joe Pope Sr. — “A Charge to Keep”
- Scripture: Old Testament .....Lawrence Pope
- Scripture: New Testament .....Terri Gates
- Selection ..... “I Can’t Give Up” - Kelly Johnson
- Prayer .....Jeff Patrick
- Selection ..... “Open the Floodgates” -Brittany Woods
- Reflection .....Prophet Mitchell
- Poem .....Sharon Mormon
- Words of Encouragement .....Pastor Tamarkus Cook
- Slideshow .....Soft Music
- Selection ..... “Running for My Life” - Willie Sinkfield
- Eulogy .....Rev. Alex Parks
- Acknowledgement .....Sewell Funeral Home
- Recessional .....Family and Friends