

### Active Pallbearers

Josh Patin  
Kevin Jackson  
Christian Palmer Lockett

Marcus Jackson  
David Leonard Jr.  
Dale Wallace

### Honorary Pallbearers

Steven Palmer  
Eddie Palmer Jr.  
Tony Palmer  
Willis Beckworth

Willis "JoeBoy" Wallace  
Melvin Wallace  
Walter "Ricky" Yarbrough  
Eddie "Ronnie" Jackson

### Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your prayers and loving support. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. – *The Palmer Family*

### Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

### Interment

*Kilgore Memorial Garden*  
Kilgore, TX

\*\*\*Repast will be held back at the church.\*\*\*



*"No Service Can Compare"*

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CELEBRATING THE  
LIFE & LEGACY

LEE PORTER  
PALMER "JUNIOR"

MAY 12, 1935  
FEBRUARY 5, 2025

*Saturday, February 15, 2025 / 1:00 P.M.*

*Faith Tabernacle O.G.I.C*  
*HWY 31. | Kilgore, TX 75662*

*Bishop T.A. Kenney - Pastor*  
*Elder James Elder - Eulogist*

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



## *Life Reflections*

Mr. Lee Porter "Junior" Palmer was born to the late C.B. McKinley Palmer and Jeroleane Williams on May 12, 1935. He transitioned peacefully on February 5, 2025 at The Hospice of East Texas, Tyler, TX.

He graduated from North Chapel High School Class of 1954.

He was a member of St. John Baptist Church, Overton, TX. Later on, he became a member of Freewill Church of the Living God Kilgore, TX. He was Baptist and proud to be a member of his church.

He would go on later to meet the love of his life, Loraine Wallace Palmer. Three children were born Barbara Nell Palmer, Brenda Palmer Johnson, and Kenneth Ray Palmer.

He worked at Pearl Beer Company for 25 years, part-time at Kilgore Liquor Store, and retired from Laidlaw, Kilgore, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Barbara Nell Palmer, brother Walter Denweed, sister Thelma Jane Washington, and brother Charles Wesley Palmer.

He leaves behind a loving wife Loraine Wallace Palmer; daughter Brenda Palmer Johnson; son Kenneth Ray Palmer (Gerry); brother Eddie Preston Palmer; sisters Nancy Beckworth and Shirley Bryant; nine grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

## *I'm Free*

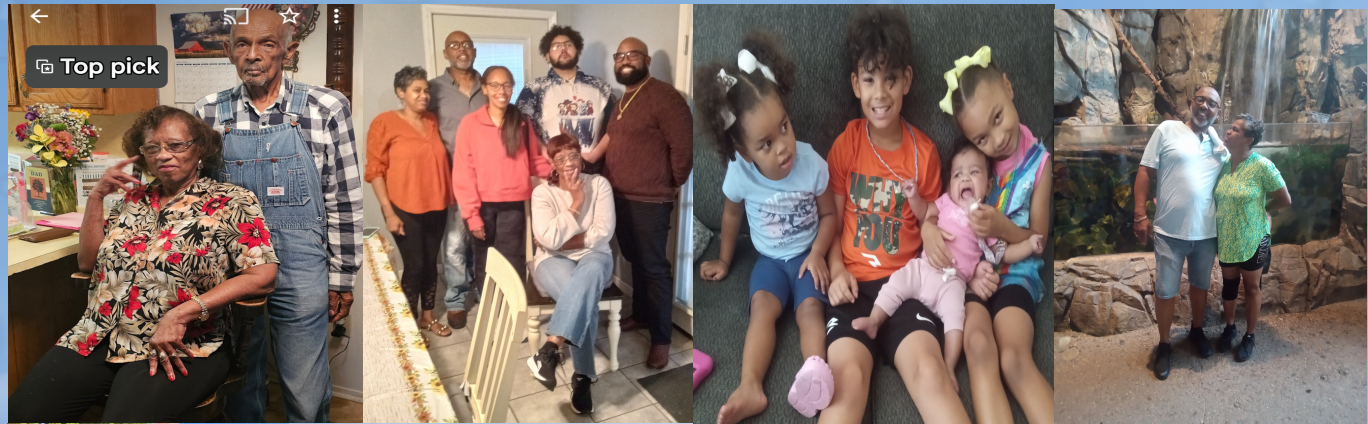
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I've now found peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with the times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief. Lift up  
your heart and peace to thee, God wanted me  
now-He set me free.







In Loving Memory  
of my  
**Wonderful Husband**

Of all the special gifts in life  
however great or small,  
to have you as my Husband  
was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love blow softly  
and whisper in your ear  
"We love and miss you  
and wish that you were here"

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish,  
not forget. No more tomorrows we can share  
but yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear  
keeps your memory ever near  
in our hearts forever.

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## Order of Service

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

**Soft Music**

**Scripture Readings:**

**Old Testament.....Pastor Marion Kennedy**

**New Testament.....Pastor James Bell Jr.**

**Prayer.....Pastor Raymond Cross**

**Resolutions.....Sis. Simone Thomas**

**Solo.....Minister Derrick Walker**

**Remarks.....Limit Two Minutes**

**Uncle Junior.....Bro. George Price**

**Solo.....Pastor Marvin Taylor**

**Words of Comfort.....Bishop Mable Berry**

**Message of Hope.....Pastor James Elder**

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

**Final Glimpse til' Glory.....Cunningham Directors**

**Recessional**