

## *Active Pallbearers*

Pete Howard  
Korey Boyd  
Kendrick Carter

Cedric Christian  
Frank Edward (Scooby)  
LaKendrick Freeman

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Chris Elam  
Derek Elam  
Spencer Elam  
Judah Elam  
Timothy Robinson (Bam Bam)  
Vernon Morgan

Marcus Elam  
Andre Kelly (Red)  
Hister Carter  
Sierra Elam (Boogie)  
Kevin Washington Sr. (Boosie)  
Drayton Adams

## *Acknowledgment*

On behalf of the Elam Family we would like to extend our gratitude for all of your acts of kindness shown at this time. We sincerely appreciate all phone calls, cards, and other expressions at our time of loss.

## *Interment*

Mount Zion Cemetery  
Hallsville, TX



*"No Service Can Compare"*

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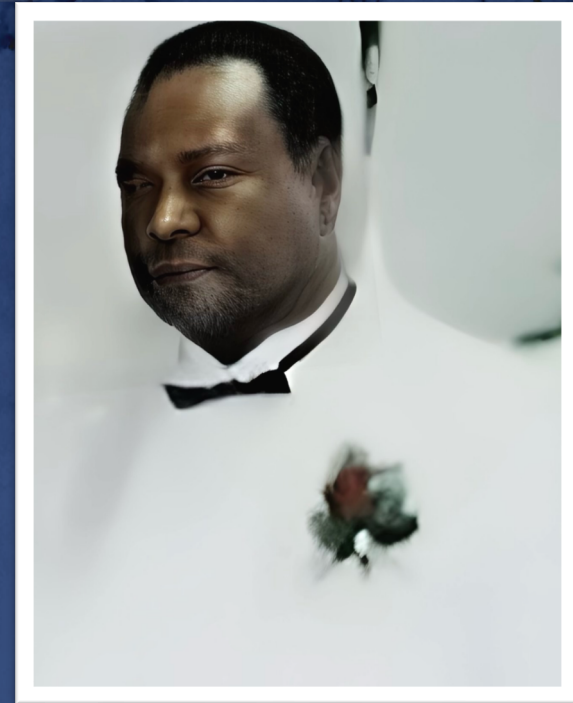
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## *In Loving Memory*



Sunrise:  
February 20, 1945

Sunset:  
November 26, 2023

## *Willie Lewis Elam*

*"Pap"*

## *- Services -*

Saturday, December 9, 2023 - 12:00 Noon  
Post Oak Baptist Church  
4400 State Highway 42  
Kilgore, TX 75662

Rev. Larry Washington- Pastor/Eulogist  
Pastor Lewis Thompson- Officiant



# Celebration of Life

Mr. Willie Lewis Elam affectionally known as "Pap" was born on February 20, 1945 to the late Emma Jewel Wabington and Jesse Elam in Hallsville, TX. Willie attended H.B. Pemberton in Marshall, Texas. Later he began his career as a professional truck driver where he traveled to all 50 states. He soon met the love of his life, Barbara Rochelle Carter Elam. They married and had 8 beautiful children together as a result of this divine union: Christopher Carter-Elam, Veronica Jackson (Larry), Ynetta Miller, Spencer Derek (Jamie), Marcus (Shedericca), Brandi Elam-Morgan (Vernon), Sherelle Adams (Drayton), and Andre Kelly (Brandi).

He is preceded in death by his wife Barbara Elam; daughter Ynetta Elam-Miller; sisters Ester Elam (2021), Nellie B. Washington, Cassandra Elam-Wiley, Gertrude Elam, and brother Robert Elam.

Mr. Willie Elam is survived by his last living sibling Jessie Mae Elam and a beautiful legacy of 7 children, 30 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends and extended family.



## Order of Service

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

*Pastor Lewis Thompson-Officiating*

### Scriptures:

**Old Testament.....Rev. JT Carter**

**New Testament.....Rev. Lesly Smith**

**Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Elzie Williams**

**Song.....Rev. Harvel Davis**

### Resolution

**Remarks.....Limit Two Minutes, Please**

**Acknowledgements.....Sis. Gloria Howard**

**Solo.....Sis. Teresa Spencer**

**Eulogy.....Rev. Larry Washington**

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

### Recessional

