



## James Denton Wilkerson

February 2, 1939 - August 28, 2020

James Denton Wilkerson, of Philadelphia, TN born February 2, 1939 to Harrison and Emma Wilkerson.

He worked at Bowater and then K-25 for many years. Denton joined Macedonia Baptist Church at an early age. He went to High Point High School in Sweetwater, TN. He was faithful to his church, served as Chairman of Deacon Board; Treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent.

Preceded in death by 2 sisters and 7 brothers.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Laura Ann McClendon Wilkerson; sons Bruce (Antoinette), Jerome, daughter Leslie, brother Robert Eugene, grandchildren Starkicia (Terrell) Washington, Jeremy, great grandson Ethan, many nieces, nephews, cousins & friends. Sister-n-laws Ruby, Betty, and Imogene Wilkerson.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday September 2, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, with the funeral service to follow at 2:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Nicholas Jones officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Denton Wilkerson*



Kyker Funeral Home - September 01, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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“ *Today, we celebrate the life of my Grandpa, most call him JD or Dent. I have a heavy heart, but I can rejoice knowing that he is in a better place.*

*He was the first to show me the beauty and fun of country living. I loved riding on the back of his tractors in the fields, swimming in rain ponds, and helping (mostly messing) in his shop! It was always a win for me when he let me go outside and play when Grandma said it was too hot. To this day, I smash my cornbread into my greens and put a little salt on my cantaloupe. Those were the BEST summers ever!!! Love you! Rest in Heaven.*

Starkicia Washington - September 02, 2020 at 08:59 AM



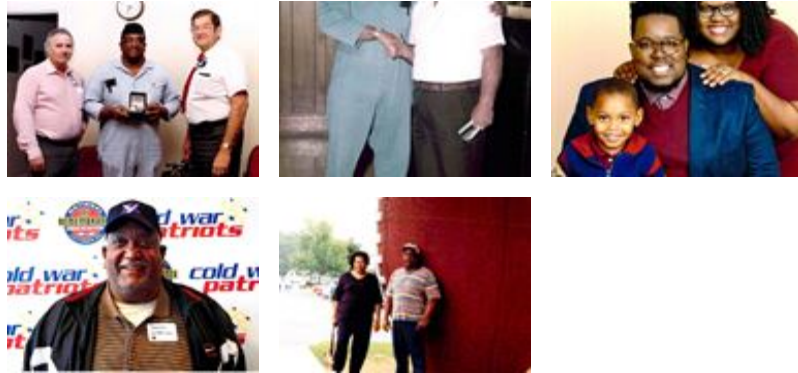
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Denton Wilkerson.*



September 01, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - September 01, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Denton Wilkerson.



August 31, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of J D. Fellow welder at K25. Clyde Dad Duncan.

Billie - August 31, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of J. D. Fellow welder at K 25. Clyde (Dad) Duncan

Clyde - August 31, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good man and helped raise some very good children.

Dave Tree Birkholz - August 31, 2020 at 08:27 AM

JG

“ JC AND EVA GLOVER purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Denton Wilkerson.



JC AND EVA GLOVER - August 30, 2020 at 11:48 AM

BN

“ I have known Dent Wilkerson all my life and he was a fine man. Laura, Bruce, Leslie and Jerome you all are in my prayers and if I can do anything let me know. Bud Nelms

Bud Nelms - August 29, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Denton Wilkerson.



August 29, 2020 at 05:49 PM