

Acknowledgments

We appreciate your sympathy, love, and support that have been displayed toward us during this difficult time. For the food, flowers, cards, gifts, emails, texts, phone calls, prayers, and smiles, we are eternally grateful for all acts of kindness shown. Love is a Beautiful thing, which has been expressed by your generosity and forever etched in our hearts.

~The Family

Pallbearers

Nephews and Cousins

Flower girls

Nieces

Interment

Refuge Cemetery
Bethel Springs, TN

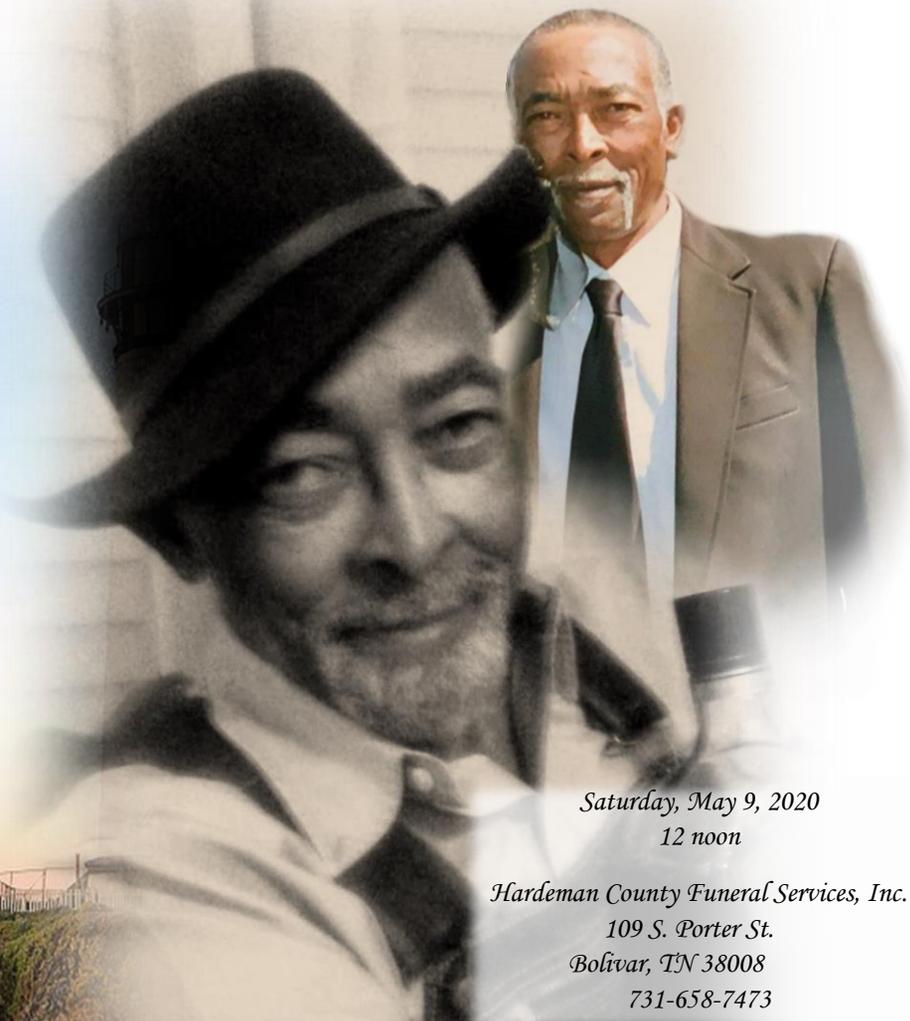
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Saturday, May 9, 2020
12 noon

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Donnell Wilkes

Sunrise

Sunset
May 1, 2020

Obituary

What is measure of a man? Is it the amount of money he has? The possessions he owns and the power he holds? Is it professional success he's achieved over the years? I don't believe is it any of those things. The true measure of a man is how much love he gives; how selflessly he shares whatever he can help others; how consistently he lifts up those around him with a kind word, a funny joke, a compliment, a humble ear, or the very shoes off his feet.

By this measure Donnell was immeasurable. On May 1, 2020, we lost a son, a brother, a father, an uncle and a friend. But only in body, not in spirit. Though painful and heart breaking, please do your best to remain grateful and comforted by remembering how much Donnell positively affected the lives of others. He was one of the most considerate people who would literally give you his influence and his energy are indivisibly linked to ours and now we must take comfort in that. Memories of Donnell will forever be in our hearts, until the very day they stop beating. It is his family's hope and prayer that his influence and impact encourage you all to become as caring as compassionate and as empathic as he once was

Donnell was preceded in death by his parents Edna M. Dubose and Eddie Wilkes; one sister Inetta Wilkes Two brothers Robert Earl Wilkes and Eddie Ray Wilkes; his wife Martha Ruth Wilkes and ones some Mannie Fentress

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving companion and high school sweetheart Theomis Page; his children Lucrecia Parks, Tron (Twanna) Sain, Kevis Wilkes, Shelby Wilkes, Shay (Tony) Stackens, Alicea Barnette; sisters Ruby Jean Sain, Carolyn Rainer, Forestine Bolden, Maxine Sain, Gloria Heard, Pamela Wilkes, Diana Wilkes, Cynthia Wilkes, Sabrina Wilkes, and Betty McGee; he also leaves his brothers Grady Wilkes, Maurice Wilkes, Jason Wilkes, Clyde Wilkes, David Wilkes, Lorenzo Wilkes. As well as a host of other family members and friends.



They say in life, we get one chance at love. Well we were blessed to have it twice. Funny how time brings you full circle back to love. And I'm thankful for that time, both past and present. And although you are no longer here in the physical, your presence will always be felt. Not only in my head but in my heart. No more fighting, your work is done, I take comfort in knowing your race was won! So take your rest nothing more to do, I loved you just as God loves you.



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