



Printis Wayne Burkett Sr.

November 20, 1938 - April 8, 2026

Mr. Printis “Wayne” Burkett, Sr., age 87, of West Green, Georgia, passed away Wednesday morning, April 8, 2026, following a period of declining health.

Wayne was born November 20, 1938, in West Green, Georgia, to the late Printis Burkett and the late Fannie Mae Burkett. He made his career as a self-employed truck driver and farmer. He was a devoted husband to his late wife, Mollie Petty Burkett, for 66 years prior to her passing last year. He loved to eat, listen to and tell jokes, and sit around talking with his truck driving friends. He was a member of Burkett Baptist Church. Along with his wife and parents, Wayne was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Samantha Lee Burkett, a brother, Glen Wyatt Burkett, and a niece, Tracy Lynn Kirkland.

Wayne is survived by two sons: Printis Burkett, Jr. of West Green, Georgia, and Wade Burkett (Wanda) of Douglas, Georgia; two grandchildren: Marissa Deeann Shelton (Chris) of West Green, Georgia, and Loren Leeann Burkett (Rosa, Special Friend) of Douglas, Georgia; six great grandchildren; four foster great grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Wayne’s funeral will be held on Friday morning, April 10, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Burkett Baptist Church with Rev. Craig Thomas and Rev. Casey Wright

officiating. Interment will follow in the Burkett Cemetery. Wayne's family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 AM for one hour prior to the service at Burkett Baptist Church.

Active pallbearers will include Wyatt Burkett, Samantha Ann Shelton, Gregory Shelton, Brennan Hutto, John Smith, Bumper Barnes, Wade Burkett, and Printis Burkett. Honorary pallbearers will include Keith Burkett and Nickel Lott.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be shared with Wayne's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Wayne's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Burkett Cemetery

30 Burkett Church Road
West Green, GA 31567

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Burkett Baptist Church
30 Burkett Church Road
West Green, GA 31567

Funeral Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Burkett Baptist Church
30 Burkett Church Road
West Green, GA 31567

Interment

APR 10 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Printis Wayne Burkett Sr..

April 09 at 08:36 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Printis Wayne Burkett Sr..



April 09 at 08:36 PM



“ Wayde we are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our love, prayers & thoughts are with you & your family. We love you. Gary & Charlotte Royals

Gary & Charlotte Royals - April 09 at 05:54 PM



“ Prayers for the family and friends. My God guide you Thur this time . He was a good friend worked an drove with him at fabwell many years.



Lisa jan Merritt - April 09 at 10:40 AM

LB

“ Thought and prays at this time. May God watch over you!



Lisa Burkett - April 09 at 08:30 AM

BW

Prayers for the family. May God give you strength for the journey ahead. God bless you all.

Barbara Whittle - April 09 at 10:12 AM

RS

Printis and Wade and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, im not able to be at the funeral tomorrow but I'll be with you and I'm praying for all of you to receive comfort. Robbie

Robbie Smith - April 09 at 08:27 PM

CA

Wade and Printis ,sorry to hear this about Mr. WANYNE. PRAYING FOR THE ALL CHARLIE AND Norma Adams

Charles Adams - April 10 at 08:43 PM