

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgements

As a family, we are most grateful for the multitude of friends like you who have been so loving and thoughtful during our time of bereavement.

Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and any other acts of kindness are gratefully appreciated as it has given us the strength and inspiration to endure during this difficult time in our lives. It is our prayer that God will continue to shower his many blessings upon each of you.

~The Family~

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SUNRISE:
JANUARY 17, 1956

SUNSET:
APRIL 28, 2026

Funeral Service

Saturday, May 09, 2026

@11:00 AM

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Lumpkin, GA

Reverend Walter Jackson, Pastor
Reverend Earnell Wilburn, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Arthur James Callaway was born on January 17, 1956, the youngest of three children to the late Willie James and Ozzie Callaway. He confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late Rev. C.F. Baldwin, becoming a member of Mt. Airy Baptist Church in Stewart County.

He attended elementary school in Stewart County, later moved to Randolph County, and graduated from Henderson High School in Cuthbert, GA. Before graduating his father bought him a car and required that he be responsible for its maintenance and for his Afro Sheen. He began mowing lawns to pay for gas and Afro Sheen. After graduation he worked for Kellwood; when the company closed, he went to work at Southwest Georgia Regional Hospital in Cuthbert, GA. He was a hard worker who never turned down work. He learned auto maintenance and carpentry from his father. He married Vickie Burkes; they were married for 43 years. Arthur often went above and beyond to help others. He loved people and enjoyed seeing them happy.

Arthur departed this life on April 28, 2026, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, GA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie James and Ozzie Callaway; his parents-in-law, Willie C. and Charlie Mae Burkes; and sister-in-law Angela Burkes.

He is survived by his wife, Vickie Callaway; sisters Willie Bell Jones (Lester) of Fairburn, GA, and Annie Pearl White (James) of Pittsburgh, PA; sisters-in-law Sharon Smith (Willie), Sheila Grimes, Contrel Green, and Sharonda Wilborn of Cuthbert, GA; brother-in-law Stoney Burkes; uncle John Dixon of Linden, NJ; aunts Eva Johnson of Albany, GA, Mildred Gibson of Cincinnati, OH, and Queen Crook of Chicago, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL/FINAL GLANCE

PRAYER

Minister

SCRIPTURES:

Old & New Testament
Pastor Jacqueline Green

REFLECTIONS

(Limited to 4 People)
(2 minutes Please)

SELECTION

Johnson & Son Funeral Service

EULOGY

Rev. Earnell Wilburn
Pastor of New Salem CME Church

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COMMITTAL RITUAL

Rev. Earnell Wilburn

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A SPECIAL HUSBAND

The day you left and gained your wings; my heart just broke in two. I wish you could have stayed with me, but Heaven needed you.

You left me with the memories, and I love you dearly still. No matter how much time goes by, you know I always will. You were a very special person with kindness in your heart, and the love we had together grows stronger now we're apart. I know I cannot bring you back, although I wish it every day; but a piece of me went with you the day you went away.

Love your Wife,
Vickie

IN MEMORY OF A SPECIAL BROTHER-IN-LAW

Today is full of memories of a brother-in-law laid to rest, and every single one of them is filled with happiness. For you were someone special, always such a joy to know, and there was so much pain when it was time to let you go. That's why this special message is sent to heaven above, for the angels to take care of you and give you all our love.

Love,
Sharron, Sheila, Contrel, Sharonda, and Stoney

REPAST

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