

— *The Order of Service* —

Processional Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Daniel Wilborn, Nephew

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Rev. Orlando Sims
Ferguson Chapel CME Church

New Testament Rev. Dr. Linda Wright
Thompson Chapel AME Zion Church

Musical Selection

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Eulogy Reverend James Q. Smith

Recessional

— *Pallbearers* —

Gentlemen with a Purpose Social Club

— *Flower Attendants* —

VFW Auxiliary and Friends

— *Interment* —

Military Honors

11:30 A.M. (CST), WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

Fort Mitchell National Cemetery

553 Highway 165 • Ft. Mitchell, AL 36856

— *Acknowledgment* —

The family wishes to 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. May God bless you all.

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:

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

RETIRED (SFC)

Wilvester Tyles

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 • 1:00 P.M.

LITTLE ZION A.M.E. CHURCH

188 Lee Road 695 • Opelika, Alabama 36804

REVEREND HUBERT BROWN, PASTOR

ELDER JAMES Q. SMITH, OFFICIATING

— The Obituary —

Mr. Cilvester Jiles, son of the late Mr. Cleveland and Mrs. Mary Willie Giles, was born August 16, 1944 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age he confessed Christ and united with Little Zion AME Zion Church. Nazareth Baptist Church was his second church home, worshipping with them on the off Sundays from Little Zion.

After graduating from high school, he enlisted into the U.S. Army to defend our country and was deployed to Vietnam within that time. Upon his return from Vietnam, he was discharged from the Army but quickly realized that civilian life was not for him. So...he re-enlisted where he would serve a total of twenty-three years before retirement, with the rank of Sergeant First Class. He went on to graduate from Troy State University.

In 1982, he married Sherry Stringer. They enjoyed traveling and fishing together. In his later years after retirement from East Alabama Mental Health, he enjoyed shooting pool, as well as playing dominoes at "the office" with the guys. He also was a devoted member and past commander of VFW Post 5732 in Opelika.

Cilvester Jiles was a loving and caring husband, father, papa, brother, and friend. He left this world on Wednesday, July 31, 2024 surrounded by his family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Sherry L. Jiles of Opelika; two sons, Deangelo Jiles and Sabian Jiles both of Opelika, AL; one daughter, Cilvetta Jiles Johnson of Opelika, AL; two sons that he loved and treated as his own, Reginald Jiles and Cipi Jiles both of Opelika, AL; one sister, Mary Ann (George) Sanford of San Antonio, TX; a nephew/brother, Ronnie (Lucretia) Giles of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Linda Giles of Richland, NC and Sylvia (Bernard) Brewer of Snellville, GA; three brothers-in-law, Lowgene Carter of Warren, OH, William (Jerelene) Cooper and Kenneth (Janifur) Stringer both of Opelika, AL; eight grandchildren, Tiesha, Deangelo Jr, Sierra, Saniya, Savannah, Kairi, Zavian, and Skylar all of Opelika, AL; one special friend that he looked at as his brother, James "Pig" Hughley; a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

