

*A light from our household is gone.
The voice we love is still.
A place is vacant in our home
that can never be filled.
We cannot tell who next
may fall beneath the chosen rod.
One must be first, so let us all prepare
to meet our God.*

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Staley Memorial Gardens
N. Mayo Street | Americus, GA 31709

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Kedrick Collier | Toddy Ingram
Lorenzo Waters | David Battle
Jessie Tullis | Joe Jackson, Jr.

HONORARY FLOWER ATTENDANTS
Friends of the Family

Acknowledgments

At the close of this sad hour, the family expresses sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses shown during their bereavement. A special thank you is extended to the Green Family and "The Divas" of Atlanta, GA.

~The Ingram Family

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A CELEBRATION FOR THE *Life* OF
Willie Gene Ingram

Sunrise: August 29, 1943
Sunset: February 7, 2020

A Loving.....

Husband | Father | Friend

Saturday

FEBRUARY 15, 2020
2:30 p.m.

Staley Memorial Gardens
N. Mayo Street | Americus, Georgia 31709

EULOGIST | Rev. Calvin F. Rollins
Pastor ~ Big Bethel Baptist Church

Remembering
Willie Gene Engram
“GENO” | “SWEET WILLIE” | “GREASE”
 OBITUARY

Mr. Willie Gene Engram was born in Sumter County, Georgia on August 29, 1943, to the parentage of the late Mr. AJ Ingram and the late Mrs. Mary Cook Ingram Wilson. He was a 1962 graduate of Sumter High School. He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. H. C. Wilson. Willie was affectionately called “Geno” but also known as “Sweet Willie” and “Grease”. He was employed with and retired from Georgia Power. He was a member of the G. W. F. Phillip Elk’s Lodge #691. Geno was an avid sports fan, and he loved the Atlanta Falcons. He enjoyed a game of Poker and Texas Holdem. Geno never met a stranger. He was very generous. He was happily married to Minnie Hollis Engram for over 56 years. He was a strong family man: he loved his family and friends dearly.

In addition to his parents, Geno is preceded in death by a granddaughter, Porscha Nichole Turner and three siblings: AJ Ingram, Jr., Anzie Engram Jones, and Melvin Ingram.

Left to cherish Geno’s precious memories are: his wife, Minnie Hollis Engram, Americus, GA; his children: Dirk Antonious (Angela) Engram, Stockbridge, GA; Kelby Sherard (Cassandra) Engram, Hampton, GA; and BroDrick Gene Engram, Americus, GA; his siblings: Evangelist Mary Lizzie Williams, Americus, GA; Doris Engram Perry, North Brunswick, NJ; Minister Beatrice Engram, Springfield, MA; and Arthur James (Oneida) Ingram, Americus, GA; his grandchildren: Pastor Christopher (Erica) O’Bryant, Crystal Monique Coley, Quinton Neal Coley, Keldrick Sherode (Kateisa) Engram, Skyler Denson (Akiel) Ray, Dirk Antonious (Kristell) Engram II, Kobe Lewis, Passion Thomas and Ashton Engram; his great grandchildren: Kyra Deona O’Bryant, Aubrey Reid Turner, Caleb George Turner, Christopher Deon O’Bryant II, Dirk Antonious Engram III, Parker Denise Ray, Karmen Nicole Engram, and Kay’lonii Evona Lewis; and a host of many other relatives and friends, including devoted family and friends: Minister Thomas Sims, Fred Dennis “Lil D” (Tracy) Carter, Eurinah Jenkins, David “Ken” Battle, Kelvin (Deborah) Pless, Deacon Johnny Fuller, E.A. Green, James Hollis, Connie Davis and Lorenzo “DJ Zo” Waters also survive.

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“GENO” | “SWEET WILLIE” | “GREASE”
 ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by.....Rev. Calvin F. Rollins
 “Just As I Am” by Shirley Caesar

Last Glance | Final Sealing

Prayer.....Pastor Christopher O’Bryant

Scripture
 Old Testament.....Minister Beatrice Engram
 New Testament.....Evangelist Mary Lizzie Williams

Selection.....Pastor Christopher O’Bryant

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Calvin F. Rollins

Acknowledgements and
 Presentation of the
 Heirloom Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

Selection.....“Really Gonna Miss You”
 by Smokey Robinson

COMMITTAL SERVICE

Committal Prayer.....Rev. Rollins or Appointee

Closing Remarks.....Barnum Staff

Benediction.....Rev. Rollins or Appointee

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REPAST | Hope Center of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church | 411 Cotton Avenue, Americus, GA 31709
 Reflections are open to family and friends during this time. Please limit your remarks to two minutes.

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