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Pallbearers

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Acknowledgements

The family wish to extend our sincere thanks for the great kindness shown to our family during our bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy have been a source of comfort and will be remembered with gratitude.

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A Celebration of Life



Mr. Melvin LOCKETT

SUNRISE:

OCTOBER 28, 1959

SUNSET:

APRIL 16, 2026

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

@ 11:00 AM

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A LIFE REMEMBERED

Mr. Melvin Lockett, affectionately known as “Buster” by his family, was born on October 28, 1959, to Mr. Wilburn Lockett Jr. and the late Mrs. Geraldine Walton Lockett.

Mr. Lockett received his education in the public school system of Terrell County in Dawson, Georgia. He later served in the United States Army and became a long-haul truck driver, using the handle “NiteStalker.”

Mr. Lockett departed this life on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, Georgia. A devoted husband, father, and friend, Melvin was known for his strength, kindness, and most importantly his unwavering faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was passionate about sharing God’s Word with others.

Melvin leaves behind his wife of 36 years, Gloria Bradley Lockett; their children: SGT Shakeila Lockett (US Army), Mr. Melvin Lockett II (Roxie), Ms. Melva Lockett, Mr. Daniel Lockett, Ms. Victoria Lockett; and one bonus son, Ryan D. Williams; ten grandchildren: Amelia, Ava, Kai, Andrew, Andre, Alan, Vashon, Assiata, Zion, and Zayvion; two brothers: Mr. Leon (Bubba) Taylor (Robin) and Mr. Michael Hall (Terrel); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members.

His legacy of compassion, wisdom, and unwavering faith will live on through his family.

A NOTE FROM HIS WIFE:

“My love, you are gone from our lives, but you will live forever in our hearts. Now I will keep my promise to you: I’m bringing you back home to rest. With all my love, Gloria.”

ORDER OF SERVICE

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MUSICAL PRELUDE

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PROCESSIONAL/ FINAL VIEWING

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PRAYER OF COMFORT

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REFLECTION OF LOVE

Limited to 4 People (2 Minutes Please)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Minister

New Testament.....Minister

SELECTION

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EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Cedar Hill Cemetery

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