



# Order of Service



## PRELUDE

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Rev. Ronald Harbinson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Rev. Ronald Harbinson

**INVOCATION**  
Rev. Ronald Harbinson

**OPENING SELECTION**  
"Order My Steps"

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Rev. Ronald Harbinson  
Old Testament  
New Testament

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**  
Rev. Ronald Harbinson

**SPECIAL REMARKS**  
(2 minutes, please)

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
"Forever"

**WORDS OF COMFORT**  
Rev. Ronald Harbinson

**RECESSIONAL**



*You held my hand as your light was guiding me through this dark world and the things that will come upon me, remembering how you taught me to be ambitious and also achieve but sickness crept in and had a mind of its own, but knowing that you're a child of God who sits on a throne, there's no more pain and suffering that you have to endure because Christ Jesus as your safety which made you feel secure but now you take your rest with your father in heaven oh what a time I know it will be but until we meet again I love you, father remember us all, but most importantly, remember me*



## Acknowledgements

The family expresses a heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness. Whether it was a phone call, or maybe you just stayed a while, none of it went unnoticed and we appreciate each and every one of you for everything you've done. A special thanks to Gentiva Hospice for the exceptional care you provided, Dr. Arn, Joe's cardiologist for over 20 years, and his Primary Care Provider, Christine Bright, FNP-C; both with Caromont Health.

### Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# Mr. Joe Wingate, Jr.

Sunrise: December 10, 1960 - Sunset: April 1, 2026



**Monday; April 6, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Gregory Funeral Service Chapel  
601 N. York Street  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Rev. Ronald C. Harbinson, Officiating  
Christ Community Baptist Church  
Gastonia, North Carolina

**FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. ~"Psalm 116:15*

# Remembering

## MR. JOE WINGATE, JR.

Joe Wingate Jr. departed his earthly home for his heavenly rest on April 1, 2026. Born on December 10, 1960, in Gastonia, North Carolina, he was the beloved son of the late Joe Wingate Sr. and the former, Vera Hardin Wingate.

A proud graduate of Ashbrook High School, Joe felt a calling to serve his country and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1979. Following his honorable discharge, Joe explored several professional paths before finding his calling on the open road as a truck driver with Dixie Trucking Company. Outside of work, Joe was a passionate and vocal sports fan; you could often find him cheering loudly for his beloved North Carolina Tar Heels and the Dallas Cowboys.

Joe spent thirteen years residing in Charlotte, North Carolina, before returning to his roots in Gastonia for the final twenty-five years of his life. During this time, he was a member of Christ Community Baptist Church. In 2003, Joe reached a beautiful milestone when he united in marriage with his devoted wife, Carnesha, gaining two stepsons.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Joe Wingate Sr., and his stepfather, Walter Holmes Jr.

## A LIFE WELL LIVED

His legacy of love and strength lives on through his wife, Carnesha Wingate; his children, Joey Adams, Jeremy Roberts, and Ebony Williams; and his cherished grandsons, Dequan Adams, Jayden Adams, and Jamarien Roberts.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Vera Holmes and stepmother, Julia Wingate, in addition to his siblings: Anthony Hardin, JoAnn Wingate, Robin Jenkins (William), Sherry Gaston, LaDonna Smith, Tammara Dunlap, Twain Floyd (Leon), Monique Wilson, and Rochelle Wingate. He will be deeply missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and dear friends.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to his nephew, Chad Gingles, and his niece, LaToya Wingate, for the exceptional care and devotion they showed Joe during the final years of his journey. A very special thank you is also extended to his sister, LaDonna Smith, who remained faithfully by his bedside, providing comfort and love until the very end.

