



Wilber Eugene Waddle

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Minister Wilber E. Waddle, 70, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at his residence. He was the youngest of eleven children born to his parents, Columbus and Cora Waddle. Minister Waddle was a graduate of Sparkman High School Class of 1971, Madison, Alabama. Minister Waddle accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at the age of 14 and united with the St. Andrew Primitive Baptist Church, of Madison, Alabama. After relocating to Chattanooga, Tennessee, he united with Thankful Missionary Baptist Church on September 3, 1972, under the leadership of the late Elder Sullivan Coleman. In February 1989, Minister Waddle surrendered to God's calling to preach the gospel under the leadership of Elder Oscar L. Lockhart, Sr. He was licensed in August 1991, as a Minister of the gospel. During this time, he preached at various churches and conducted many revivals. He continued his theological training at Baptist Bible College. On September 19, 1991, he was called to pastor at Greater Chandler Chapel Baptist Church in Flintstone, Georgia; there he served as pastor for twenty-seven (27) years. After serving as pastor at Greater Chandler Chapel Baptist Church, on September 8, 2019, Minister Waddle and his loving wife Benita Waddle reunited with Thankful Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Mack E. Page, Sr. He served faithfully as an associate minister and sang with the Male Chorus, attended bible study and Sunday School. Minister Waddle retired from W.R. Grace & Company after working 32 years. Minister Waddle was preceded in death by his parents, Columbus and Cora Waddle; sisters, Lovie Coleman and Mahalia Marsh; brothers, Jimmie, C.W. and Willie Waddle; father-and-mother-in-law, James and Odell Jefferson. He leaves behind to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife, Benita Waddle; son, Demaris Waddle; daughters, Michelle and Nicole Tolbert; one granddaughter, Ja'Mariya Waddle; sisters, Hattie Sandefur, Maggie (James) Taylor of Chattanooga, TN, Annie Lewis of Cleveland, OH, and Minnie (Charlie) Coleman of Madison, AL; one brother, Pastor



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Columbus (Carolyn) Waddle, Jr. of Madison, AL; sister-in-law, Altheria (Ranwood) Faulk; brother-in-law, Wayne Jefferson; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends. Dr. Mack E. Page, Sr. will be the eulogist.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to Your Facebook Page 2. Type:
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3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service.



Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Thursday**, August 25, 2022


 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service


 **Friday**, August 26, 2022

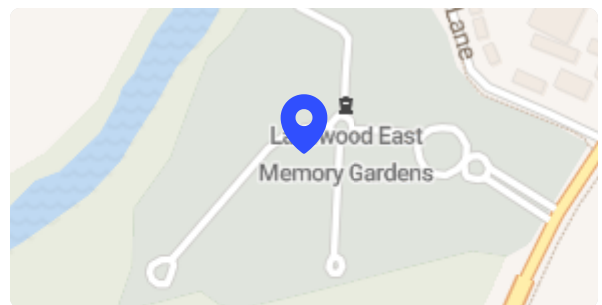
 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





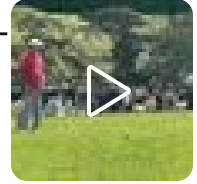
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Angela Martin-Hale lit a candle in honor of Wilber.



August 26 at 8:03 AM



Sharon Mills posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Waddle family in the loss of your loved one. We're praying that the Ultimate Comforter will comfort and strengthen you all during this difficult time. We're praying without ceasing for you and love you all very much! Pastor Willie & Mrs. Sharon Mills

August 26 at 7:31 AM



Mitchell M. Walker posted:

Praying for the family! Our condolences to Reverend Columbus Waddell and family! The Lord bless you all! The Lord will comfort and strengthen you all. Dr. & Mrs. Mitchell M. Walker, Sr. and Church Street CPCA family

August 26 at 6:12 AM



Donna Garner lit a candle in honor of Wilber.

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Swancott Community posted:

Swancott Road Community Madison Alabama Back home,. This is a place where Wilber will never be forgotten. He Touched so many lives in so many ways. He truly left a Spiritual imprint in this community and surrounding areas. So sleep on my friend one glad morning when God call all His Children home we will meet again in That new community called HEAVEN. We pray for comfort and strength for All the family Moore Rice Williams Family

August 25 at 9:22 PM



Brenda Lewis posted:

Brenda And Montae Lewis Athens, Alabama Wilber, will always be remembered. May God give you peace and strength This day and all the days to come. What a God we serve!!!

August 25 at 7:21 PM



Laci Ridge And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Waddle family.



August 25 at 7:57 AM



From Maceo & Sharon Caudle, Georgia sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Waddle family.



August 25 at 7:24 AM



Ronnissa Miller posted:

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. We are praying for the entire Waddle during the loss of their loved one. Rev. Wilber Waddle will be missed. We will continue to lift you all up in prayer. Rev. James L. Miller, Jr. Glenda Miller and family

August 24 at 4:38 PM



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Mary Jones lit a candle in honor of Wilber.

August 24 at 10:34 AM



Doris J Sullivan lit a candle in honor of Wilber.

Time and distance may have separated us, but the memories we made and the friendship we shared will always be kept in my heart. My prayers and sincere sympathy for my family. Love you all.

August 24 at 8:48 AM



Hobbs Family. sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Waddle family.

August 24 at 8:20 AM



From : Hc911 Midnight Shift Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Waddle family.

August 23 at 9:47 PM



Queen Tucker And Peggy Wright sent a Rose Remembrance to the Waddle family.

August 23 at 1:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Waddle family.

August 23 at 11:24 AM





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Yolanda Harris lit a candle in honor of Wilber.

My sincere condolences to my Waddle family! Praying for peace and strength doing this time! He will truly be missed! He always greeted me with, "there go my pretty cousin" I would respond, hey my handsome cousin." My heart is heavy. I love you all. Yolanda Harris (Nese)

August 23 at 10:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Waddle family.

August 22 at 12:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Waddle family.

August 22 at 7:54 AM



James & Dorothy Moore lit a candle in honor of Wilber.

The Waddle family: Our prayers and sympathy are with each of you. Wilbert will be well remembered. May his spirit dwell with you in times of sorrow and loneliness. God is and God will give you comfort. James & Dorothy Moore family.

August 21 at 2:40 PM



Debra Keith August 22 at 3:45 PM

Sis.Waddle I loved to her bro.wilber sing his voice was so amazing an ministry was also .we loved u but God loved u best. Sis.Keith



Robert And Marshallnette Caudle posted:

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family. May God guide you through this difficult time.Those cherished memories will always be with you.Robert and Marshallnette Caudle.

August 21 at 2:33 PM



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Loretta Warner lit a candle in honor of Wilber.

To the Waddle Family, So sorry for your loss. Wilbur memories will never be forgotten within the Warner Family. We are sending our prayers and sympathy to the entire Waddle Families. May God give peace and comfort during your hours of sadness and continue to hold you close. Loretta Warner and Family

August 21 at 12:10 PM



Michael Hambrick lit a candle in honor of Wilber.

August 21 at 8:06 AM



Cynthia Rowe lit a candle in honor of Wilber.

August 21 at 5:51 AM



Charles L. Freeman Jr August 25 at 11:49 AM

On behalf of Pastor Stephen M. Gilchrist and the Greater Nazarene Baptist Church, we extend our most heart-felt condolences to our beloved Mother Hattie and her beloved sister Maggie, both our own, and to the rest of the Family in the passing of Pastor Wilber Waddle, not only a beloved Pastor, but also a Brother and Friend. You will be in our prayers continually, and at your service in any way that you will allow. May the "God of all Comfort" keep your hearts and minds. Elder Charles Freeman



Belinda Sandifer Johnson August 22 at 5:58 PM

Sending My Condolences and Prayers To The Entire Waddle Family Praying For Comfort and Strength During this Difficult time Loved To Hear Wilbert Preach and Sing . You have my Deepest Sympathy. Love The Waddle Family Belinda Sandifer Johnson



Wilbert Waddle August 22 at 12:17 PM

Praying that the Lord will comfort and give you peace in the homegoing of my Uncle. He will be missed but will live forever in our hearts. Love Wilbert (Rome) Waddle and family.



Cynthia Rowe August 21 at 6:04 AM

Nicole Tolbert & Family, I know that words may not heal the pain of losing your Father. I pray that God's blessings and your precious memories of him will strengthen you today and forevermore. You have my Deepest Sympathy Cynthia Rowe



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