

Remember Me in the Quiet Hours

When the rain leans softly on the window,
and the kettle hums its low, round song,
think of me—not as shadow or absence,
but as the warmth that lingers in your hands.

I am not gone into the dark entirely;
I have folded myself into the hush of dawn,
into the gold that spills across your table,
into the wind that lifts the scent of lilacs.

Do not search for me in the cold earth—
I am the breath between your laughter,
the pause before your tears,
the echo that says you are not alone.

When you remember me,
let it be like opening a window:
light rushing in,
and the air alive with wings.

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In Loving
Memory of...

*Wiley
Marvin
Hallmark*

Sunrise: June 20, 1949

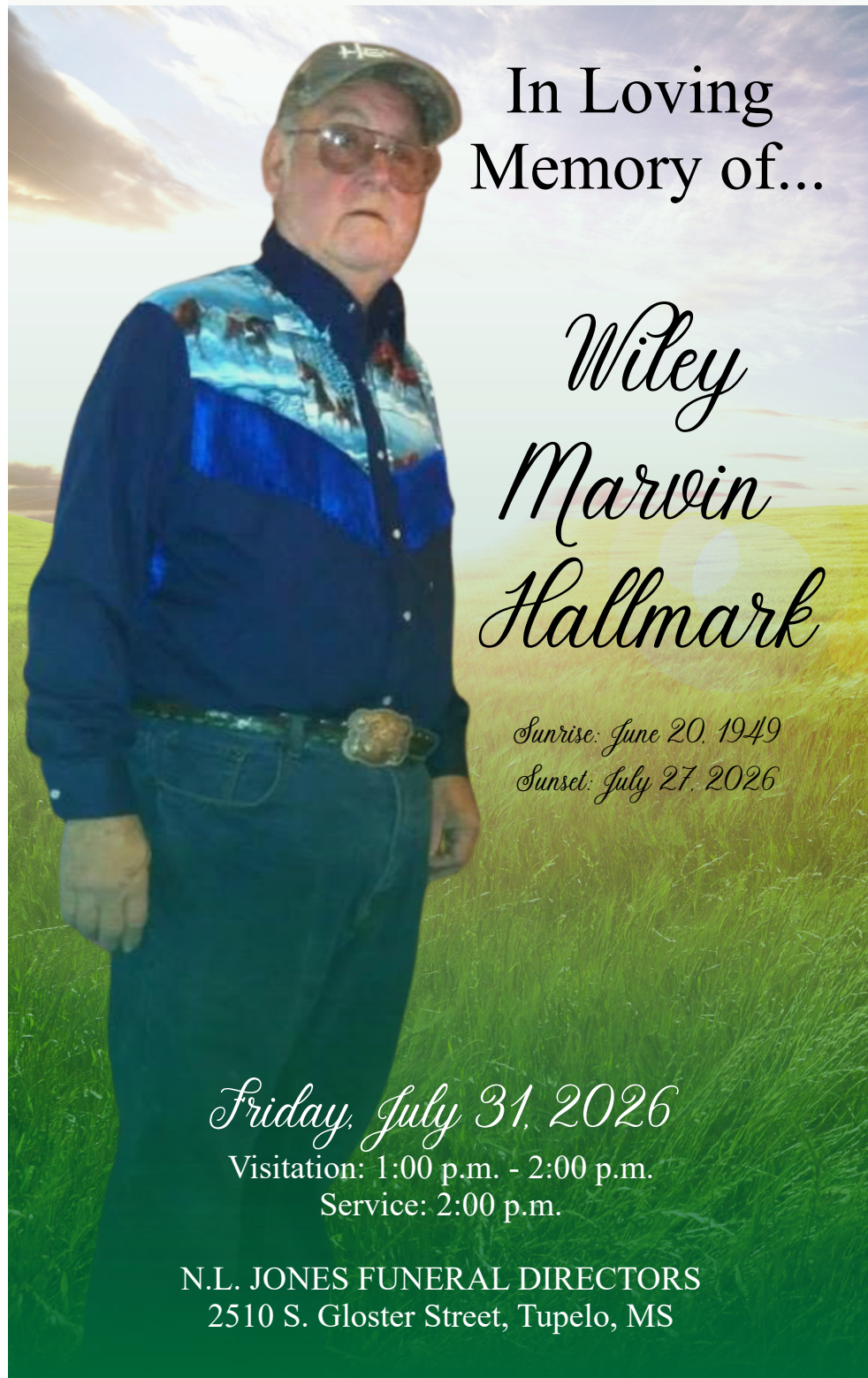
Sunset: July 27, 2026

Friday, July 31, 2026

Visitation: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Service: 2:00 p.m.

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Wiley Marvin Hallmark

Wiley Marvin Hallmark, cherished father, devoted brother, and beloved friend, passed away peacefully on July 27, 2026, at North Mississippi Medical Center. He was born on June 20, 1949, in Lee County, Mississippi, where his journey through life began and where he built strong bonds with those fortunate enough to know him.

Wiley's story is rooted in the rich soil of northern Mississippi—a place he always called home. The son of Cordie Hallmark and Agnes Oswalt, both of whom preceded him in death, Wiley was shaped by a loving family whose values he carried forth with quiet strength and dignity. He was also preceded in death by his daughters, Melissa Curry and Barbara Hallmark, whose memories remain deeply cherished.

Those who survive to honor Wiley's memory include his devoted siblings: Linda Bunch, Glenda Moody, Gayle Plunkett, Virginia Oliver, and Becky Lawson. The closeness of these siblings enduringly reflected Wiley's belief in the enduring power of family, offering one another encouragement and love throughout their lives. Wiley's legacy lives vibrantly on through his children: sons David Lothrop, Daniel (Jasmine) Lothrop, Donald (Amy) Lothrop, Marvin (Laurie) Hallmark, and daughter Angie (Jerry) Mitchell; his twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Each child carries a piece of his steadfastness, his warmth, and his example of perseverance. Through them, his spirit and lessons will continue to inspire future generations.

Those who knew Wiley remember him as a man of quiet integrity, whose presence offered support, stability, and kindness. He will be greatly missed by his many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

His sense of duty to family was unwavering, and his compassion touched many lives across the years. Whether surrounded by family or friends, Wiley approached life with humility and respect, leaving a meaningful and gentle mark on everyone he encountered.

As we say our goodbyes, we remember Wiley not only for the memories shared but for the enduring strength, love, and resilience he imparted. Though he will be dearly missed, his legacy continues in the hearts and lives of those he leaves behind.

Order of Service

Prelude

Musical Selection | Becky McAlister, Crystal Harden

Scripture Readings

Old Testament | Bro. John McAlister

New Testament | Bro. Terry Harden

Prayer | Bro. Terry Harden

Reader of Obituary | Bro. John McAlister

Musical Selection | Becky McAlister, Crystal Harden

Expressions

Two minutes please

Musical Selection | Becky McAlister, Crystal Harden

Eulogy | Bro. Terry Harden, Bro. John McAlister

Recessional

Pall Bearers

Roger Cornet

Matt Britt

Andrew Pearson

James Trimble

Charles Pearson

Dennis Whilite

Interment

Heavens Gates Memorial Garden
4020 Hwy 371, Nettleton, MS 38858

Acknowledgment

"The family of Wiley M. Hallmark wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for the love, prayers, and support shown during our time of loss. Your kindness has brought us comfort and strength."