



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

“ Pallbearers ”

Family and Friends

“ Floral Attendants ”

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“ Interment ”

Zion at the Hill A.M.E. Zion Church
3845 Lee Road 29
Opelika, Alabama 36801

“ Acknowledgment ”

The family of the late Mr. John Andrew “Po Boy” Carlisle 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 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:



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JOHN ANDREW
“Po Boy”
CARLISLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026
11:00 A.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 South 6th Street Opelika, AL 36801

REVEREND LEON MARSHALL, OFFICIATING

“ Obituary ”

Mr. John Andrew Carlisle, son of the late Mr. Willie James and Mrs. Mozell Arthur Carlisle, was born July 25, 1950 in Lee County, Alabama.

He confessed Christ and united with First Baptist Church of Jesus under the leadership of Pastor Kathreen Vaughn and later Green Chapel Missionary Baptist Church where he continued to grow in faith and fellowship.

Affectionately known as “Po Boy” by family and friends, he had a deep love for cars, WWE wrestling, and playing basketball. He also took great pride in his gun collection, which was one of his favorite pastimes.

On Saturday, January 31, 2026, he departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: five siblings, Curtis Carlisle, Willie James Carlisle, Jr., George Carlisle, Norma Gean Carlisle and Shirley Meadows.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two sisters, Dorothy (Wilbur) Reese, Ruth Strickland both of Opelika, AL; three brothers, Chester (Linda) Carlisle, Lester Carlisle and Lugene Carlisle all of Opelika, AL; one aunt, Sarah Mitchell of Opelika, AL; three special nieces, Brianna Carlisle, Katherine Carlisle and Ebonie Strickland of Opelika, AL; three special friends, Janet McGlaughn, Virginia Graham and William Presley; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

“ To Our Beloved Brother ”

*To our beloved brother,
The chain has been broken once again,
A link removed too soon,
Leaving silence where laughter once had been.
Though one by one we fall apart,
The bond was never weak
For love is the chain that death can't break
Even when our hearts are meek.
You were a brother, a guiding hand,
A presence strong and true
An uncle, a friend, a steady light
In all the things you'd do.
We grieve the space you leave behind,
The moments we won't share
Yet carry you in memory
In every whispered prayer.
Until the day the chain is whole
And we're together again
Rest in peace, our beloved brother
A link of love that will never end.*

“ Order of Service ”

- ProcessionalClergy and Family
- Scripture Readings
- Prayer of Comfort
- Musical Selection Virginia Graham
- ObituaryRead Silently
- Musical Selection Reverend Leon Marshall
- Eulogy..... Reverend Leon Marshall
- Recessional

To Our Uncle

*No more pain,
No more suffering
You are finally at rest.
We will cherish every laugh,
Every ride,
Every breakfast date we spent together,
Each moment now a blessing we hold close.
God called you home,
Where peace has no ending
And love never fades.
Though our hearts ache in your absence,
Our faith reminds us you are whole again.
Your spirit lives on in us
In stories told, in smiles shared,
In the love that binds our family.
Until we meet again,
Rest easy dear uncle
Forever loved, forever remembered.*