

*M*R. MILTON WILKERSON was born in Sumter County, Georgia on October 9, 1943, to the parentage of the late Mr. Tom Wilkerson and the late Mrs. Jessie Lee Yearby Wilkerson. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. He attended the Big Bethel Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and a member of the choir. He was employed with Reeves Construction Company. He was married to Mrs. Catherine Reddick Wilkerson. Mr. Wilkerson is also preceded in death by his siblings: Mr. Willie Wilkerson, Mr. R.B. Wilkerson, Ms. Margie Canada, Ms. Louise Wilkerson, and Ms. Vivian Wilkerson.

In addition to his wife, left to cherish his memories are his son, Elder Milton (Lisa) Maples, San Diego, CA; his daughter, Mrs. Melisa (Landor) Turner, Oro Valley, AZ; his brother, Rev. Paul (Mary) Wilkerson, Albany, GA; his sister, Mrs. Tommie Lee (John L.) Bruce, Americus, GA; a mother-in-law, Ms. Ruby Lee Reddick, Columbus, GA; three stepdaughters: Ms. Kimberly Reddick, Ms. Gina Reddick, and Ms. Gloria Reddick, all of Columbus, GA; an uncle, Mr. Tom Yearby, Americus, GA; six grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.