

VETERAN
Christopher Wayne Laster
ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Selection Mrs. Shannon Leary

Prayer Rev. Monts or Appointee

Scripture
Old Testament Bishop Melvin McCluster
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

New Testament Rev. Glenn Bryant
Greater New Lebanon Baptist Church

Reflections Open to Family & Friends
limit 2 minutes

Poem | *written by* Ms. Mattison Laster
read by Ms. Porsha Tyson

Selection Mrs. Shannon Leary

Eulogy Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Family Bible Barnum Staff

Recessional

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*You left a beautiful memory.
A sorrow too great to be told
but to us and friends who loved and lost you,
your memory will never grow old.*

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1972 ~ 2022

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
New Lebanon Cemetery

Salters Mill Road, Plains, GA 31780

MILITARY HONORS | Taps and Flag Presentation

PALLBEARERS

Friends of the Family

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.
During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been
fulfilled by you, our kind and loving “friends and
neighbors”. Thank you each for coming to help us bear our
grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and
deeds during the passing of our loved one
shall never be forgotten.

~THE FAMILY

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
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LIFE REFLECTIONS

VETERAN CHRISTOPHER WAYNE LASTER was born in Sumter County, Georgia on January 9, 1972, to the parents of Mrs. Veara Laster Robertson and Mr. Otis Franklin. He was a 1990 graduate of Sumter County Comprehensive High School. After graduation, he joined the United States Army National Guard Division. He was a self-employed transportation driver. Wayne was a die-hard Falcons fans and you could find him and his devoted mom at a game almost anytime. He was joined in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Angela Tyson Laster and to their union, two children were born, Mr. Christian Laster and Ms. Mattison Laster. Wayne loved his family, especially his children.

He is preceded in death by his stepdad who helped raised him, Charley Lewis; his grandparents: Irene and L. C. Laster, Leila Walton and Donald Ware and a brother, Gerald Daniels, Sr.

In addition to his children, Mr. Christian Laster and Ms. Mattison Laster, both of Americus, GA, he is survived by his devoted mother, Mrs. Veara and her husband, James Robertson, of Ellaville, GA; his father, Mr. Otis and his wife, Gloria Franklin of Americus, GA; nine sisters: Mrs. Shanica (Bryant) Floyd, Kathleen, GA; Mrs. Linda (Joey) Harvey, Albany, GA; Mrs. Glenda (Arthur) Terry, Ellaville, GA; Ret. SMSgt Cynthia Franklin Almond, Warner Robins, GA; Sgt. E5 Teresa (Germaine) Davis, Plains, GA; Ms. Kawanda Lewis, Ms. Sondra Franklin of Americus, GA; Ms. Stephanie Deriso, Desoto, GA, and Ms. Felicia Robinson, Atlanta, GA; six brothers: Mr. Rodney (Willie Ann) Lewis, Mr. Timothy Davis, Mr. Warren (Tara) Lewis, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Paul (Minister Shelia) Williams, Richland, GA; Mr. Walter (Tangela) Deriso, Albany, GA, and Ret. MSG Eddie (Yashica) Davis, Raeford, NC.; three stepsisters: Ms. April Lewis, Ms. Nakeisha Lewis, both of Americus, GA and Ms. Brianna Robertson, Ellaville, GA; his loving companion, Ms. Natalie Champion; his aunts and uncles: Ms. Miriam Franklin, Ms. Jonnie Miller, Mr. L. C. (Lorraine) Lassiter, Mr. Eugene Lewis, all of Plains, GA; Mr. Charlie (Ida) Lassiter, Albany, GA and Mr. Mack (Shirley) Polk, Coroner Clifford (Helen) Walton, Mrs. Alice (Pastor Nile) Yearby, all of Americus, GA; Ms. Leila Belmont, Ms. Barbara Walton, and Mr. David Walton, all of Chicago, IL; Mr. Benjamin (Frenchie) Walton, Columbus, GA; Mr. Arthur (Loretta) Raines, Desoto, GA and Mrs. Hennie (Pastor Harry) Coleman of Albany, GA; his devoted friends: Kerstin Dzur, Steffen Dzur, and Timo Dzur; his best friends who were like brothers to him, Dexter Davis and Johnny Grier and a host of nieces, nephews and close friends that meant a lot to him also survive.



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WAYNE LASTER

January 9, 1972
August 7, 2022

*Do Not Stand
at My Grave and Weep*

*Do not stand
at my grave and weep.
I am not there.
I do not sleep.
I am a thousand
winds that blow.
I am the diamond
glints in the snow.
I am the sunlight
on ripened grain.
I am the gentle
autumn's rain.*

*When you awaken
in the morning's hush,
I am the swift
uplifting rush
of quiet birds
in circled flight.
I am the soft star
that shines at night.*

*Do not stand
at my grave and cry.
I am not there.
I did not die.*

