

*God saw you getting weary,
so He did what He thought best.
He came and stood beside you
and whispered, "come and rest".
You bade no one a last farewell,
not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew
and only God knows why.*

Joe Willen Durham, Jr.

"JIPP" | July 8, 1947 - May 31, 2024

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

Pallbearers

Friends of the Family

Flower Attendants

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Our Sincere Thanks

We shall always remember with deep gratitude
your comforting expressions of sympathy.

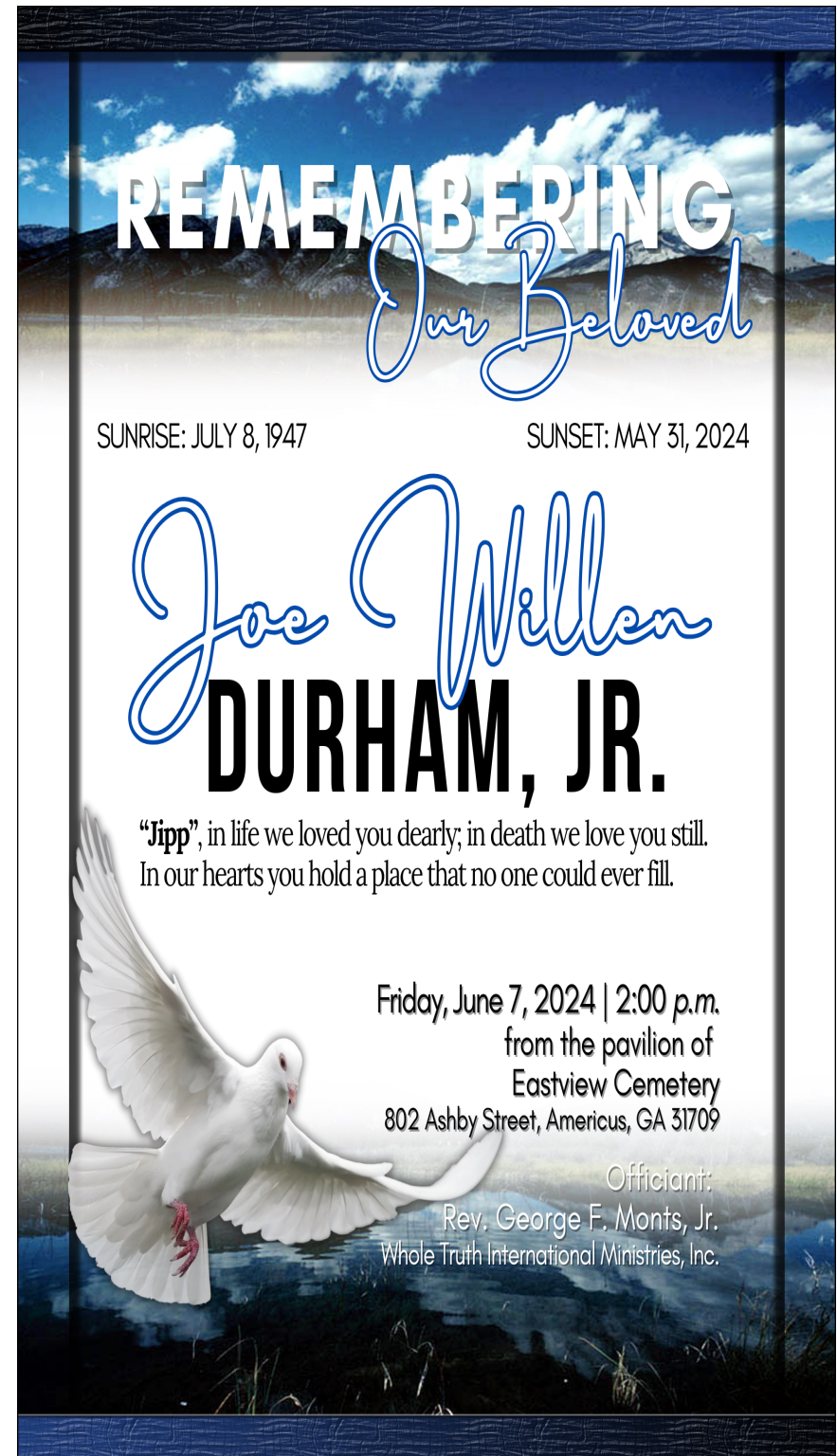
THE FAMILY

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REMEMBERING
Our Beloved

SUNRISE: JULY 8, 1947 SUNSET: MAY 31, 2024

Joe Willen
DURHAM, JR.

"Jipp", in life we loved you dearly; in death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place that no one could ever fill.

Friday, June 7, 2024 | 2:00 p.m.
from the pavilion of
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

Officiant:
Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.

The Order of Service

Processional	led by Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
Hymn	<i>Soft Music</i>
Prayer	Minister Annie Lavender
Scripture	
Old Testament	Brother Raymond Stewart
New Testament	Sister Bridget Mack
Solo	Sister Juanita Barber
Reflections	<i>limit 2 minutes</i> Pastor Travis Mack Family and Friends
Eulogy	Rev. George F. Monts, Jr. <i>Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.</i>
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible	Barnum Staff
Benediction	Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

Recessional

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.

The Obituary

JOE WILLEN DURHAM, JR., affectionately known as “Jipp”, was born in Sumter County, Georgia on July 8, 1947, to the late Mr. Joe Willen Durham, Sr. and the late Mrs. Irene Sims Durham. At an early age, he became a member of the Healing Temple in Americus, GA under the leadership of Bishop P. J. Welch. He retired from the City of Americus, GA Waste Management division after 40 years of service. Joe was known for his sense of humor and saying just what came to his mind. He enjoyed going sight-seeing, relaxing, drinking a Sprite, and eating Cheetos or graham crackers while watching his favorite westerns.



In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lee Thomas.

Joe is survived by his children: a son, Joe Durham, III of Atlanta, GA; a daughter, Sharron Denise Durham of Atlanta, GA; a stepdaughter, Karen Durham of Albany, GA; a stepson, Travis Durham of Youngstown, PA; five step grandchildren; a devoted sister, Betty (Eugene) Mack of Americus, GA; thirteen nieces and nephews: Georgia Mae Thomas of Americus, GA; Penny (Jackie) Jackson of Columbus, GA; Joann Thomas of Americus, GA; Arthur Lee (Sylvia) Thomas of Americus, GA; David (Michelle) Thomas of Cordele, GA; Henry (Evette) Thomas of Americus, GA; Ricky (Linda) Mack of Americus, GA; Priscilla (Clarence) Mack Barron of Dallas, GA; Eugene (Dorothy) Mack, Jr. of Bonaire, GA; Travis (Bridget) Mack of Leesburg, GA; Dexter Mack of Americus, GA; Frederick Mack of Buena Vista, GA; Dedra Mack of Albany, GA, and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.