

**Celebration of Life
For
Lieutenant Colonel
Willie Samuel Jacobs
Retired**

SUNRISE
April 14, 1934

SUNSET
March 25, 2023



April 7, 2023

1:00p.m.

**New Hope Missionary
Baptist Church**
4134 Piney Woods Road
Willard, NC 28478

Rev. Dr. Eva Merritt, Pastor
Rev. Samuel Stalling, Eulogist

The Order Of Service

Musical Prelude

Family Processional.....Soft Music

Song of Comfort.....Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament (Psalm 23).....Rev. Elbert Fowler

New Testament (John 14:1-7).....Deacon Thomas Alston

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Eva Merritt

Solo.....Mr. Al Harrison

"Ride Out The Storm"

Reflections:

First BaptistDeacon Matthew Nixon, Jr.

Family.....Mr. Terrance Walker

Family.....Mr. Ronald Jacobs, Jr.

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Queen Faison

Obituary.....Read Silently

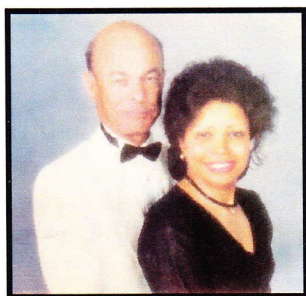
Solo.....Mr. Al Harrison

"It Was A Great Thing"

Eulogy.....Rev. Samuel Stallings

Mortician's Briefs.....Dunn Funeral Home Director

Recessional.....Choir



Willie Samuel Jacobs

Willie Samuel Jacobs was born April 14, 1934, in Burgaw, North Carolina to the late Willie and Mamie Herring Jacobs.

He attended Love Grove Elementary School and graduated from C. F. Pope High School in Burgaw, North Carolina. In 1972 he received a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

He was drafted into the Army on July 27, 1953. He served two years as an enlisted man and twenty two years as a Commissioned Officer. He spent one year in Korea and three years in Germany. In both assignments, he was assigned to Honest John Rocket Companies. Lieutenant Colonel Jacobs spent one year in Vietnam as Commander of the 536 Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company. He spent two years in Japan as Commander of an Area Maintenance and Supply Facility. The remaining one year in Japan he commanded the Signal Activity South Battalion. He retired on March 31, 1981.

After his retirement from the military, he worked for General Motors. And in his final retirement he moved back to North Carolina from Michigan and purchased a mobile home in Warsaw, North Carolina. Known to his family as Sam, he loved working with his hands and did not believe that there was anything that he could not fix.

Willie leaves to celebrate his life a loving wife, Annie; son, Derek; daughters, Deidre Barkdale and Therese Comor; brother, Ronald Jacobs (Marolene); sisters, Annie Newell (Edward) and Shirley Jacobs; brothers-in-law, John McDonald (Mary Ann) and John Triplett (Gloria); grandchild, Crystal Barkdale-Joyner along with two great-grandchildren along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

PALL BEARERS

Nephews

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

The Test of Love

The message that Jesus taught from the very beginning of His ministry was "that we should love one another" (1 John 3:11). This love principle is a simple test for believers. God's love for us empowers our lives and motivates us to love others. Genuine love is an action as well as an emotion: "Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18)

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We acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation,
Your loving and caring concern
In our time of sorrow.
Because of you and your many kindnesses,
We have received strength and comfort.
May God continue to bless each of you!

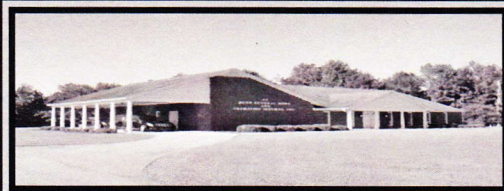
The Family

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Special thanks to the members of First Missionary Baptist Church
His wonderful neighbors on Bobby Jones Drive
The wonderful support from the staff at Lower Cape Fear Life Care Center
For a Special Cousin, Mrs. Sally Newkirk -Palmer

INTERMENT

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Rhynes Crossroad | Burgaw, North Carolina

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