

**His Sisters Flower Bearers:**

Ms. Mary Morris  
Ms. Cora Banks-Burse  
Ms. Vera Morris  
Mrs. Donna Rogers  
Mrs. Constance Hill  
Mrs. Reba Jackson  
Ms. Barbara Hardaway

**His Sisters Honorary Flower Bearers:**

god ma ma Geraldine Pero  
Ms. Martha Wassom  
Mrs. Addie Allen  
Ms. Jimmie Luckey  
Mrs. Patsy McDade  
Dr. Patricia Gross  
Ms. Susie Brown

**His Brothers Casket Bearers:**

Deacon Michael Whitener  
Deacon Larry Gross  
Deacon Stephen Watters  
Deacon Thomas Pinson, Jr.  
Mr. Patrick Fields  
Mr. Jeffery Griffin

**His Brothers Honorary Casket Bearers**

Deacon James Washington Jr.  
Deacon John Nelson  
Deacon Curtis Rivers, Jr.  
Deacon Jerry Watters  
Deacon Iva Lee Macon

*Walk with God  
when your heart  
needs company.*

*Turn to God when you need  
someone to lean on.*

*Take His hand when you feel alone;  
He is there when you need Him most.  
Never give up. Never back down.  
Never lose faith.*

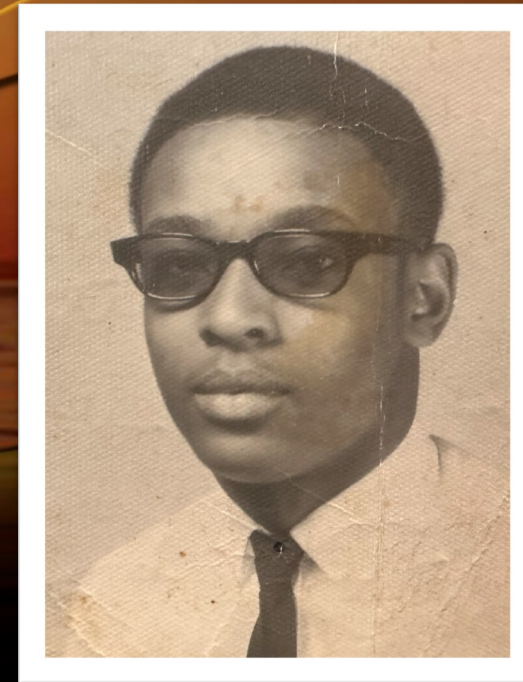
*Trust God, he can do the impossible.*

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**A  
LIFE DEDICATED  
TO SERVING  
GOD  
AND OTHERS**



*Deacon Levi Kilgore, Jr.*



**~SERVICE~**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023  
1:00 P.M.**

**HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH  
3527 AIRPORT ROAD  
DALTON, GEORGIA, 30721**

**ELDER WINDELL L. SMITH, EULOGIST  
REV. DR. ANGELA STARLING, PRESIDING**

**"The steps of a good man are  
ordered by the Lord: and He  
delighteth in his way."  
Psalm 37:23**



*The Order of Homegoing Celebration*

ENTER TO CELEBRATE.....MR. ADRIAN LUDY, MUSICIAN  
SELECTIONS.....VOICES OF GRACE CHOIR  
OLD TESTAMENT.....MINISTER  
NEW TESTAMENT.....MINISTER  
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....MINISTER  
RESOLUTION  
SPECIAL TRIBUTE.....MRS. MARISA KELLEY  
NAACP Unit #5246 PRESIDENT  
SONS REFLECTIONS.....MR. QUINCY KILGORE  
MR. RON KILGORE  
SELECTION.....VOICES OF GRACE CHOIR  
EULOGY.....ELDER WINDELL L. SMITH  
HIS PASTOR, HIS FRIEND, HIS CONFIDANT  
HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH, DALTON, GEORGIA  
DEPARTURE TO BE LAID TO REST.....MR. ADRIAN LUDY  
VOICES OF GRACE CHOIR

*Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction, & Interment*  
**HOPEWELL CHURCH CEMETERY ~ DALTON, GEORGIA**

*Acknowledgement*

*The Family of Deacon Levi Kilgore, Jr. gratefully and graciously acknowledges all expressions of kindness and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Your phone calls, cards, visits and most importantly, your prayers have given us strength, comfort and peace. May God continue to shower you with blessings.*

**“A LIFE TO REMEMBER”**  
**FOR**  
*Deacon Levi Kilgore, Jr.*

*“We are confident...To be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.” II Corinthians 5:8*

Deacon Levi Kilgore, Jr. was cherished as a husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend. On Wednesday, September 20, 2023, the soul of Levi departed this earthly realm to a spiritual life as the Lord lovingly welcomed him home. His physical presence will be missed dearly. Levi was born October 21, 1951 to the late Levi Kilgore, Sr. and Catherine Irene White Kilgore. He is reunited with his parents, brother, Paul Lewis Kilgore, sisters, Dorothy Lawton, and Beth Shropshire.

He was a graduate of Dalton High School Class of 1969. Levi was a United States Army Vietnam Veteran and served until he was Honorably Discharged. Levi submitted his life to Christ at an early age and became a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. Levi was faithful and served on the Board of Deacons, Trustee Board, sang in the male choir, served in the food bank, and was a part of the Men’s Ministry. Levi retired from Windstream Communication after thirty-one years. He was past president of the NAACP and was vice president of the North Georgia General Missionary Baptist Association Laymen’s Auxiliary.

Levi affectionately known as “Whatsee” treasured his sons and embraced every moment with them. He especially loved his role as granddaddy. He found great joy walking at the Wellness Center, working in the yard, mentoring, spending time with family and friends. Levi was kindhearted and never met a stranger.

Those left to treasure precious memories are his loving and devoted wife of fifty-one years, Stacie Cobb Kilgore; two sons, Levi Jerone (Jennifer) Kilgore, Quincy Reginald Kilgore; seven grandsons, Adarius, Devery, Jayven, Xavier, Noah Kilgore, Marley, and Mekhi Martin; one sister, Eileen Shoemaker; three brothers-in-law, Oliver (Anita) Cobb, Jr., Prince (Caron) Cobb, Patrick Fields; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives; god ma ma, Geraldine Pero; three special friends, Iva Lee Macon, Michael “Bo Jack” Robinson, Eli Ellington, and other friends.

