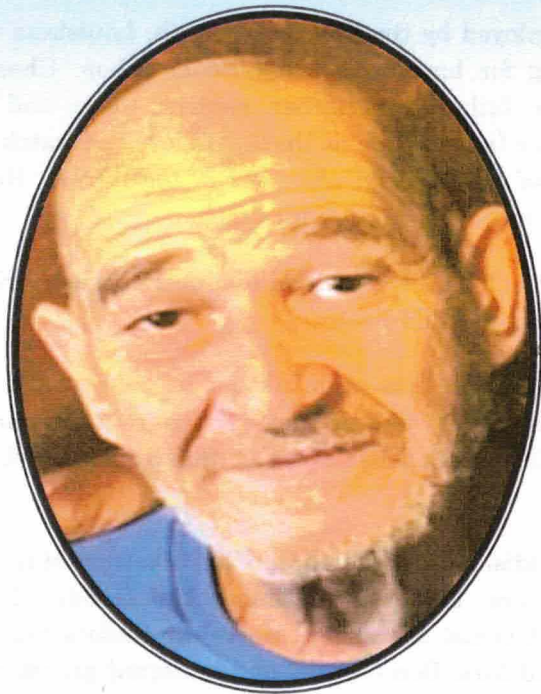


Celebrating the Life of Mr. Charles Eddie Gaddis



Sunrise:

April 27, 1953

Sunset:

May 2, 2024

Friday, May 10, 2024

2:00 p.m.

**New Vision Missionary Baptist Church
DeKalb, MS**

**Bishop William C. Brown, Pastor and Officiating
Sis. Lucinda Donald, Mistress of Ceremony**

Obituary

Charles Eddie Gaddis was born Monday, April 27, 1953 to Leroy Gaddis and Girthree "Girt" Stewart Hull Gaddis in DeKalb, Kemper County, MS. He received his education from the Kemper County School System where he attended Whisenton High School in DeKalb, MS.

He was gainfully employed by the Town of DeKalb, Louisiana Pacific, and later started working for himself at K&G Repair Shop. Charles was an awesome son, brother, father, grandfather, nephew, uncle, and cousin. He loved being a mechanic (a great one at that). He loved to watch *Gunsmoke*, *Bonanza*, *Sanford and Son*, and *In the Heat of the Night*. He also loved those afternoon naps once he had eaten his lunch.

On Wednesday, May 1, 2024, he confessed his life to Jesus Christ. He was the eleventh child of eleven children.

Although in his last days he was quite ill, but he continued to hold on to God's unchanging hands. Mr. Gaddis, age 71, departed his earthly life on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Ochsner John C. Stennis Hospital in DeKalb, Kemper County, MS.

His father, Leroy Gaddis; mother, Girthree "Girt" Stewart Hull Gaddis; five siblings – four brothers, Lamar Hull, Roger Lee Gaddis, Freddie Dale Gaddis, and Johnny Gaddis; one sister, Marceline Gaddis Steele; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gaddis; and maternal grandparents, John Stewart and Jessie Hampton Stewart, preceded him in death.

Survivors are: four children – two sons and two daughters, Katina Odom Powe (Ken) of DeKalb, MS; Charles C. Gaddis of Huntsville, AL; Kia N. Gaddis of DeKalb, MS; and Kaleb J. Gaddis of College Station, TX; five grandchildren, Kentrell Powe, Katerika Powe, Andrea Jones, and Khloe Davis, all of DeKalb, MS; and Dax Gaddis of Marion, MS; five siblings – four sisters, Ernestine Hull, Retha Gaddis Holliday, Esther Gaddis Donald, and Mertis Sue Gaddis Payton, all of DeKalb, MS; one brother, Carl Gaddis of Meridian, MS; one brother-in-law, Luke Steele of DeKalb, MS; an aunt, Emma Stewart Holton of Cleveland, OH; special friend, Mildred Coleman Bourrage of DeKalb, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service



*When we all get to Heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be;
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory.*

- Processional.....Soft Musical Prelude
- Selection.....Choir
- Scriptures.....OT and NT.....Sis. Coress J. Brandon
- Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Taylor
- Acknowledgements of Condolences.....Sis. Lucinda Donald
- Obituary.....Read Silently
- Solo Selection.....Min. Robert Bohannon
- Eulogy.....Bishop William C. Brown
- Funeral Directors in charge
- Recessional.....Soft Musical Postlude
- Interment.....Beulah Cemetery, DeKalb, MS
- Repast.....New Hope Life Center, DeKalb, MS



If I had wings like a dove,
I'll fly away and be at rest.

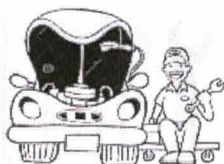
-Psalm 55:6

Charles Eddie Gaddis

(1953 - 2024)



*In Loving Memory of our
Dear Father and Grandfather*



God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and He whispered, "Come to Me". With tearful eyes we watched you fade away. Although we love you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands are at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us that He only takes the best. It's lonesome here without you. We miss you more each day. Life doesn't seem the same since you have gone away. When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong, we will seem to hear you whisper, "Cheer up and go on!" Each time that we look at your picture, it's as if you seem to smile and say, "Don't cry! Don't Worry! I'm in God's hands, and we'll meet again someday!"

-Your Children and Grandchildren

To Our Wonderful Brother

Of all the gifts in life, however great or small. To have you as our brother was the greatest gift of all. A special time. A special place. A special brother. We can't replace. With aching hearts, we whispered low, "Oh how we're going to miss our brother, and we will always love him so.

-Your Sisters and Brother

To Our Wonderful Uncle

For having you in our lives, we've all been blessed. But now the time has arrived for you to take your rest. We love you Unc!

-Your Nieces and Nephews

I've Only Moved Away

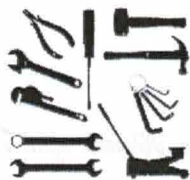


When my life on earth is over, and my body lies cold and still;
Do not grieve because I have left you, just remember it was
God's will.

All my suffering is now over, every trial and every test,
When God has called and I have answered, do not weep for me
for I am at rest.

Only ask yourselves this question, "Am I ready to meet Him
there?" Where there will be no separation in Heaven so bright
and fair.

When you pass to view my body, remember it is just a house of
clay, because Jesus has built for me a mansion, and I have only
moved away.



-To My Family