

**Homegoing & Birthday Celebration
Of
Mr. James Oliver Scales**



SUNRISE
July 22, 1929

SUNSET
August 26, 2009

Saturday, August 29, 2009
Two O'Clock
Howell Funeral Service
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Rev. Roger Miller
Rev. Bobby Prevette
Rev. Robert Phillips

ORDER OF SERVICE

Earth's Final Glimpse	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Prayer	Rev. Bobby Prevette
Eulogy	Rev. Bobby Prevette
Remarks	Rev. Robert Phillips John Robert Smith Others
Scripture	Rev. Roger Miller
Solo	Dorothyrene Simmons
Prayer	Rev. Roger Miller
Recessional	(People Standing)
Interment	Stateline Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

FLOWER BEARERS

Cousins

CASKET BEARERS

Cousins

THE OBITUARY

ELKIN, NC

Mr. James Oliver Scales, age 80, of 337 Phillips Rd., Elkin, passed away August 26, 2009 at Advante Nursing Home in Wilkesboro, NC. He was born July 22, 1929 in Surry County to the late Mrs. Daisy Cockerham Scales and Mr. Elbert Scales. Mr. Scales was a farmer and retired from Wayne Poultry in Dobson, NC where he worked for 22 years. He loved all types of hunting and was of the Baptist Faith. James had many relatives and friends. He is survived by his wife of forty-three years, Mrs. Frances Green Scales of the home; step-son: James Roger & wife Estelle Green of Washington, DC; step-grandson: Mr. Christopher Green; step-granddaughter: Mrs. Mary Ann Gray; nieces: Mrs. Nedra Watkins & Mrs. Revida Moore and nephews: Mr. Olandus Allen & Mr. Lawrence Williams. In addition to his parents, Mr. Scales was preceded in death by his sister, Mrs. Helen Williams Allen. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at Howell Funeral Chapel of Mount Airy conducted by Rev. Roger Miller, Rev. Bobby Prevette & Rev. Robert M. Phillips with interment to follow in the Stateline Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Mount Airy, NC. The family will receive friends on Saturday, August 29, from 1:00 until time of the service. Online condolences may be made at www.howellfuneralservices.com.

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in

the sand, one belonging to him the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way.

But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you and I would never leave you.

During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

~Author unknown~

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