

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

When it seems that our loss was too great to bear. We looked up and our friends were there with flowers and words written and spoken with faces smiling and hearts open, you comfort us and shared our grief. God will bless and keep you granting all relief. Our gratitude cannot be adequately expressed with mere words, but they are the best that we have to offer in saying Thank You for lifting the cloud and lifting the sunshine through.

The Family

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Arrangements

Motley - Rivers Funeral Home

Interment

Green Grove Cementery

IN MEMORIAM



Mr. Calvin Wilkes

1906 — 1981

Sunday, October 18, 1981

2:00 P.M.

Green Grove Baptist Church

Rev. T.L. Fields Officiating

OBITUARY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Going Home
Processional	
Song	Simon Chapel Choir
Scripture	Rev. Newble
Prayer	Daniel Spencer
Song	Simon Chapel Choir
Remarks	Rev. James Kearney
Acknowledgements	
Obituary	Sis. Jerlene Johnson
Eulogy	Rev. T.L. Fields
Solo	Irene Joy
Recessional	Going Home

You cannot say, you must not say that he is dead. He is just away! With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand he has wandered into an unknown land and left us dreaming how very fair if needs must be. Since he lingers there; so think of him faring on, as dear in the love of there as the love of here. Think of him still as the same, and say he is not dead, he is just away.

Calvin Wilkes born October 6, 1906 to the late Joe and Thenner Wilkes, closed his eyes in eternal sleep Tuesday, October 13, 1981 at Jackson General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Barlette Chapel C.M.E. Church. Later in life moving in Vildo Community he united with the Johnson Chapel C.M.E. Church where his membership remained until death.

In 1927 he married Lula Boyd Wilkes. To this union ten children were born. One son preceded him in death. He leaves to remember him: his wife; nine children: Essie Johnson of St. Louis; Bertha Pirtle, Gillion Wilkes, Pearl Bales, Robert Wilkes, and Mae Sue Wilkes of Whiteville; Earnest Wilkes of Somerville; Travis Wilkes, and Dorothy Miller of Brownsville; forty-six grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren; 2 brothers; five sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; a host of cousins; nieces, nephews, and other unnamed relatives and friends. — 6 daughter-in-laws

4 son-in-laws, 2 step grand daughters
I've done my work
I've sung my song and 4 step grand
I've done some good; grand children
I've done some wrong
And I shall go where I belong
The Lord has willed it so