



Mr. Johnnie Lee Edwards

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Deacon Johnnie Lee Edwards Sr. was born June 29, 1942 in Desoto, Mississippi to the late Ethel Mae Gates. He departed this life on February 12, 2019 at Lakeside Living Center in Quitman, Mississippi. He is preceded in death by his mother Ethel Mae Gates, Sister, Shirley McCree, Brother Albert Gates and Uncle Lester Gates. Johnnie Lee joined Bethel Unit-ed Methodist Church at an early age. He later moved his membership and joined Springhill Baptist Church where he was ordained as a Deacon. He worked faithfully until his health began to fail. He attended Shirley Owens High School in Quitman. Johnnie was employed by Hankins Lumber Company in Quitman for approximately 40 years. He leaves to cherish his memory to his loving wife, Lillian Jordan Edwards, Desoto, MS; Five sons: Johnny (Camilia) Edwards Jr. Edwards, Tommie (Patsy) Edwards, David (Sabina) Edwards, Lawrence Jordan, Guthrie (Doratheia) Brown: Two Daughters: Linda Faye Dyess, and Velma Thigpen: 21 grandchildren, fifteen Great Grandchildren; Four Brothers: James (Carolyn) Gates, Quitman, MS; Roger Gates, Columbus, OH, James (Rosie) Edwards, Memphis, TN; Marvin Edwards, Hattiesburg, MS; Four Sisters: Helen Edwards, Gloria (Albert) Stokes, Denise Edwards, all of Hattiesburg, MS; Shirley Edwards Ford, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Four Sisters-in-law: Teresa Stokes Gates, Emma Pure, Mae Jordan, Kathleen Jordan, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Events

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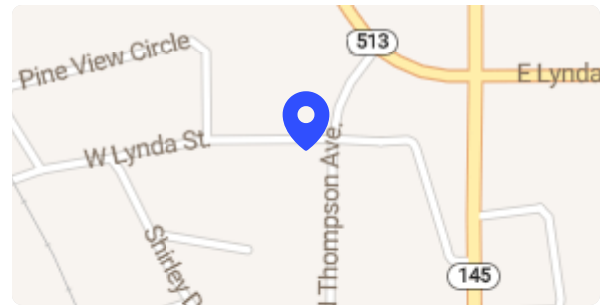
Visitation

Friday, February 22, 2019

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

Berry and Gardner Funeral Home - Quitman Chapel

305 Lynda St., Quitman MS 39355



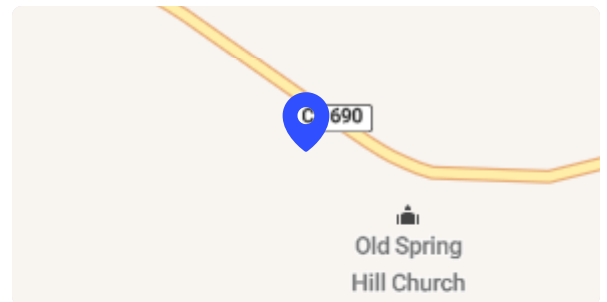
Service

Saturday, February 23, 2019

11:00 AM CT

Spring Hill Baptist Church

3574 County Road 690, Shubuta MS 39360





Tribute Wall

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Esperanza Sullins lit a candle in honor of Johnnie.

February 23 at 4:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Edwards family.

February 19 at 6:29 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Johnnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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