



Lavawn Luke

May 2, 1944 - July 12, 2017

Mr. Lavawn Luke, age 73, of Nicholls passed away Wednesday morning, July 12, 2017, at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House in Waycross, following an extended illness. He was born May 2, 1944 to the late Shade Luke and the late Maggie Carter Luke. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Ann Raper Luke, 2 Brothers: Carl Luke and Carroll "Pete" Luke, 2 Sisters: Kathleen Hayes and Madeen Garrison and 1 Nephew: Carlton Luke.

Mr. Luke graduated from Berrien County High School in 1962 and South Georgia College in 1964. He also attended Valdosta State University. He had worked in construction and manufactured housing as a purchasing manager for the plant until retiring from Fleetwood Weston of Alma. He continued in his retirement with farming and cattle. He was an active member of the Coffee Cattleman's Association where he was a past president. Mr. Luke was a faithful member of West Ward Church of God where he also served as the director for the church's Prime Timers.

He was a former member of the National Guard.

Survivors include:

2 Sons: Gregory (Peggy) Luke of Douglas, GA, and Christopher (Angela) Luke of Nicholls, GA.

3 Grandchildren: Aaron Teston with U. S. Marines based at Jacksonville, North Carolina, Maggie Luke of Nicholls, GA, and Shade Luke of Douglas, GA.

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a Host of Friends.

The funeral service was held Sunday, July 16, 2017, at 3:00 P. M., at West Ward Church of God, with Rev. Leroy Spivey, Rev. Craig Jump and Rev. Britt Peavy officiating. The Interment followed at St. Luke Cemetery, in Berrien County.

Active Pallbearers were: Kevin Dale Harris, Corey Hayes, Caleb Thornton, Brandon Hayes, Bo Lott and Shane Cumbass.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Members of the Adult Sunday School Class of West Ward Church of God, Prime Timers, Members of the Coffee Cattleman's Association and the Congregation.

Special Musical Selections, "I Wouldn't Take Nothing For My Journey Now", was rendered by the Soloist and musician, Rev. Olin Greer, "Never Been This Homesick Before", was presented by the Soloist, Adam Vickers, with Rev. Olin Greer at the Keyboard, "Sometimes It Takes A Mountain", was presented by Britt and Kristal Peavy and Rev. Olin Greer, with Rev. Olin Greer at the Keyboard, Adam Fussell on the drums and Ben Lott on the guitar, and "Will The Circle Be Unbroken", was presented as a Congregational Hymn, with Rev. Olin Greer at the Keyboard, Adam Fussell on the Drums and Ben Lott on the Guitar. At the Graveside, "What A Day That Will Be", was led by Rev. Olin Greer and the Congregation joined in. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by Rev. Olin Greer at the Keyboard, Adam Fussell on the drums and Ben Lott on the guitar.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice Satilla
Hospice House 808 Evergreen Way Waycross, GA 31501 or West Ward
Church of God Building Fund 700 West Ward Street Douglas, GA 31533.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Saint Luke's Cemetery (Berrien County)

2123 Saint Luke Church Road
Alapaha, GA 31622

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavawn Luke*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Gene/Winona Daniel lit a candle in memory of Lavawn Luke*



Gene/Winona Daniel - July 16, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *Amie Moon lit a candle in memory of Lavawn Luke*



amie moon - July 16, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Don & Sherry Paulk lit a candle in memory of Lavawn Luke*



Don & Sherry Paulk - July 14, 2017 at 01:39 PM

KS

“ *Kim Sasser lit a candle in memory of Lavawn Luke*



Kim Sasser - July 14, 2017 at 07:54 AM

DB

“ *Family and Friends - I did not know Mr. Luke, but if he was anything like his precious Shirley, he had to be a fine man. I know he will be surely missed by everyone that knew him. Dear Heavenly Father, please wrap your arms around this wonderful family and comfort them during this difficult time.*



*Sending my thoughts and prayers,
Deborah Boyd*

deborah boyd - July 13, 2017 at 10:25 PM

BO

“ *Bonnie Horton Owen lit a candle in memory of Lavawn Luke*



Bonnie Horton Owen - July 13, 2017 at 07:40 PM

JW

“ I have known Lavawn for many years..I think I was 9 when we first met..Im now 53,,He was and will always be one of the finest friends that God ever placed in my life.When I went to work at Fleetwood in 95 he was the purchasing mgr..I remembered him from the early 80's (Catalina Douglas Ga)...I knew him as a tremendous personality..devoted husband,,father..friend..I pray that our Lord and Savior comforts everyone..may each and everyone know the love that he knew in Christ Jesus

JC Waters - July 13, 2017 at 07:09 PM

LH

“ Linda HARRELL lit a candle in memory of Lavawn Luke



Linda HARRELL - July 13, 2017 at 05:49 PM

MH

“ Miriam Holland lit a candle in memory of Lavawn Luke



Miriam Holland - July 13, 2017 at 05:09 PM

MW

“ Maudine M Wright lit a candle in memory of Lavawn Luke



Maudine M Wright - July 13, 2017 at 03:42 PM

GN

“ Gloria Neugent lit a candle in memory of Lavawn Luke



Gloria Neugent - July 13, 2017 at 01:34 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Joiner lit a candle in memory of Lavawn Luke



Barbara Joiner - July 13, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Lavawn Luke.



July 13, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lavawn Luke.* ”



July 12, 2017 at 08:31 PM