



## Wilbert Carver

August 13, 1928 - November 18, 2019

Mr. Wilbert Carver, age 91 of Douglas, GA passed away Monday morning, November 18, 2019 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Carver was born August 13, 1928 to the late Alfred Carver and the late Ruby Batten Carver. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Dell Steptoe Carver and a brother, Lebern Carver.

Mr. Carver, a native of Coffee County, was a farmer. His church membership was at St. Illa Baptist Church.

Survivors include:

4 Children: Donna Hester and husband Jerry of Douglas, GA  
Judy Stone and husband Chester of Douglas, GA  
Kay Vickers and husband Bernard of Ambrose, GA  
Michael Carver and wife Michelle of Douglas, GA

1 Brother: Grady Carver and wife Frances of Douglas, GA

1 Sister: Fannie Ruth Harper and husband Sib of Jacksonville, FL

1 Sister-in-Law: Jeanette Carver of Douglas, GA

Special Friend: Terry Steedley of Walterboro, SC

11 Grandchildren and 10 Spouses: Rusty (Tuesde) Hester, Ryan (Megan) Hester, Rhett (Courtney) Hester, Rhen Hester, Wendy (Lyle) Gaskins, Tori (Scott) Merritt, Tiffany (Lee) Bookout, Nicholas (Jerren) Vickers, Lauren (Travis) Wilcox, Lexi (Colin) Sellers and Chan (Chelsie) Carver.

19 Great Grandchildren and 1 Spouse: Alia (Cirilo) Grantham, Walker Hester, Cash Hester, Hunter Hester, Laura Nell Hester, Roper Hester, Logan Gaskins, Landon Gaskins, Allison Merritt, Ainslee Merritt, Kaylee Bookout, Ashten Jewell, Nathan Hattaway, Amelia Wilcox, Carver Wilcox, Tanner Sellers, Emersyn Sellers, Easton Carver and Finley Vickers.

Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

The funeral service will be Wednesday afternoon, November 20, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at St. Illa Baptist Church with Rev. Carroll Carver, Rev. Bobby Fussell and Rev. Terry Ragan officiating. The interment will follow in Salem Cemetery. Mr. Carver will be placed in the church at 1:00 P.M. to lie in state until the hour of service.

The family will receive friends, Tuesday evening, November 19, 2019 from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M. at Ricketson Funeral Home.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

299 Pecan Grove Lane  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Illa Baptist Church  
5638 Highway 158 West  
Douglas, GA 31535

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbert Carver*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Mr. Wilbert was a SPECIAL person. He was an awesome neighbor. Always in prayers!*  
*Wade & Carol Purvis*

**Carol Purvis** - November 20, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilbert Carver.*



November 20, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Miriam Holland lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Carver*



**Miriam Holland** - November 19, 2019 at 10:38 AM

WC

“ So sorry to hear of Wilbert's passing he will be missed. I always looked forward to see him at the Carver Reunion. We had a lots of laughs and fun. I remember one time we got some pecans and turnips out of someone gardens. Donna said she was going to tell on us. My heart is broken . I pray God gives the family strength to get through this time of need. He will be missed. RIP Wilbert love you!



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**Wanda ( Acorn) Cabanas** - November 19, 2019 at 09:37 AM

BS

“ So many memories with this family, we have shared sad and Happy times. I am so sorry for y'all's loss. So glad I was able to go to his birthday party. My last special memory of him was when mama was alive, he stopped by to see her and he always had a hug for me. We just talked...he loved his family.. Hugs and love to all.

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**Brenda Stodghill** - November 19, 2019 at 08:54 AM

WA

“ I am so sorry and love you all. ❤️



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**Wanda** - November 19, 2019 at 08:14 AM

SH

“ I only met Mr. Wilbert once, but what a wonderful man. I was at the family reunion last year when he came. Such a n honor to know him even for such a short time. I offer my condolences and prayers for peace for his wonderful family.



Susan Hull - November 19, 2019 at 07:58 AM

DB

“ Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Carver



deborah boyd - November 18, 2019 at 11:21 PM

KE

“ To the family remembering each in prayer  
May our God wrap you in his loving arms and  
grant you peace as your loved one is at  
peace.



Karleen Kilgore Evans - November 18, 2019 at 09:24 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Wilbert's passing. He was a very special man. A hard working Christian man, we loved to hear him pray. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you all!! Buster & Marsha Ely Bailey

Marsha Bailey - November 18, 2019 at 03:26 PM