Wilbur Worley

April 16, 1942 - December 10, 2020

Wilbur Evans Worley, Sr. Was born on April 16, 1942 to the late Virginia Kinchloe and Wilbur Thompson in Bristol, TN and departed his life on December 10, 2020. Wilbur graduated from Slater High School in Bristol, TN.

He served in the Army from August 29, 1968 until he was honorably discharged on July 9, 1975. He was a Sergeant First Class (SFC) and fought in the Vietnam War. He attended and was baptized at Lee Street Baptist Church in Bristol,Va. Wilbur was also a driver for the Dawn of Hope. He moved to Johnson City, TN and lived there until his passing.

Wilbur was preceded in death by the two loves of his life, Shirley Worley, and Ruby Smith: siblings, Floyd Worley, Rowena Clark, Lorraine Perry, Robert Worley, Carolyn Worley, David Worley, Danny Worley and AugustaCoclough-Forest and his grandson Alec Worley. He is survived by his children, Cassandra Hill, Zina Worley, Wilbur “Leroy” Worley, Jr, John Thomas “Johnny” (Susannah) Worley, Dawn (Franklin) Smith Bangurah, Connie Thompson, Ray Johnson, Otis “Nick” (Tonya) Smith, Angie (Rick) Harris, Brian “J.J.” (Reva) Swartz, Roland White, Tony White, Denise White and Shelea Birks, brother-in-law, James Perry, sisters-in-law, Pat Worley, Jeanie Lee and Era Lee. His grandchildren, Robert (Janeen), Evan, Brenn, Kaitlyn, Christian, John Thomas, Allen, Lenita, Candra, Dorian, Corie (Justin), Gwan, Jayshon and Zaniyan, Malik and Denise. And great-grandchildren, Deondré, Danté,

Tyrique, Marquis, Drequan and Braylon as well as a host of nieces, nephews and special family and friends. The family would like to say a very special thank you to Roland, Nick,Shelea and Archie “Fix It” for taking excellent and loving care of Wilbur.

The family would also like to extend a thank you to Lakebridge Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center for taking care of Wilbur during his last days. Due to the pandemic, there will not be a funeral service.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00am Tuesday December 15, 2020 at the Mountain Home National Cemetery in Johnson City, TN.

Cemetery Details

Mountain Home National Cemetery

53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Previous Events

Interment

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Wilbur Worley

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM

AS

Anna Scott lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Anna Scott - December 17, 2020 at 09:26 AM

LJ

Louis Locke Jr. lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Louis Locke jr. - December 15, 2020 at 09:37 AM

SB

I Love You Wilbur 💔
Give Mama Ruby a kiss for us💔
We (our family) are sure going to miss you 💔
Rest In Paradise and Fly High 🕊️👼🏾🙏❤️😘

Shelea Birks - December 15, 2020 at 05:11 AM

JC

James & Brenda Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbur Worley

James & Brenda Charles - December 14, 2020 at 08:54 PM

ET

Praying for you all me wilbur will miss seeing you on that porch.

Elouise taylor - December 15, 2020 at 10:31 AM

VR

Vangeline Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbur Worley

vangeline Rollins - December 14, 2020 at 08:39 PM

AS

Anna Hairston Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Anna Hairston Smith - December 14, 2020 at 08:39 PM

RO

Raymond & Carol Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Raymond & Carol Oxendine - December 13, 2020 at 10:48 PM

PR

Pate Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbur Worley

Pate Rhea - December 13, 2020 at 09:56 PM

VI

Vicki lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Vicki - December 13, 2020 at 09:01 PM

LW

Sorry to hear about Wilbur's passing. He was my mother's nephew.

Linda Williams - December 29, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CT

We will miss you Wilbur.

Connie Thompson - December 13, 2020 at 02:49 PM

Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Paulette Robinson - December 13, 2020 at 11:21 AM

CT

Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbur Worley

Connie Thompson - December 12, 2020 at 07:45 PM

CT

We sure are going to miss you.

Connie Thompson - December 12, 2020 at 07:45 PM

AS

ANDRE STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

ANDRE STEVENS - December 12, 2020 at 12:15 PM

Linda Workman lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Linda Workman - December 12, 2020 at 10:16 AM

Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Phyllis Askew - December 12, 2020 at 08:25 AM

MD

Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbur Worley

Melvin Drumgoole - December 12, 2020 at 07:15 AM

PD

Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Pauline Douglas - December 11, 2020 at 08:23 PM

AS

Anna Hairston Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Anna Hairston Smith - December 11, 2020 at 07:43 PM

BJ

Bobby J Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Bobby J Ryans Jr - December 11, 2020 at 07:10 PM

CR

Condolences to the Family of Mr. Wilbur, May God give you comfort and peace. What a great man to have known , Rest in Paradise

Clinton&Pam Rollins - December 11, 2020 at 04:55 PM

Mary Rollins

Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Mary Rollins - December 11, 2020 at 03:25 PM

YF

Yvette Font lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Yvette Font - December 11, 2020 at 12:44 PM

YF

My condolences to the Smith family for the loss of Wilbur. I remember seeing him a lot when the boys were little. He will be truly missed. God bless.

Yvette Font - December 11, 2020 at 12:46 PM

VP

Viola Patton lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Viola Patton - December 11, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JD

John DeLaney lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

john DeLaney - December 11, 2020 at 12:02 PM

JD

Rip my brother, my heart goes out to the family

john DeLaney - December 11, 2020 at 11:55 AM

Alberta Harris

Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Alberta Harris - December 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Alberta Harris

My condolences to the family and friends of Wibur!

Alberta Harris - December 11, 2020 at 10:01 AM

JA

Jaymon lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Worley

Jaymon - December 10, 2020 at 07:17 PM