

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



**EDDIE LEWIS**  
*Philpot*

*"Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me."  
John 14:1*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.**

**OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2461 US Highway 29 North • Auburn, Alabama 36830

**REVEREND CHESTER LEVETT, OFFICIATING**

*- Pallbearers -*

Nephews

*- Floral Attendants -*

Nieces

*- Interment -*

Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
4881 US Highway 29 South  
Auburn, Alabama 36830

*- Acknowledgment -*

The family of the late Mr. Eddie Lewis Philpot acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement.

*- Repast -*

Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



*Harris Funeral Home*  
Sympathetic, Courteous & Professional Service  
515 South Sixth Street  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

(334) 749-6583 Fax (334) 759-7018  
www.harrisfuneralhomeinc.com

*- Our Father  
Kept A Garden -*

Our Father kept a garden.  
A garden of the heart;  
He planted all the good things,  
That gave my life it's start.

He turned us to the sunshine,  
And encouraged us to dream:  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came,  
He protected us enough;  
But not too much, he knew I'd need,  
To stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example,  
Always taught us right from wrong;  
Markers for our pathway,  
To last our whole life long.

We are our Father's garden,  
We are his legacy.  
And we hope today he feels the love,  
Reflected back two times three.



# - The Obituary -

Mr. Eddie Lewis Philpot, son of the late Rev. Earnest and Mrs. Sally Lee Gerry Philpot, was born December 9, 1946, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed his faith in Christ and united with Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama.

“Ed Lewis”, as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was employed with Auburn University for twenty-five years. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, spending time with family and friends, and watching television, particularly CNN and Gunsmoke.

On Monday, March 18, 2024, he departed this life at his home in Auburn, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Eddie Arthur Philpot and General Philpot; two sisters, Betty Jean Felton and Mary Frances Richardson.

Memories of his precious life will be cherished by: a devoted wife, Evelyn Philpot of Auburn, AL; three daughters, Veronica Philpot-Knight of Notasulga, AL, Alicia Felton (Olden) of Salem, AL and Maxine Harrison of Auburn, AL; three sons, Courtney Dowdell, Garrick (Andrea) Dowdell both of Auburn, AL and Alonzo Dowdell of Phenix City, AL; two loving sisters, Dorothy Wilson of Millbrook, AL and Annie Wilborn of Auburn, AL; three brothers, Earnest (Sally Mae) Philpot, Jr., Jewel (Belinda) Philpot and Willie Frank Philpot all of Auburn, AL; sixteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four sisters-in-law, Anita Dowdell of Auburn, AL, Lourenia Wilborn of Opelika, AL, Sharon (Jeff) Lewis of Tuskegee, AL and Virginia (John) Galloway of Los Angeles, CA; three brothers-in-law, Bennie (Doris) Dowdell of Opelika, AL, Oscar Dowdell of Montgomery, AL and Clinton (Authurine) Dowdell of Loachapoka, AL; devoted friend, Thomas Reese of Auburn, AL; a special cousin, Joyce Sistrunk of Auburn, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# - Order of Service -

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Reverend Otis Tyner, Jr.

New Testament ..... Reverend Jerry Dowdell

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Jerry Dowdell

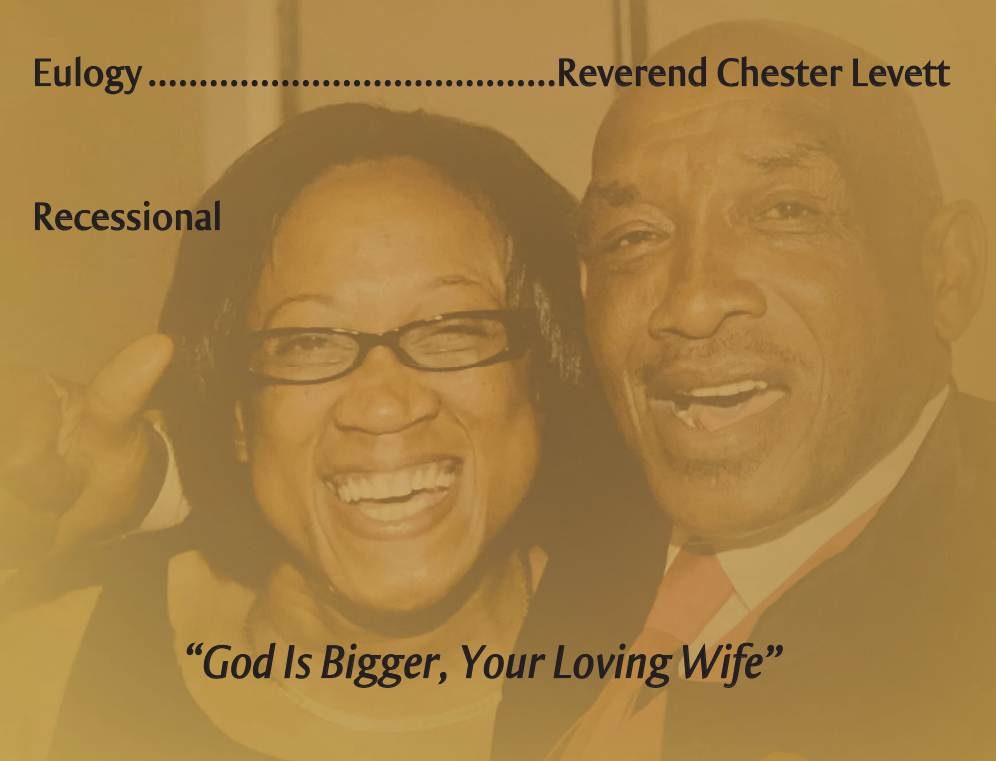
Musical Selection ..... Lakeisha Young-Hicks

Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes Each (Please)  
Three Individuals Only

Musical Selection ..... Lakeisha Young-Hicks

Eulogy ..... Reverend Chester Levett

Recessional



“God Is Bigger, Your Loving Wife”