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NEICES

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WE, THE FAMILY, WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERYONE WHO TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR LIVES TO VISIT, GIVE PRAYERS AND EXPRESS KINDNESS AND LOVE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. IT IS OUR HOPE AND DESIRE THAT GOD BLESSES EACH OF YOU.

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

*Mr. John Willie*  
**WILSON**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020  
2:00 P.M.

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
4101 RANDALL ROAD  
DEARING, GEORGIA

REVEREND SHAWN COOPER - PRESIDING  
 REVEREND ROSCOE F. PERRY - OFFICIATING  
 PASTOR, FIRST MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

# Obituary

JOHN WILLIE WILSON, SON OF AMOS WILSON AND NELLIE BELL WEST WILSON, DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON JANUARY 19, 2020. HE WAS BORN ON JUNE 16, 1937, IN McDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA. AT AN EARLY AGE, HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO CHRIST. HE WAS EMPLOYED AT KING MILL IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, FROM MAY 1, 1967 UNTIL MAY 1, 1992.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, TWO SISTERS, SIX BROTHERS, AND ONE SON, WILLIE ED WILSON.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES: A LOVING WIFE OF OVER SIXTY YEARS, VANDELLA RAMSEY WILSON; FOUR SONS, JAMES (BARBARA) LOWE OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, RONNIE AND BOISE WILSON, BOTH OF DEARING, GEORGIA AND GREGORY WILSON OF HARLEM, GEORGIA; TWO DAUGHTERS, DOROTHY (KENNETH) CARTLEDGE OF DEARING, GEORGIA AND JOANN (LOUIS) STATEN OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN; ONE BROTHER, D.C. (IDONIA) WILSON OF LAWRENCE, MASSECHUSETTS; TWO SISTERS, NELLIE PEARL WILSON GANT AND ALBERTA (HERBERT) WILSON-JONES; FOUR BROTHERS-IN-LAW, WILLIE RAMSEY, TOMMIE RAMSEY, JR., EDDIE JAMES (LILLE) RAMSEY AND JOE (GENEVIEVE) RAMSEY, ALL OF DEARING, GEORGIA; TWO SISTERS-IN-LAW, SARAH EMBRY OF DEARING, GEORGIA AND ANNIE WILSON; SPECIAL GODDAUGHTER, ETHEL SMITH; TWELVE GRANDCHILDREN, THIRTY-FIVE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD; AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.



# Order of Service

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... *Interment* ...  
PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY



# You Never Said I'm Leaving

YOU NEVER SAID I'M LEAVING,  
YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE.  
YOU WERE GONE BEFORE WE KNEW IT,  
AND ONLY GOD KNEW WHY.  
A MILLION TIMES WE NEEDED YOU,  
A MILLION TIMES WE CRIED.  
IF LOVE ALONE COULD HAVE SAVED YOU,  
YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE DIED.  
IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY,  
IN DEATH WE LOVE YOU STILL.  
IN OUR HEARTS YOU HOLD A PLACE,  
THAT NO ONE COULD EVER FILL.  
IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU,  
BUT YOU DIDN'T GO ALONE.  
FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU,  
THE DAY GOD TOOK YOU HOME.