

The Order of Worship

Prelude		Mrs. Thomas
Processional		
Opening Prayer		Rev. Lawson
Worship in Song	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mr. Caulder
Remarks		Miss Caroline Ratliff Mr. Bryan Ratliff Mr. Howard Ross, Jr.
Worship in Song	<i>Because He Lives</i>	Mr. Caulder
Message		Rev. Lawson
Closing Prayer		Rev. Lawson
Recessional		
Interment		Anson Memorial Park Wadesboro, North Carolina

Leading in Worship

Rev. Teddy Lawson, Pastor ~ Lilesville Baptist Church
Mrs. Pam Thomas ~ Pianist
Mr. Ken Caulder ~ Soloist

Sewing as Pallbearers

Kilwinning Masonic Lodge #64

The Obituary



On Friday, September 3, 2021, Mr. Dallas Monroe Ratliff, 75, went to be with his Lord while a patient at Atrium Health Union in Monroe.

Dallas was born May 16, 1946, in Anson County, NC and was a son of the late James Monroe Ratliff and the late Clara Adams Ratliff. He was a graduate of Anson High School and was employed with the Anson County Schools with more than 40 years of service at the time of his retirement.

He was an active member of Lilesville Baptist Church where he was a member of the Vance Gullede Sunday School Class. During the COVID pandemic, Dallas hosted the Sunday Class in the garage of his home for them to still be able to meet although, church services had been limited.

Dallas was a member of Kilwinning Masonic Lodge #64 in Wadesboro. He enjoyed the times shared with the brotherhood of the lodge.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 52 years, Darlene Bridges Ratliff; his children, Monica Renee Griffin (Jeff) of Lilesville and James Dallas Ratliff (Gwen) of Oak Island; his grandchildren, Justin Monroe Jenkins (Krista Grooms) of Lilesville, Caroline Spencer Ratliff of Oak Island, Ross Jonathan Carpenter of Lilesville and Neal S. Carpenter of Oak Island; his sisters and brother, Ernestine Brooks (Lynn) of Huntersville, Avis Crowley of McFarlan and Delton Ratliff of Iron Station and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Andrew Ratliff, Gayland Ratliff, Esther Preslar, Edna Rogers and Aaron Ratliff and his stepmother, Josephine Lowery Ratliff.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Masonic Home for Children, Kilwinning Masonic Lodge, P.O. Box 777, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

A Mason

A Mason's hand is a hand that helps
That lifts the fallen one,
That comes, in need, with a kindly deed
To him whose strength is gone

A Mason's heart is a heart that loves
The best that's good and true;
He stands the friend, his best to lend
Under his banner blue

A Mason's eye is an eye that smiles
And his cheering voice;
He spreads the light, dispels the night
And makes the world rejoice.
Over the earth in stranger lands

Where distant peoples dwell,
The eye, the grip, the life, the lip,
Of love unchanging tell

Bro. Carl W Mason

*Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our brother sleeping*

A Service of Worship

Celebrating the Life of

Dallas Monroe Ratliff



11:00 AM

*Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home
2036 Mowen Road
Wadesboro, North Carolina*