



## The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and  
Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in  
the house of the Lord forever.*



## John Waymon Fulgham

*June 23, 1942 – July 4, 2024*

John Waymon Fulgham, age 82, passed away peacefully at his home on July 4, 2024. Waymon loved his family above all else, and one of his favorite things was having his family together for holidays. It is only fitting that he died on Independence Day surrounded by his family. Waymon was born on June 23, 1942 in the Sherwood Community of Choctaw County, MS to Grover and Alma Tuck Fulgham. He spent most of his career at Hewlett Industries in Starkville, MS where he worked as a department supervisor until his retirement in 2009. For the majority of his life, Waymon resided in Maben, MS. At the age of 18, he married the love of his life, Elaine. They worked side by side in all that they did throughout their marriage. Their love and devotion throughout their 63 years of marriage serves as an inspiration. Together they raised 3 children. Waymon was an active member of GreenHill Primitive Baptist Church in Weir, MS. He loved the Lord and had a deep understanding of and passion for the Scriptures. Waymon enjoyed working on his land by tending to cattle and working in the garden. He instilled the value of hard work in his children. He was a talented woodworker who used his skills to bless his children and grandchildren; many of the pieces he built will be treasured by his family for years to come. While he wasn't working with his hands, he enjoyed watching classic westerns, often revisiting his favorites repeatedly. One of his greatest joys was teaching his grandchildren to drive. He had a blend of patience and encouragement and used these driving lessons as a bonding opportunity. He loved big gatherings, even with the chaos that a big family brings, and went out of his way to make occasions special by doing things like spending hours on Christmas light displays or staying up all night cooking on his homemade firepit. Waymon's love for his family and his influence on them will endure for years to come. Waymon is survived by his loving wife; Elaine McAlpin Fulgham, Maben, MS, one daughter; Myra (Mack) Halford, Maben, MS, two sons; Carroll (Tabitha) Fulgham, Maben, MS and Shannon (Kerry) Fulgham, Mathiston, MS, two sisters: Dorothy Curry, Madison, MS and JoAnn Scott, Sidney, OH, twenty grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by an infant son; Billy Wayne Fulgham, his parents; Grover and Alma Fulgham and one brother; Edmond Fulgham.

**Officiant**

Bro. Derrick Wilson

**Pallbearers**

Mitchell Halford

Will Halford

Clay Fulgham

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**Honorary Pallbearers**

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*Service of Celebration and Remembrance of the life of*

**John Waymon Fulgham**

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***Funeral Service***

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Four O'clock in the Afternoon

Oliver Chapel

Eupora, Mississippi

***Interment***

Clear Springs Cemetery

Oktibbeha County, MS

***Officiating***

Bro. Derrick Wilson