



Welcomb Lipscomb

April 10, 1950 - August 30, 2019

Welcomb Lipscomb, affectionately known as “Jim” was born on April 10, 1950 in Gainesville Georgia to the late Geraldine Ellison and Marshall Lipscomb. He began his eternal journey on Friday, August 30, 2019.

Welcomb was a 1968 graduate of E.E. Butler High School, where he served as class President. After graduating from high school, he obtained an electrical degree from Lanier Technical College and began a career at OFS/Lucent Technology (formerly Western Electric), where he retired after more than 30 years of service. He pursued a second career with the State of Georgia Juvenile Justice System and also served on the City of Gainesville’s Civil Service Board.

A brother and friend to many, Welcomb will be remembered as the “Ultimate Chiller”, with a laugh that would radiate throughout a room. His family was his greatest source of joy and he never forgot a birthday. He enjoyed family vacations and extended road trips. He loved visiting relatives, near and far, so his daughters would know their roots. Welcomb also loved his E.E. Butler High schoolmates and looked forward to reconnecting with them during reunion events. Those who knew and loved him were blessed by his presence. He participated in Western Electric’s Men’s Softball League and would demonstrate his athletic ability by sliding into the bases. He was also an avid bowler and a member of the Esquire Social Club.

Welcomb was preceded in death by uncles – Booker T. Lipscomb, James D. Lipscomb and DeWitt Ellison; aunts – Annie Belle Ellison and Vera Earls; cousins – Dewitt Ellison Jr., Douglas Ellison, J.D. Ellison, Michael Ellison, Johnny Thomas and Lorraine Thomas.

He is survived by his beloved wife and life-long friend of 48 years, Berlinda Turner Lipscomb; children, Leslie (Stacy) Harrison of Duluth, GA, Carla Lipscomb of Atlanta, GA, and Tosheba (LaDell) Marshall of Calhoun, GA; granddaughter – Sanaa Ellison Harrison of Duluth, GA; brothers – Edward (Betty) Shield of Las Vegas, NV, and Richard Ross of Gainesville, GA; sisters – Vanessa (Edward) Hendrix of Colorado Springs, CO, and Cheryl (Lindsey) Jacks of Morrow, GA; special aunts – Louise Lipscomb of Gainesville, GA, and

Nina M. Lipscomb, Cincinnati, OH.

Special family members include – Rosalyn Turner and family, Bertha (Johnny) Shields, Mary (Larry) Davenport, Jerry (Nancy) Ellison, William Ellison, Lawrence Lipscomb, LeJerdis (Reggie) Johnson, all of Gainesville, GA; the Lipscomb families of Cincinnati, OH and Gainesville, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Although he is no longer with us, his legacy will live on.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Baptist Church
757 EE Butler Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ *Welcomb Lipscomb*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Louise Randolph lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb*



Louise Randolph - September 16, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Martha Boisseau lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb*



Martha Boisseau - September 12, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *worked with Welcomb for 10+ years and had lost touch with him. He was a very pleasant soft spoken human being. It was an honor to know him. My Condolences to his family .*

Scott Galt - September 08, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ *Cleo Williams lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb*



Cleo Williams - September 07, 2019 at 08:24 AM

SW

“ Prayers of peace and comfort now and in the days and years to come, for when we lose a love one we miss them forever. My fond memories of Welcomb help comfort you now and in the years to come. May he rest peacefully.



Sharon Williams - September 07, 2019 at 08:18 AM

DB

“ Dr. M. C. Barksdale lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb



Dr. M. C. Barksdale - September 07, 2019 at 08:18 AM

DG

“ Dr. Marcellus C. Barksdale, Atlanta, GA lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb



Dr. Marcellus C. Barksdale, Atlanta, GA - September 07, 2019 at 07:37 AM

RW

“ Reggie Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb



Reggie Wilburn - September 06, 2019 at 05:33 PM

RW

“ To Belinda and Family, My Condolences to you during this time of grief. Our continued prayers will be for you that God will give you peace, strength and comfort.

Reggie Wilburn - September 06, 2019 at 05:33 PM

TF

“ *THE BANKS FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb*



THE BANKS FAMILY - September 06, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Welcomb Lipscomb.*

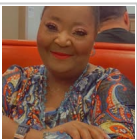


September 06, 2019 at 11:11 AM

CO

“ *Welcomb had such a wonderful funny way of saying things.....We shared pecan log the last time I was in town. I love and miss him with all my heart. Rest peacefully my dear, much love and kisses....*

connie - September 05, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sending our heart felt condolences,and Prayers to the Family of Jim. Jim will be greatly missed From Regina and All The Harvey Family*



Maxine Harvey - September 05, 2019 at 07:40 PM

PF

“ *Pamela Law Wilson with the Law & Prather Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Welcomb Lipscomb.*



Pamela Law Wilson with the Law & Prather Family - September 05, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Welcomb Lipscomb.*



September 05, 2019 at 12:05 PM

FS

“ *Frank L. Sims lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb*



Frank L. Sims - September 05, 2019 at 09:34 AM

PD

“ *Peggye J. Davenport lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb*



Peggye J. Davenport - September 04, 2019 at 07:29 PM

PD

“ *Berlinda:
Wishing you and your family strength in these difficult days and hoping that with time, peace will heal and comfort your heart. Welcomb will be truly missed.
Peggye Davenport*

Peggye J. Davenport - September 04, 2019 at 07:26 PM

JL

“ *Berlinda and Family,
We will truly miss and always remember Welcome 's smile and positive attitude!
Most of all his love for family will endure forever in our hearts.
Love you,
Jimmy & Jacqui*

Jimmy & Jacqui Lipscomb - September 04, 2019 at 07:10 PM

JL

“ Jimmy & Jacqui Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb



Jimmy & Jacqui Lipscomb - September 04, 2019 at 07:03 PM

BT

“ Barbara Turner lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb



Barbara Turner - September 04, 2019 at 06:07 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb



Joyce Mitchell - September 04, 2019 at 05:26 PM

MS

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to the beautiful family of Welcome Lipscomb. May the Lord bless you & keep you in these trying & most difficult times. Sincerely & much love...."Lib" Stricklad

Mary E. Strickland - September 04, 2019 at 07:54 AM

NJ

“ My prayers are with you and your family. Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship. With sincere sympathy.

Nancy M Jimenez - September 03, 2019 at 11:09 PM

HF

“ Hopkins Family lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb



Hopkins Family - September 03, 2019 at 09:06 PM

JS

“ Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb



Jeraldine Sewell - September 03, 2019 at 06:26 PM

RT

“ Robin Tanner lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb



Robin Tanner - September 03, 2019 at 01:22 PM

RT

My condolences to you all, during your time of bereavement.

The Tanner Family

Robin Tanner - September 03, 2019 at 01:25 PM

IB

“ Ive &Gene Brown lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb



Ive &Gene Brown - September 03, 2019 at 10:33 AM

GC

“ *GHS Cafeteria lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb*



GHS Cafeteria - September 03, 2019 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ *Juanita Muckle lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb*



Juanita Muckle - September 03, 2019 at 09:33 AM

EB

“ *My condolences to the family of Welcomb Lipscomb. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you all during this sorrowful time.* 🙏❤️



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - September 02, 2019 at 06:40 PM

IB

Sending Our prayers and condolences to the Lipscomb family..

Ive &Gene Brown - September 03, 2019 at 10:22 AM

IB



Ive &Gene Brown - September 03, 2019 at 10:23 AM

TF

“ *Out thoughts, prayers, and condolences are with the family during this difficult time. Praying for strength and healing...*

The Willis Family - September 02, 2019 at 12:10 PM

TF

“The Willis Family”

The Willis Family - September 02, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Welcomb Lipscomb.



September 02, 2019 at 08:47 AM

SL

“ Our Condolences to the Family of Welcomb Lipscomb our prayers and thoughts are with you. SMS Logistics

SMS LOGISTICS LLC - September 02, 2019 at 08:28 AM

TP

“ Our prayers and condolences are with the Family. May God give you strength and peace during this period of time.



Theresa Anderson Puryear - September 02, 2019 at 07:49 AM

LR

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Welcomb LIPSCOMB may God bless you and to be you comfort you in your time of need

Louise Randolph - September 01, 2019 at 01:11 PM

TF

“ Sending our Prayers & Condolences to the Lipscomb family. May God give you All Strength & Comfort during this difficult time 🙏



THE YOUNG FAMILY - August 31, 2019 at 11:11 PM

SW

“ One of the best dads I have ever known. His sweet strength will be missed. God's love and our prayers to his wonderful family. Sally Walters

Sally Walters - August 31, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dorothy Bolden lit a candle in memory of Welcomb Lipscomb*



Dorothy Bolden - August 30, 2019 at 10:15 PM



Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow! Kenny send his love and is heart broken yo here of Mr Welcomb passing! He will be truly miss may God comfort you all.

Dorothy Bolden - August 30, 2019 at 10:19 PM

PB

“ *May God bless and comfort you and your family during this difficult time. You and your Family are in our prayers.
The Hawks Family*



Phyllis Brewer - August 30, 2019 at 07:57 PM