



- *Pallbearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Flower attendants* -
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- *Interment* -
Essie J. Handy Memorial Cemetery
402 B Street
LaFayette, Alabama 36862

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mr. David Lee Minnefield 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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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



“J Bird”
DAVID LEE MINNEFIELD

FEBRUARY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026
2:00 P.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 SOUTH 6TH STREET
OPELIKA, ALABAMA 36801

REVEREND CURTIS VINES, OFFICIATING

- The Obituary -

Mr. David Lee Minnefield, son of the late Mr. Otis Wright and Mrs. Willie Lee Minnefield, was born June 5, 1961 in Lee County, AL.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

“J Bird”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, enjoyed fishing, playing basketball and playing dominoes. David will be deeply missed but warmly remembered for the remarkable person he was—a true friend, a beacon of good spirit, and a man who lived life with a full and open heart.

On Thursday, February 5, 2026, he departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: former wife, Felecia Minnefield; daughter, LaTrasya Holloway; stepfather, Willie L. Ingram; two sisters, Mildred Holston and Marie Minnefield.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Kimberley Minnefield of Opelika, AL; four children, Lucas (LaQuetta) Nelms of Auburn, AL, Jeffery O’Neil Holloway, Mason Minnefield and Noah Minnefield all of Opelika, AL; eight grandchildren, JaBrian Harris, Jasmine Harris, Jeffery Holloway, Jr., Meliyah Holloway, Alayna Holloway all of Opelika, AL, LaQuavious Nelms, Quindravious Nelms and Omarion Holloway all of Auburn, AL; four sisters, Shirley Harper, Pamela (Jerome) Williams of Dadeville, AL, Margaret Scott of Opelika, AL and Dawnee’ Walker-Wright of Augusta, GA; eight brothers, Michael (Pamela) Meniefield of Loachapoka, AL, Willie T. Meniefield, Curtis (Barbara) Menifield, Tommy (Connie) Harper all of Opelika, AL, James (Nikki) Wright of Valley, AL, Ricky (Patricia) Wright of Auburn, AL, Kenston Wright of Boston, MA and Robert (KoKeisha) Walker Wright of New Orleans, LA; father and mother-in-law, Tommy and Elnita Johnson of Opelika, AL; sister-in-law, Lanedra Matthews of Opelika, AL; brother-in-law, Ryshawn Matthews of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



- The Order of Service -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Evangelist Rosa Phillips

New Testament..... Pastor Jimmy Carlile

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Jimmy Carlile

Musical Selection Pastor DL Heard

Obituary..... Read Silently

Musical Selection Pastor DL Heard

Eulogy..... Reverend Curtis Vines

Recessional

To My Dearest Family

I’m writing this from Heaven.
Here I dwell with God above.
Here, there’s no more tears of sadness;
Here is just eternal love.
Please do not be unhappy
Just because I’m out of sight.
Remember that I’m with you
Every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you
When my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me
And He said, “I welcome you.”