

The Order Of Service

Family Processional & Viewing

Solo.....Overseer Sylvia McLendon

Reading Of The Holy Scriptures

The Old Testament.....Rev. Lennon Parsons

The New Testament.....Rev. Joletha Dockery

Prayer Of Comfort.....Minister Peggy Hubbard

Remarks (2 Minutes, Please).....Family and Friends

Solo.....Pastor Shirley Parsons

Acknowledgements.....Harold & Evadne Smith

Solo.....Rev. Ricardo Leak

Eulogy.....Rev. J. Warren Parsons

Committal

Benediction

Recessional



Interment

Westview Memorial Park

4136 US-74

Polkton, North Carolina

Acknowledgment

The family would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your calls, visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Atrium Health Care (Union), Atrium Health Care (Anson), Wadesboro Health and Rehabilitation, Davita Dialysis (Anson), and Davita Dialysis (Union). May God bless all of you.



The Obituary

Sunrise for Brother Elijah Gaddy was on September 12, 1950 in Wadesboro, North Carolina. Sunset came on Thursday morning, July 31, 2025 at Atrium Health Union, Monroe, North Carolina. He was the son of the late William Paul and Mary Elizabeth Leak Gaddy.

Elijah attended the public schools of Anson County and graduated from Bowman Senior High School in 1971. He was an outstanding athlete, excelling in both wrestling and football, which were his passions. Despite his achievements and being the greatest, Elijah was humble and dedicated to helping others reach their potential. He did not want all the glory that came with being the best; he simply loved to compete.

Elijah built a rewarding career as a Truck Driver with Biltmore/Pet Dairy Company for over 20 years. Throughout his routes, he met a lot of people, made a lot of friends and found the best places to eat. Elijah also had his own landscaping service, providing services to Anson and surrounding counties. Elijah was truly a jack-of-all-trades and was always willing to help anyone he could.

He confessed his faith in Christ at an early age and joined West Rocky Ford Baptist Church.

Elijah was preceded in death by his son, Elijah CarMicheal Bennett; three brothers: Thomas A. Gaddy, Paul Henry Gaddy and Neil Gaddy; one sister, Arrellie Gaddy Wall; one sister-in-law, Tammy Gaddy; and one nephew, George Wayne Gaddy.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his lifelong companion, Rosa of the home; his children, Brenita Tillman (Stevie) of Wadesboro, North Carolina, Eli Maxwell of Lilesville, North Carolina, Tonja Maxwell of Monroe, North Carolina and Makeela Maxwell of Wadesboro, North Carolina; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, William Hugh Gaddy (Katie) of Lilesville, North Carolina and one sister, Ethel Gaddy Jones (Eddie) of Wadesboro, North Carolina. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends who will cherish his memory.

The Greatest



Floral Bearers & Pallbearers Nieces and Nephews



Daddy

I just wanted you to know that I love you and you are the greatest to me. I thank God for you and I am so glad that you were always there for me. I am truly grateful for your presence in my life. Thank you for being my daddy.

*I LOVE YOU!
Your Daughter,
Brenita*



Smith's Funeral Directors

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Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory Of Elijah Gaddy



Saturday, August 9, 2025

11:00 AM

Smith's Memorial Chapel

604 Salisbury Street

Wadesboro, North Carolina

*Rev. Richardo Leak, Officiating
Rev. J. Warren Parsons, Eulogist*