



## Mr. Willis Larry O'Neal

November 9, 1955 - January 16, 2025

Mr. Willis Larry O'Neal 69, of Sylvester, Georgia, died on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 20, 2025, at the Sylvester Road Baptist Church, interment will follow in the Brushy Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Irwin County at 2:30 PM. Brother Andrew Campbell and Brother Ron English will officiate.

Mr. O'Neal was born on November 9, 1955 in Ocilla, Georgia, to the late Willis Aubrey "Toby" and Evelyn Scott O'Neal Sanderson. He had lived in Worth County for 15 years and retired as the assistant manager at the Pic-N-Sav grocery store in Albany. Mr. O'Neal enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family and friends, especially his grand children and great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Sylvester Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Melissa "Missy" Fletcher (James) of Sylvester; grandchildren, Tyler Fletcher (Hannah), Cody Fletcher (Abi), Heaven Cooper (Tyler), Hannah Fletcher (Zach), Aaron Fletcher; great-grandchildren, Chloe Fletcher, Tyleigh Cooper, Nolan Fletcher and a baby girl on the way, Hazel Fletcher; sister, Darlene Sumner (Jimmy) of Tifton and his loving ex-wife, Freida Hall.

In addition to his parents, Mr. O'Neal was preceded in death by his brothers, Richard Aubrey O'Neal and Gary Archie O'Neal.

The family will receive friends on Monday, January 20, 2025 from 10:00 AM until funeral hour at the Sylvester Road Baptist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).  
Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sylvester Road Baptist Church  
700 College St.  
Sumner, GA 31789

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sylvester Road Baptist Church  
700 College St.  
Sumner, GA 31789

## Burial

JAN 20. 2:30 PM (ET)

Brushy Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery  
428 Azalea Road  
Ocilla, GA 31774

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *My heart thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Missy. May Mr. Larry rest in peace*

Robin Page - January 30, 2025 at 06:58 AM

AH

“ *Albert And Missy Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willis Larry O'Neal*



Albert and Missy Hill - January 23, 2025 at 07:09 PM

MD

“ *I miss you dad. I love you. Always and forever*

Missy Daughter - January 22, 2025 at 07:07 PM

SG

“ *Susan Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willis Larry O'Neal*



Susan Griffin - January 21, 2025 at 09:24 PM

JC

“ *Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Willis Larry O'Neal*



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**Janie Crowe** - January 19, 2025 at 10:41 PM