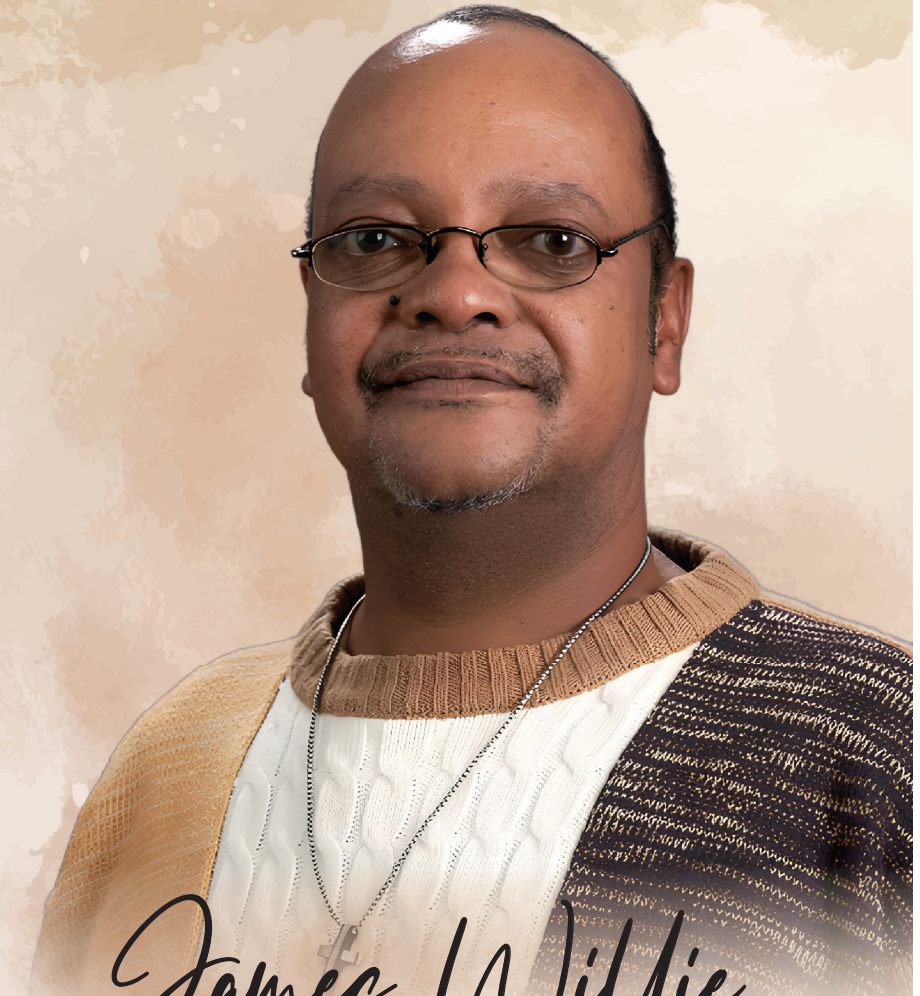




CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "DUCK"

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mr. James Willie Rowell, Jr. acknowledge 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.



James Willie
ROWELL, JR.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY
1409 Monroe Avenue Auburn, AL 36801

BISHOP KENNETH CARTER, SR., OFFICIATING

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.



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- The Obituary -

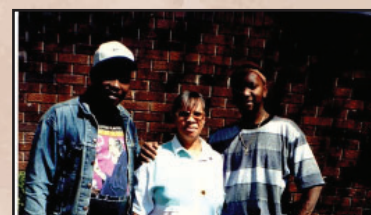
Mr. James Willie Rowell, Jr., son of the late Mr. James Willie Rowell, Sr. and Mrs. Lottie Reese Hodson, was born October 3, 1962, in Macon County, Alabama.

He confessed Christ and attended Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Eclectic, Alabama. He would study the bible with various bible study groups.

“Duck”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, enjoyed repairing cars, cooking and caring for his grandchildren.

On Friday, December 19, 2025, he departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama.

He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted companion, Christine Cunningham of Tuskegee, AL; three stepchildren, Freddie (Felicia) Cunningham, Doris Cunningham and John Cunningham all of Tuskegee, AL; five grandchildren, Deshanoe (George) Ishman, Keone Cunningham, Nathaniel Cunningham all of Tuskegee, AL, Venisha Cunningham and Latricie (John) Garrett both of Montgomery, AL; six great-grandchildren, Treyvon Fort, Giyah Ishman, Katelyn Fergerson, Marquie Fergerson, Jaleah Hardie and Jahara Garrett; two brothers, Melvin Rowell (Sherell Johnson) of Notasulga, AL and Earl Rowell (Renee Luckett) of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



- The Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Prayer of Comfort

Silent Reading of Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy Bishop Kenneth Carter, Sr.

Committal

Benediction

- Miss Me, But Let Me Go -

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
Laugh at the things we used to do,
Miss me, but let me go.