



*Floral Bearers
Nieces*

*Pall Bearers
Nephews & Grandsons*

Acknowledgements

The family of Willie Earl Kirby acknowledge with deep appreciation and grateful hearts, all expressions of sympathy extended to our family during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, love, kind deeds and comforting words have enabled us to bear the loss of one we loved and held so dear. Thank you for your loyalty and support. May the Lord bless each of you and keep you forever in His loving care. ~The Family

To the Family

*It appears that nothing surpasses
All your grief and despair
But God is a mighty refuge
And your loved one is in His care
Carrons Funeral Home Staff*



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*Celebration of Life
of*

Willie Earl Kirby



*Sunrise
March 25, 1959*

*Sunset
July 26, 2022*

*Saturday ~ August 6, 2022
1:00 P.M.*

*Robert King, Sr. Memorial Chapel
Carrons Funeral Home
726 Tarboro Street, SW
Wilson, North Carolina*

*Bishop Henry Cox, Eulogist
Carrons Funeral Home, Directing*



The Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Selection

Carrons Gospel Choir

Holy Scripture Readings

Old Testament ~ Pastor Corey Williams Brown

New Testament ~ Pastor Corey Williams Brown

Prayer of Comfort

Appointee

Musical Selection

Carrons Gospel Choir

Tribute

Deaconess Annette McCall

Solo

Minister Bernice Howell

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Sister Gwendolyn Keith

Musical Selection

Carrons Gospel Choir

Eulogy

Bishop Henry Cox

Solo

Sister Rosnetta Lucas

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional

Interment

Rest Haven Cemetery

1717 Bishop LN Forbes Street

Wilson, North Carolina

The Obituary

Willie Earl Kirby was born March 25, 1959 in Wilson County, North Carolina to Jessie and Ollie Kirby. He departed his earthly life on July 26, 2022 as he was called to eternal rest. Willie Earl was affectionately known as Earl by family and friends.

Reared in Wilson County, Earl attended Wilson County Public Schools where he graduated from Hunt High School. After graduation, he pursued a career with the North Carolina Department of Transportation where he worked as a machine operator. After twenty years of service, he retired and became self-employed as a truck driver. Earl was an avid Duke fan. He enjoyed fishing on the Morehead pier, watching movies, spending time with family, and listening to music including artists such as the Isley Brothers, Chris Brown, and different genres including stepping music. A dear heart is now at rest and will always be remembered with love and thankfulness.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Kirby; daughter, Demetria Bunn; grandson, D'andre Ethridge all of the home; his parents, Jessie and Ollie Kirby of Kenly, NC; five sisters, Judy Richardson (Rudolph), Annette McCall both of Kenly, NC, Lois Watson (Casey) of Jacksonville, FL, Jackie Grice (Scotty) of Stantonsburg, NC, and Lisa Bailey (Adrian) of Wilson, NC; seven brothers, Leander Kirby (Barbara) of Lucama, NC, Rodney Kirby (Monica) of California, Charles Kirby (Diane), Darwin Kirby (Lachelle), Dwayne Kirby (Lorraine) all of Wilson, NC, Dwight Kirby (Michelle) of Wendell, NC and Kenneth Kirby (Kathy) of Goldsboro, NC; three brothers-in-law, Barry Bunn (Angela), George Bunn and Christopher Pearce of Kenly, NC; one god sister, Sylvia Coley of Wilson, NC; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

