

PALLBEARERS

Curtis Crittenden
Marcus Williams

D'Wan Gordon
Jefferey Belcher

FLOWER BEARERS

Family Members



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To our friends,

The special care, kindness, and love which you have rendered to us through your prayers, calls, visits, words of encouragement, and other spiritual support has given us strength for which we shall have ever abiding sense of gratitude. Special thanks to Carletta Williams (CNA) and Carol Dawkins (CNA) and The Staff at Oakview Manor Nursing Facility.

Services Entrusted to:
Newman Mortuary



114 Harper Drive ~ Ozark, AL
(334) 774-1064

Celebrating the Life of Mr. Willie Yates

Sunrise November 26, 1965 ~ Sunset September 3, 2025



Friday, September 12, 2025
1:00 PM

MSA Church of God By Faith
271 Willa Street
Ozark, AL 36360



Ruling Elder H.N Turner
Officiating and Eulogist

OBITUARY

Willie Yates was born in Brooklyn, New York on November 26, 1965 to the late Willie Horne and Betty Jean Yates. He departed this life on September 3, 2025 at Oakview Manor Nursing Facility in Ozark, AL.

Willie graduated from Beach Channel High School, Rockaway Park, New York. He continued his education at Monroe University, Bronx, New York. He was a certified Barber and Building Manager. Willie relocated to Ozark, Alabama in 2011, where he was employed at Oakview Manor and Waynes Farm.

Willie attended Church of God by Faith and devoted member where he serviced diligently on the Culinary Committee until his health started failing him.

In 2011 Willie was united in marriage to Yolanda Williams for nine years.

He was preceded in death by his Father Willie Horne, his mother Betty Jean Yates and his Grandmother Dessie Yates.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories to his devoted Uncle William "Bill" Yates (Aunt Christine Yates)(Ozark, AL). His four boys; Kaiwan Yates, Laronne Yates, Kreem Yates and William Yates (all of Brooklyn, NY). His two sisters Tarzia Yates (Brooklyn, NY) and Wylicia Yates (Orlando, FL). 13 grandchildren. Bonus children, Marcus Williams (Shaddai), Jasmine Herring, D'Wan Gordon, and Daijah Williams (all of Ozark, AL); Bonus Grandchildren Mi'Ana Kimbrough, Layla Kimbrough, Jaiden Kimbrough, Alanni Williams, Marcus Williams Jr. and Eli Gordon (all of Ozark, AL). Nephews Sha'Tek Yates and Isaiah Yates (all of Brooklyn, NY) and Jayson Williams (Ozark, AL). Special Aunt Barbara Deese (Brooklyn, NY) Aunt Betty Hardesty, Aunt Therma (James) Dubose, Aunt Maevon (Coley) and Aunt Linda (Anthony) Roberson. A host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection.....Chior

Prayer.....Elder Adrian Lynn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Elder Adrian Lynn

New Testament.....Minister Thurma Dubose

Selection.....Chior

Reflections

As a Family Member.....Uncle Bill Yates

As a Church Member.....Deacon Wade Roberson

As a Culinary Team Member.....Sister Francis Barrow

Acknowledgments.....Aunt Linda Roberson

Selection.....Chior

Eulogy.....Elder H.N. Turner, Pastor

Recessional

