

Celebrating His Life...

*A smile for all, a heart of gold; one of the finest this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Wilford Jerome Heaggans, Sr., 68, was born in Iredell County on June 17, 1953 and was the son of the late Rufus J. Heaggans, Sr., and Catherine Miller, Heaggans. He departed this life on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at the Citadel, Mooresville, N.C.. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a niece, Alexandria Heaggans.

He was a 1970 graduate of South Iredell High School, and retired from Duke Power, as a coal handler in 2012, he later started *Wil-B-Cookin Catering*. Wilford was an avid deer hunter, fisherman, reader, and Sci Fi connoisseur. He loved Western movies, loved to make people laugh, a friend to many, always sweet, and a jokester to the core. Wilford grew up in Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church and later joined Clark's Chapel Baptist Church in the late 1980's where he was a member of the Men's Choir and the Inspirational Choir.

He leaves to cherish the memories of his life, four sons, Thurmond (Kishina) Heaggans, Thurston Heaggans, of Greenville, SC, Wilford (Kisha) Heaggans, III, of Niles, Michigan, and Detrick Heaggans, of Kannapolis, NC; three brothers, Leonard (Mary) Heaggans, of Troutman, NC, Rufus Jr. (Annette) Heaggans, of Statesville, NC, and Derrick Arnold, of Cleveland, NC; three sisters, Sylvia (Zollie) Young, Beverly Heaggans, and Lesia (Curtis) Pearson, all of Statesville, NC; five aunts, Vernie (John) Smith of Cleveland, NC, Melzetta Heaggans, Alfredia (Bob) Blackwell both of Troutman, Gladys (George) Stevenson, and Patricia Walls, both of Statesville, NC; one uncle, Joseph (Dorothy) Heaggans of Statesville, NC; eleven grandchildren, Serenity Heaggans, Kiana (Andrew) Powers, Emmanuel Heaggans, Caden Heaggans, Imani Keaton, Raylen Heaggans, Jaylen Sharpe, Jasmine Heaggans, Jaylen Heaggans, Deja Sharpe, and William Yount; four great-grandchildren, Jayce Sharpe, Cortez Powers, Kiara Powers, and Emmanuel Heaggans, Jr.; a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, other family and friends.

**We miss you now, our hearts are sore
As time goes by, we will miss you more
Our love for you continues...**

A Service Celebration the Life of

Mr. Wilford Jerome Heaggans

Saturday, February 5, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home

603 South Center Street

Statesville, North Carolina

**Reverend Timothy Porter, Officiating, Pastor of
Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, N. C.**

Minister Christopher Gibbs, Eulogist

The Visitation

11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

The Processional

The Moments of Sharing

The Order of Service

12:00 p.m.

The Invocation.....Co-Pastor Keisha Carr, *Greater Praise*

The Selection.....Co-Pastor Keisha Carr, *Greater Praise*

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reverend Michael Sharpe

New Testament Pastor Timothy Porter

The Prayer of Comfort Pastor John Carr, *Greater Praise*

The Selection

The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)

Representative, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church

The Acknowledgments

The Commemorative PresentationThe Funeral Director

The Selection Pastor Jay Heaggans, *Worship Center*

The Eulogy Minister Christopher Gibbs

The Selection Played by Jared Vaughters

The Committal

At the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church Cemetery

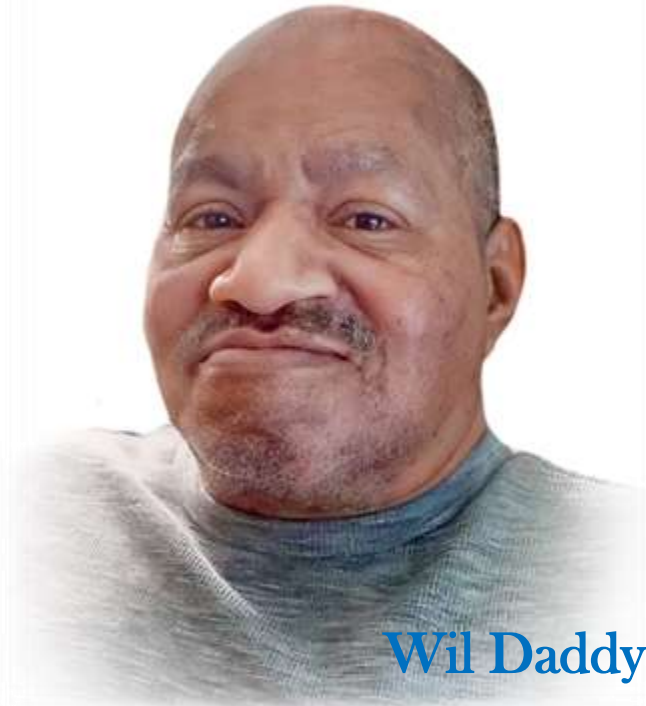
Cleveland, North Carolina

The Placing of the Casket

The Final Departure



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A Gift Returned
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You Will Forever Be In Our Hearts

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