

# The Order of Homegoing Service

Rev. Kenneth Scaife, Presider

Prelude.....Mr. Wayne McHenry, Musician  
Processional

Selection....."Walk Around Heaven".....Ms. Cathy Wright

## Readings of God's Holy Word:

Old Testament.....Bishop Nicky Starling

New Testament.....Rev. Kenneth Scaife

The Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Charles Catchings

Resolutions & Remarks.....Two minutes please

Selection....."I Won't Complain".....Mr. Courtland Bonds

Eulogy.....Rev. Rodney Weaver  
Alexander United Methodist Church, Cartersville, Georgia

Selection....."One More Sunny Day".....Mr. Virgil Harrison

Processional....."Won't It Be Grand"..... Musician  
Postlude

**Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction, & Interment  
West Hill Cemetery ~ Dalton Georgia**



## Acknowledgement

Your love, devotion, and friendship shown in countless ways during the homegoing of our loved one helped to ease our pain and sorrow. We acknowledge with deep gratitude the generous expressions of sympathy, and we sincerely thank each of you for caring.

~The Family of Mr. Robert Samuel Starks ~

Flower Bearers  
Nieces

Casket Bearers  
Nephews



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# CELEBRATION of LIFE



Robert Samuel "Sammy" Starks

"Big Red"

~Service~

Friday, April 24, 2026  
1:00 P.M.

New Hope Baptist Church  
900 Roan St,  
Dalton, GA 30721

Rev. Rodney Weaver, Eulogist  
Rev. Kenneth Scaife, Presider



# Life Story for

## Mr. Robert Samuel "Sammy" Starks

Genesis

October 8, 1950

## "Big Red"

Exodus

April 14, 2026

Mr. Robert Samuel "Sammy" "Big Red" Starks of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. He was born on October 8, 1950, to his late parents, Forrest Starks, Sr. and Lillie Mae Sims. A proud graduate of Dalton High School, Class of 1969, Robert built a long and dedicated career as a butcher, working for more than forty years with Winn-Dixie, Kroger, and Food Lion. He later retired as a truck driver for Shaw Industries.

Robert was a faithful member of New Hope Baptist Church. He was an avid sports fan, hunter, and fisherman. As the years passed, one of his greatest joys became cheering on his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and the many young people in his community as they competed in high school sports.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest Starks, Sr. and Lillie Mae Sims; brothers, Terry Starks, Michael Starks, Timothy Sims, David Sims, Sr., and twins James Sims and John Henry Sims; and brother-in-law, Willie Howard "Peter" Jr. Bonds.

Cherishing his memory are his devoted wife of 55 years, Jacqueline Starks; his children, Tyson (Beth) Starks and Alea Shanee (Montrell) Harris; grandchildren, Macie Starks, Alexander Starks, Ziah Davidson, and Shawn Davidson; siblings, Fredrick Sims, Forrest Starks, Jr., Forrestine Cooper, Louis (Debra) Macon, and Willena (Johnny) Taylor; sisters-in-law, Lisa Sims, Isabel (Derrick) Clemons, and Shelia Bonds; brothers-in-law, Harles "Buddy" Bonds and Gregory Bonds; and the beloved family pet, Hamilton Davidson. He is also remembered by a host of special friends, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends, and his church family.



## Cherished Memories



## Precious Memories

