

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Walter Howard Fowler*  
"DODGE"

Sunrise: April 18, 1934 - Sunset: December 3, 2024

Saturday, December 14, 2024  
Beck Funeral Home  
10460 County Road 561  
Philadelphia, Mississippi  
Dr. Wesley Carter Sr., Officiating

# OBITUARY

Walter Howard Fowler, affectionately known as "Dodge", was born on April 18, 1934, to the union of Walter and Hattie Louise Fowler. He professed his faith in Christ at an early age and united with New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church in Laurel Hill, Mississippi. Upon relocating to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he united with Goodway Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He also later attended New Restoration Christian Church.

Walter began his formal education at Cedar Grove Elementary School in Philadelphia, MS. He graduated from Beashie High School on April 22, 1955.

Walter met and married his partner for life, Ethel Mae Langton, in 1960. To this union, five children were born.

Walter was a hard-working individual who began his work history at Neese's Lumber Yard in Carthage, MS as a fork-lift operator and truck driver. He also worked at Moplus Lumber Yard in Forest, MS. In 1977, he moved to Milwaukee, WI and sought employment with General Split Corporation. He was also employed at Pfister and Vogel Tannery where he worked diligently until his retirement. After retirement, just to keep himself busy, he continued to work odd end jobs as a mechanic and assisted others in the capacity of salvage removal and recovery.

Walter was a man of wisdom who was devoted to all those he encountered. He was known for being a great provider and helping others in any way that he could. He loved working on cars and using his hands as a repairman. Walter also had a love for gospel music, especially Willie Banks & the Messengers, and the Clark Sisters. He enjoyed traveling to visit his sisters and family in the south as well. In his leisure time, he loved fishing, studying his Sunday school lesson, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Walter Howard Fowler departed this life on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. He was preceded in death by his: parents, Walter and Hattie Fowler; 4 sisters, Etherlene Brown, Genotra Floyd, Walterine Bowie, and Bonnie Carter; brothers, Otho Fowler and Jack Vaxter; and son, Howard Lavon Fowler.

He leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Ethel Mae Fowler of Philadelphia, MS; sisters, Rena Mae Stribling of Philadelphia, MS and Hazel McGee of Chicago, IL; 4 daughters, Dorothy Fowler of Philadelphia, MS, and Denise (Tony) Johnson, Deloise Fowler, and Yolanda Fowler, all of Milwaukee, WI; 4 grandsons, Antione (Vinyette) Fowler, Antonio Johnson, James Johnson, and Bryson Fowler; granddaughters, Tamillia (Charles) Mason and Bre'Ana Fowler, both of Milwaukee, WI; 9 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude .....

Processional .....

Old Testament Scripture .....Antione Fowler

New Testament Scripture ..... Antonio Johnson

Prayer ..... Tony Johnson

Acknowledgments.....Vinyette Fowler

Remarks.....Family and Friends

Reading.....Antonio Johnson

Obituary ..... Tamillia Mason

Solo .....Deloise Fowler

Eulogy .....Dr. Wesley Carter  
New Restoration Christian Church

Recessional ..... Funeral Directors in Charge

## MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;  
why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared;  
miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
and each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan;  
a step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
go to the friends we know:  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
miss me but let me go.

## UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

We think about you always,  
We talk about you still.  
You haven't been forgotten,  
And you never will.  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain,  
To walk and guide us through our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
Love: Denise, Tony, and the family

Matthew 25:23

His Lord said unto him, well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou has been faithful over a few things. I will make you ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord.



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Fowler Family would like to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed their time, prayers, tokens of love, phone calls, texts, and all acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. We love you and may God richly bless you.

## PALLBEARERS

Devon Stribling  
Dexter Fowler  
Carl Carter  
Jerry Brown  
Delvin Jones  
Otho Fowler  
Walter Floyd Fowler

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Tony Johnson  
Antonio Johnson  
Bryson Fowler  
Antione Fowler  
James Johnson  
Charles Mason

## INTERMENT

New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

## CARING ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

Beck Funeral Home