



Wilbert Lee Williams

May 8, 1947 - October 28, 2018

A time to be born...

Mr. Wilbert Lee Williams, affectionately known as Will and “WLW”, was born May 8, 1947, to the late Wallace Williams, Sr. and the late Mary Eliza Sheriff Williams Seymore and he departed this earthly life on Sunday, October 28, 2018. Wilbert was one of 13 children reared in a Christian home, under the guidance of his loving and devoted parents who reinforced the importance of God’s presence from an early age.

A time to grow...

Will attended the public schools of Sumter County. He learned trades that gave him a wholesome life. He worked as a butcher for many years at multiple establishments which included years with West Best Meats. He then gained employment at the Rainair Production Company and finally ended his employment career as the Lead Detailer at L&W Car Wash.

A time to live

Will loved to have fun and entertain. You would often hear him singing songs and playing his guitar from his front porch. His sound of joy was like no other.

A time to mourn...

Will was married to the late Mrs. Essie Mae Taylor Williams and to this union two children were born, Lawanda and Tammy who both preceded him in

death. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Henry Lee "Buster" (Lottie Olivia) Williams and Negrant Williams and a foster brother, J. C. Jones.

Left to mourn his passing are brothers, Wallace (Gloria) Williams, Jr.; Lewis (Barbara) Williams, Johnny Lee Williams; Joe (Lillarwiese) Seymore and Thomas Earl Seymore; sisters, Eva Mae Hambrick; Mary Ellen (Harold) Britton; Ida Mae (the late Henry Lee) Britton, Gwendolyn Alice Hicks and Sally Seymore Gilbert; foster brothers, Reverend Charles (Roberta) Davis; Calvin Davis; foster sister, Mary Davis. A loving, devoted and faithful companion, Mary "Mimps" James; stepsons, Christopher Tomlin; Jeffrey Taylor; Matthew James, sisters-in-law, Louise Williams, Laura Williams Miller and Eloise Williams, very special friends, Alfred Walker, O'Neal Billie, and Frank Davis, Jr., loving special nieces, Elyce Hambrick and LaToya Williams Bracey, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends that he treasured.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM