



*Active Pallbearers*

**Family & Friends**

*Acknowledgements*

It is with deep gratitude that we extend heartfelt thanks to our family and friends for the many expressions of kindness and help extended to us during this time of bereavement. We are deeply appreciative of your many acts of love and your comforting presence.

*~ The Family ~*

*Internment*

**Kilgore Memorial Garden**

**\*\*\*Repast will be held at Hampton Inn- Kilgore to follow\*\*\*  
3109 Highway 259 North, Kilgore, Texas 75662**



*"No Service Can Compare"*

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*Celebrating the  
Life*

**Sunrise:  
January 31, 1956**



**Sunset:  
July 3, 2024**

*Gene Rogers Wheat*

*Services*

**Saturday, July 6, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.**

**New Birth Fellowship Church**

2307 Stone Road  
Kilgore, Texas 75662

# Life Reflections

Mr. Gene Rogers Wheat, age 68, was born on January 31, 1956 in Overton, TX. to Roger Wheat and Elizabeth Sheppard.

Gene attended Kilgore schools. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Henderson, TX.

Gene went to be with our heavenly father on July 3, 2024. He married Janice Marie Brown-Wheat on March 17, 1986 and shared a special life with her until she demised October 10, 2021. Later on, he encountered life with a special friend Vivian Diane Pittman.

He is preceded in death by both parents and his wife.

Gene is survived by his daughter Keva Templeton (Husband Brandon) of Kilgore, TX. Keith Henderson and (Wife Dusty) of Dallas TX. Siblings: Shirley Mauldin (Husband David) of Kilgore, TX. Betty Ingram (Husband Les) of Kilgore, TX. Patricia Cobb (Husband Thurman) of Tyler, TX and Tyrone Wheat of Kilgore, TX. Grandchildren: Michael Henderson, Keyonna Ector (Husband Breon) of Kilgore, TX. Great-grandchildren: Emori Ector, Karson Ector, Ma'Keya Henderson, Aaden Henderson, and Adrian Henderson. Multiple nieces and nephews. One God-daughter Whitney Johnson and a host of many other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.



## ONLY WANTED YOU

If I could have one lifetime wish  
A dream that would come true,  
I'd pray to God with all my heart,  
For yesterday and YOU.

In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place  
No one else can fill.

You left behind my broken heart  
And happy memories too...  
But I never wanted memories DAD  
I only wanted YOU.

 Love, Keva



# Order of Service

Processional  
The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family  
*Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge*

**Master of Ceremony- Rev. Randy Ross**

## Scripture Readings:

**Old & New Testament.....Rev. Randy Ross**

**Prayer.....Rev. Randy Ross**

## Resolution

**Solo.....Rev. Leslie Smith**

## The Class of 1975

**Acknowledgment.....Rev. Randy Ross**

**Solo.....1<sup>st</sup> Lady Lawson & Nathan Lawson**

**Eulogy.....Rev. Leslie Smith**

**Presentation.....Cunningham Directors**

**Parting View.....Cunningham Directors**

**Recessional**