

*The Homegoing Celebration
For
Wilbert Henry Jefferson*



Sunrise

October 13, 1956

Sunset

November 21, 2020

Service

Obituary

Wilbert Henry Jefferson was born on October 13, 1956 to the late Thomas and Madgerine Jefferson in Somerville, Tennessee. He grew up working on the Jefferson Farm, as well as the Jefferson Construction Company, where he learns the trade of building, farming, and hard work. In 1974, he graduated from Fayette Ware High School.

October 11, 1980, he married the love of his life, Virginia Jefferson, who preceded him in death. They had two children, Virmeka Jefferson and Wilbert Jefferson II. Wilbert was a devoted husband and father who always relied on his faith through all times.

Wilbert was an outspoken and opinionated man who was appreciated by many. If you were coached as a kid in football or mentored as an adult; he was always a listening hear. He loved gatherings, talking over a hot meal, and watching western tv shows. He was truly a people's person. Wilbert was a man of many talents. He worked as a Building Contractor and a farmer in animal husbandry. After retirement, he loved being a grandpa which is where he devoted the rest of his years.

Wilbert is survived by a daughter, Virmeka Jefferson of St. Louis, MO., a son, Wilbert Jefferson II of Lexington, TN, two granddaughters, Brooklyn and Harmoni Jefferson- Bates of St. Louis, MO., a sister Rose Fowler of Memphis, TN, and a brother , Thomas Jefferson II of Lexington, TN., a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Remarks Senior Pastor Rev. Ivy Jameson
Scripture/Prayer Rev. Ivy Jameson
Reading of the Obituary Soft Music
Remarks Rev. Ivy Jameson and Others
Eulogy Rev. Ivy Jameson and Rev. Keith Jefferson



Daddy,

Thanks for teaching us
Thanks for guiding us
Thanks for encouraging us
Thanks for always being there
Even though it is a sad moment to see
you go, we had comfort that momma
met you as you entered those beautiful
gates of heaven with a smile and arms
stretched wide.

The only thing that you both wanted
before you left this earth, to see each
other again.

Your wish has been granted
A true love story at its best
Rest in peace and continue to live hap-
pily ever after together

Love Always,
Virmeka and Will

Acknowledgements

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the love and support during our time of loss. Thank you all for the acts of kindness to our family.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, that any friends could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever part.

The Family

Pallbearers

Wilbert Jefferson II
Darryl DeShields
Deandre DeShields

Rodney DeShields
David DeShields
Joseph Parker Jr

Service Entrusted to

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