





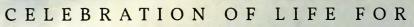
Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Willie Cleve Barksdale, express our warm and sincere gratitude to all who have shown many loving ways to express acts of kindness during our loss. We will never forget the calls, flowers, cards, prayers, and words of comfort. May God bless each and every one of you.

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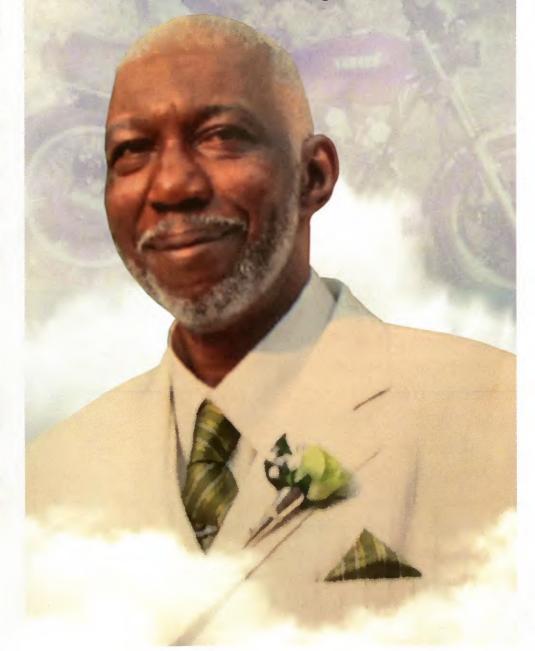
WILLIE "BILL" CLEVE BARKSDALE

April 5, 1954 - September 28, 2021

Monday, October 4, 2021 1:00 P.M.

MOUNT OLIVE MEMORIAL GARDENS 3666 Deans Bridge Road | Hephzibah, Georgia

Evangelist Joann Nicely | Presiding/Eulogist Freedom Zone Worship Center



Obituary

Willie "Bill" Cleve Barksdale entered into rest on September 28, 2021. He was born April 5, 1954, to the late Leonard Barksdale, Sr. and Bertha J. Singleton, in Augusta, Georgia.

At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized at Cumming Grove Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend H.B. Bady. He was educated in the Richmond County School System. He was employed at Gracewood Hospital and International Paper.

Willie was a member of the Roadrunner Motorcycle Club, where he was instrumental in creating and organizing the club. He also enjoyed playing music.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his son, Xzavier Barksdale.

Willie is survived by: his lovely wife, Josie Barksdale; daughter, Stacie Barksdale; two sons, Brandon Barksdale and Ramone (Sashanda) Griffin; parents, Sam and Bertha Singleton; two sisters, Betty Harrison and Rosemary (Jason) Beard; two brothers, Isaiah Barksdale and Kenneth Barksdale; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Rouse, Shirley (Lester) Dunn, and Ruby Brown; brothers-in-law, Willie (Gladys) Brown of Manchester, NJ, and Joe Tillman; seven grandchildren, Kiara Barksdale, Terald Barksdale, Kelsha Barksdale, Ty'Riana Griffin, Levi Griffin, Ca-Marien Habersham, and Jabbaari Rhoden; five great-grandchildren; goddaughter, Kanisha Beard; aunts, Dicie (Spencer) Davis of Charlotte, NC, and Carrie (Marshall) Allen, Washington, DC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

"When I Must Leave You"

By: Helen Steiner Rice

When I must leave you

For a little whilePlease do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,

But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And for my name
Live on and do
All things the same,

Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,

Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;

And never, never

Be afraid to die

For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Order of Service

Presiding | Evangelist Joann Nicely

SCRIPTURES

Old and New Testaments
Pastor Ruby Brown

PRAYER

Reverend Norris Rouse
Cumming Grove Baptist Church

REFLECTIONS

Jason Beard | Brother-in-law

SOLO

Jerry Britt

EULOGY

Evangelist Joann Nicely
Freedom Zone Worship Center

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

- NO REPAST DUE TO COVID-19 -