



- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mr. Jimmie Lewis "Jim" Golatte would like to thank the staff of Adams Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center and Fresenius Kidney Care Center for the care and support provided to him. We are grateful to everyone who offered their time, kindness, prayers, and compassion to our family. Your care and support will always be remembered and deeply appreciated.

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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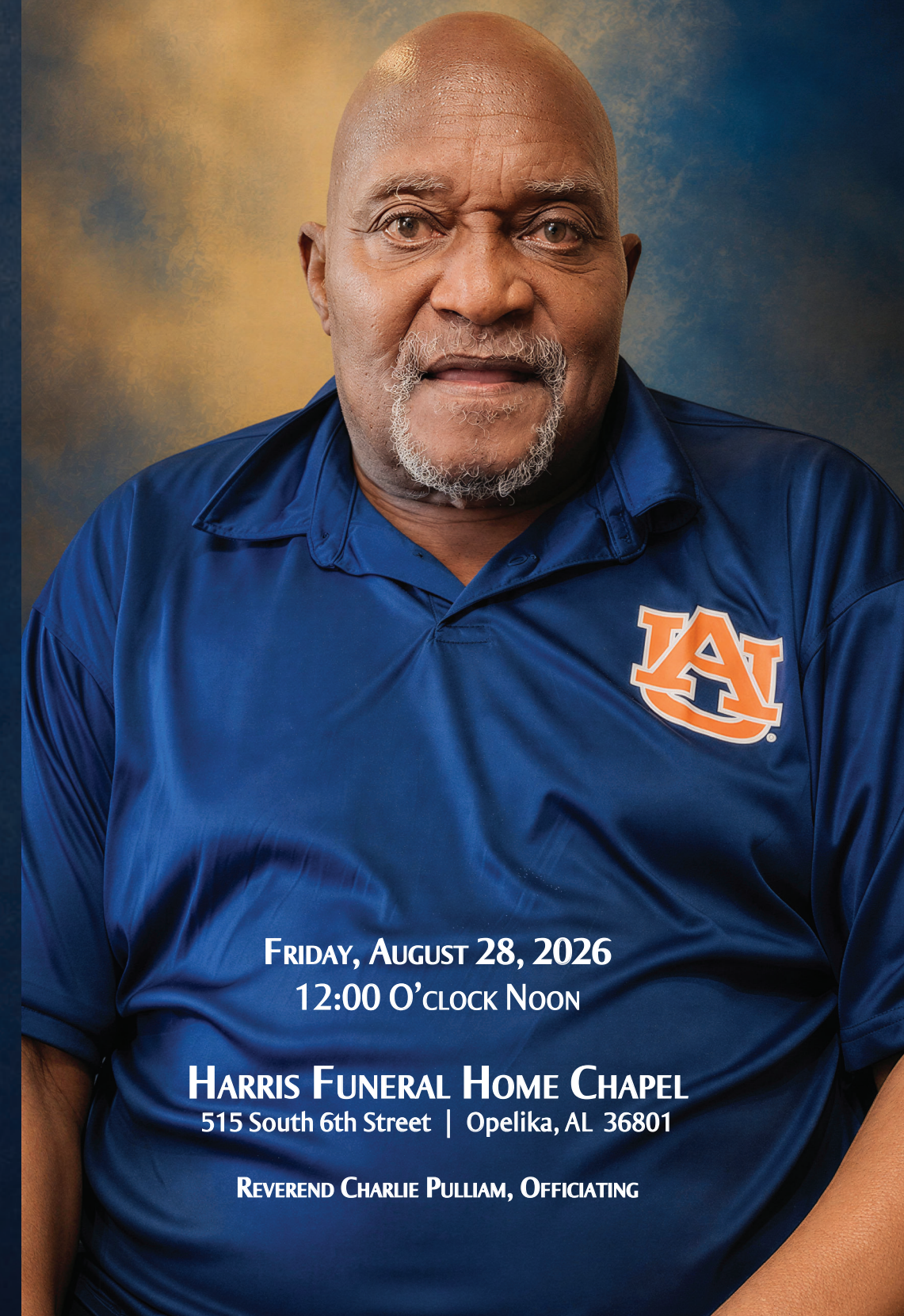


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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF "JIM"

Jimmie
LEWIS
GOLATTE



FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026
12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

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REVEREND CHARLIE PULLIAM, OFFICIATING

- Our Journey -

For fifty-eight years, we shared a journey that was not always easy, but through every storm, we chose to stand together. We had our ups and downs, but we made it through them all. Your time here is complete. Rest in peace.

Love, May June

- Obituary -

Mr. Jimmie Lewis Golatte was born on July 20, 1945, in Camp Hill, Alabama, to the late Mr. Willis and Mrs. Odell Heard Golatte. He was the oldest of eight children. He attended Centerview Baptist Church from a young age and was a proud graduate from Edward Bell High School Class of 1963.

He was drafted into the United States Army in 1965, where he honorably served for two years, including one year during the Vietnam War. After completing his military service, Jimmie returned home and began working at Sunbeam Bakery in Opelika, Alabama.

On September 6, 1968, he married Mary Robinson of Camp Hill, Alabama. Their 58 years together were marked by a love that was enduring, resilient, and steadfast.

Jimmie later began a career with West Point Stevens in Lanett, Alabama, where he faithfully dedicated more than 30 years of service as an Overhauler. He retired from West Point Stevens in 2007, leaving behind a legacy of hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

On Thursday, August 20, 2026, he departed this life. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Odell and Willis Golatte; three brothers, Willie Frank Golatte, Robert Lee Golatte and Bobby James Golatte.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Mary Golatte; four children, Victor Golatte, Jennifer Edwards both of Auburn, AL, Marcus Kimble of Opelika, AL and Tomekia (Brockery) Golatte-Hamm of Hampton, GA; two sisters, Nellie Jo (Andrew) Bickerstaff and Brenda (Cecil) Canada both of Camp Hill, AL; three brothers, Walter B. (Fredonia) Golatte of Camp Hill, AL, D.L. (Sherri) Golatte of Lowell, AR and Bobby "Bo" Black of Camp Hill, AL; ten grandchildren, Keon (Jennifer) Golatte, Shtoya Golatte, Krishuna Edwards, Desharte' Edwards, Rodrick Kimble, Martavious Kimble, Jerrell Kimble, Marcus Kimble II, Rhiley Hamm and Avery Hamm; fourteen great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Bessie Golatte and Peggy Golatte; close cousin, Jean Rowe; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



- A LIFE OF - *Service, Love & Legacy*

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Words of Comfort

Opening Prayer

Veteran Tribute

Photo Memorial

Family and Friends Tributes

Poem "If"
- Rudyard Kipling

Family Final Farewell

Closing Prayer

Recessional