

A veteran - whether active duty, retired, or national guard or reserve - is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for an amount of "up to and including THEIR LIFE." Author Unknown

Veteran's List

Johnny Ingram	November 5, 2015
Robert Pearson, Sr.	January 25, 2016
J.C. Lockhart	January 31, 2016
Terry Coats, Sr.	February 13, 2016
Gene Robert Haynes	March 2, 2016
George Jackson, Jr.	April 11, 2016
Curtis Hudson	May 1, 2016
Joe L. Christian	July 22, 2016
Rickey L. Ambus	August 1, 2016
Jimmie Patrick	August 16, 2016
Robert Peters	September 8, 2016
James Lewis Torbert	October 6, 2016
Anthony Charles Kindell	October 24, 2016

Ushers: *Suburn High School* 

Swati Baskiyar
Robert Binning
Katelyn Lee
Vani Mittal
John Pace
Lashanee Peters
Cammy Smith

Thank You

Today, we celebrate America's Veterans for keeping our Nation the land of the free and the home of the brave. Let us say "thank you" to all of our veteran's, to let them know that we appreciate them for their service and honor them for their sacrifices. The price of freedom is high. We cannot afford to forget those who have been willing to pay it.



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Veterans Day Celebration



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

12:00 NOON

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME

Order of Service

Patriotic Music

Welcome Cornelia V. Johnson

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance Judy Lockhart

National Anthem Earnestine Robinson

Introduction of speaker Judy Lockhart

Speaker..... Reverend Joe Johnson

Introduction of Guests..... Ramon Harris

Veteran Information Overview Sean R. Gathers
Lee County Assistant Veterans Service Officer

Honoring American Heroes

Moment of Silence..... Ramon Harris

Special Tribute Willie Robinson

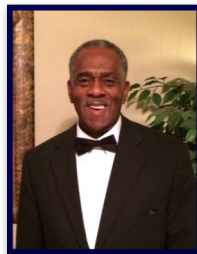
Benediction Reverend Joe Johnson

Ushers: Local High School FBLA Students
Colors and Presentation of Flag:
Smith Station High School and Marine Corp. JROTC Program

GUEST SPEAKER

Reverend Joe F. Johnson

- Retired school teacher from the Tallapoosa County School System where he taught at both Edward Bell High School and Dadeville High Schools for 26 years.
- Retired Sgt. From the 803rd Army Reserve Unit in Opelika, Alabama where he served for 20 years.
- He and his wife have been foster parents for 30 years.
- Home church is Ebenezer Baptist Church, Auburn, Alabama where Reverend W.L. Muse is Pastor. Reverend Johnson has pastored at Rock of Ages Baptist Church in Tuskegee, Alabama for 11 years.



He is married to Beverly Menifee Johnson and they have been married for 40 years, the father of Jorrod (Taraysa), Tiffany (Brandon), Felicia, Ashley (Alvin) and Brandon and the proud grandfather of JaNya, Jordan, Bailey, Reese, Ryan, Amya, Aysha and Ayden.

HONOREE

Willie B. Robinson

WILLIE B. ROBINSON is a native of Opelika, Alabama, and a graduate of J.W. Darden High School class of 1965. Before retiring from Auburn University, Willie was a manager of the Film and Digital Lab for Telecommunication Educational Television. He received an Applied Science degree from Opelika Technical College. He also attended Southern Union State Junior College, majoring in Industrial Electricity.



He is a veteran of the United States Air Force, where he received training as a photographer and photo lab technician.

Willie Robinson is an active member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Auburn, AL, where he serves as a deacon and clerk. He is a past Superintendent of the Sunday School and participates in numerous other church auxiliaries. Also, he is a member of the Milton W. Howze Lodge #408 Auburn, AL.

Past positions, he has held are Auburn Cemetery Board, Habitat for Humanity Board Member, President of People of Action for Community Enrichment (PACE) and a member of The Committee of Auburn's African American History. His hobbies include photography, chess, fishing and sports.

He is married to Mabel Hill Robinson, they are parents of seven (7) children, ten (10) grandchildren and four (4) great-grandchildren.

