

## - *Order of Service* -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort .....Reverend Richard D. Jacobs

Musical Selection

Expressions of Love

Eulogy..... Reverend Benjamin Datiri

Recessional

## - *Tributes* -

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND

*Of all the special gifts in life however great or small,  
To have you as my Husband was the greatest gift of all.  
May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear  
“We love and miss you and wish that you were here.”*

*No more tomorrows we can share but yesterdays are always there.  
Thank you for loving me in all seasons of life.*

*I will always and forever be,  
Your “Melt”.*

### GRANDADDY

*It's hard to let you go, but we know we'll see you in glory one day.  
Heaven was ready for you, but our hearts were not. You will forever  
remain in our hearts. We love you.*

*Your Bucks,  
Torretta, TeAnna, Kobe, and Kwan*

## - *Patbearers* - Family and Friends

## - *Floral Attendants* - Family and Friends

## - *Interment* - Church Cemetery

## - *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mr. Terry James Melton 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 each one of you.

### 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

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



*Terry James*  
**MELTON**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025  
11:00 A.M.**

**MT. TRAVELER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1229 S. Dawson Avenue  
Waverly, Alabama 36879

**REVEREND BENJAMIN DATIRI, OFFICIATING**



# - The Obituary -

Mr. Terry James Melton, a man of profound faith, passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2025, in Opelika, Alabama. Born on November 10, 1946, in Muscogee County, Georgia, Terry was the cherished son of the late Mr. Charlie Will and Mrs. Tulula Harris Melton. His life was a testament to strength and beauty that can be built, both literally and metaphorically, with one's own hands and heart.

Terry's skills as a brick mason were not just his profession but his passion. His craftsmanship can be seen in the many structures that stand as a testament to his attention to detail and dedication to his craft. His work was more than just laying bricks; it was about creating a legacy of durability and beauty that others would endure for generations.

A devout member of Mt. Traveler Missionary Baptist Church in Waverly, Alabama, Terry's commitment to his faith was unwavering. He joyfully lent his voice to the mass and male choir, where his singing uplifted many. As a chair member and layman, he served his church community with humility and grace, always ready to support and guide with a gentle hand and a warm smile.

Terry's love for the outdoors was as strong as his faith. An avid fisherman, who found joy in nature. His love for the outdoors was matched only by his love for singing, a hobby that brought harmony to his life and to the lives of those around him.

He was preceded in death by: two daughters, Kandy Perry and Torence Ballard and grandson, Jalen Melton.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: wife of 45 years, Mae Doris Melton of Opelika, AL; two children, Terry (Catina) Melton of Salem, AL and Towana Melton of Loachapoka, AL; son, Larry Maddox of Auburn, AL; eleven grandchildren, Terrence (Natasha) Melton, Tameka Perry, Bryson Melton, Paris Beasley, Tamarcus Finley, Kwana Finley, Torretta Hughley, TyQuan Grady, Teanna Harris, Za'Kobe Collins and Za'kwan Collins; twelve great-grandchildren; five siblings, Gail (John) Patterson of Chicago, IL, Nutree Frazier of Duluth, GA, Houston (Donna) Melton of Opelika, AL, Elijah (Mary) Melton and Brigetha (Henry) Finley of Auburn, AL; one aunt, Annie Katherine Hunter of Auburn, AL; four brothers-in-law, Clifford Maddox of Loachapoka, AL, Bobby Maddox of Houston Texas, Eddie B. (Sherry) Maddox of Opelika, AL and Nathaniel Maddox of Auburn AL. a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

