



Willie Lee Parrish

November 20, 1933 - December 18, 2024

The Dash Of Willie Lee Parrish, Sr.

Willie Lee Parrish Sr. was born November 20, 1933 to Louvenia Parrish and L.A. Walden in Memphis Tennessee. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and joined Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Aldridge. He later joined Greater St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Emeritus Pastor J.F. Harris Sr. where he served faithfully on the usher board. He was united in holy matrimony in 1953 to Luebirta Guinn. They were the proud parents of Carl, Willie Jr, Gerald, Alfred and Tantilier . He attended Booker T Washington High School and later had many lucrative jobs. He retired after a long career as a truck driver for ABF Freight System Inc in July 1997.

Retirement allowed him to spend time with his grandkids, picking them up from school and attending sports events. He was also a longtime bowler from Cherokee, Winchester Lane and Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes. In addition to his parents, Willie Sr was preceded in death by his sons Gerald and Carl and his three sisters. Precious memories remain in those who love him most; his sons: Willie Jr., Alfred (Moniqua), Carlos and daughters: Tora, Tantilier Smith (Donald), Catina, a daughter-in-law Wendy (Carl) also Mary Jeffers, Maxine Jeffers, Hannah Jeffers, Betsy Price (Mickey), Nathan Jeffers.

He will also be missed but not forgotten by his grandchildren: Kesia, Dwight (Abbey), Brandon, DaMarkus, Josh, DaMon, Solomon, Deja, Madison, Carlissa and great grandchildren Aden and Alecia Rue.

Mr. Parrish will also be missed by his extended family including sister-in-laws Freddie Mae Davis and Katherine Guinn, brother-in-law Jimmy Guinn, nieces, nephews and long time friends Andy and Addie Nunnally.

Cemetery Details

New Park Cemetery

4536 Horn Lake Rd.
Memphis, TN 38109

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church
4655 Apple Cove
Memphis, TN 38109

Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Baker and Neathamer families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willie Lee Parrish.*



The Baker and Neathamer families - December 27, 2024 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Wicks, Shaffers and Wilsons. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willie Lee Parrish.*



Wicks, Shaffers and Wilsons. - December 24, 2024 at 09:59 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Tancy and the entire family sending prayers for comfort and strength at this difficult time love ❤️ Miranda Perry Goodwin and Shirley Perry Jones*

Shirley Jones - December 22, 2024 at 02:27 PM

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“ *Brian and Kim Mohon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Lee Parrish.*



Brian and Kim Mohon - December 21, 2024 at 09:11 AM