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## **EMPLOYEE RETIRES AFTER 25 YEARS**



Willie Tucker has retired after 25 years with Pretty Products, LLC. March 31, 2009 officially marked the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Willie Tucker and PPI held a BBQ luncheon in honor of Tuckers retirement. Nettie, his wife, and family joined him for the celebration along with 3 retired employees, Joyce Simpson, Mary Maddox and Ernest Nelson.

Jeffrey Willis, CEO presented Tucker with a commemorative plaque and a watch was given to him as a parting gift from his fellow employees. (pictured)

Willie Flowers, plant manager said “Tucker brought a spiritual balance and a quiet leadership to the team.” “Leadership comes from within, you either have it or you don’t - Tucker had It.” said Flowers. He often lead the Bible study at the plant, he is dependable, has great work ethics and integrity.

Tucker began at PPI 25 years ago when his sister referred him to the plant and enjoyed a long career with PPI. Tucker said he decided to retire to “give some of these young folks an opportunity.” Though he will remain busy enjoying more time with family, gardening and working part time for Wal-Mart.