



Chasteen Edward Willis

August 8, 1923 - December 26, 2016

Chasteen Edward Willis was born August 8, 1923 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia to Clayborn and Mazora Willis. He was called home to the pearly gates of heaven on December 26, 2016.

He knew that the sun would shine again and there would be no more pain, so he held his hand and God delivered him to the promise land of glory. He was preceded in death by his wife Edwina Scott Hardy Willis of 54 years of marriage.

At an early age, he accepted Christ and held his membership with Second New Hope Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Virginia. His spiritual journey while at the church was being a trustee for eight years. He was a servant of God and held on strongly to his faith.

He received his formal education from the Fredericksburg Public School System. Chasteen furthered his education by attending Virginia State College (Petersburg, Virginia) where he received his degree in Mechanical Engineering, completing a one-year program.

Chasteen was employed by the U.S. Postal Mail Contract with the federal government for over 50 years. After retirement, he enjoyed spending more time with his grandchildren and spoiling them as much as he could.

He accepted everyone from all walks of life. He was generous in giving his time, love and gracious spirit. Chasteen was very selfless and strived to make you feel special. He was very outgoing, sociable and full of energy. His positive vibrant soul captivated many hearts and his was filled with gold.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving daughter, Courtney L. Hunter; two granddaughters, Raylyn Lydea Hunter-Claiborne (Eric Lydell Claiborne, Jr.) and Corinne Larneé Hunter; three greatgrandchildren, Amarri Hunter, Arya Hunter and Aireca Hunter-Claiborne, a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

viewing

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

viewing

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second New Hope Baptist Church
3836 Summit Crossing Rd.
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Service

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chasteen Edward Willis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one. Isaiah 25:8;33:24*

D. Allen - January 03, 2017 at 06:46 AM



“ *First Baptist Church of Harrisonburg, VA extends our deepest condolences to the family during this time of loss. Bro. Willis will always hold a special place in the heart of First Baptist for his loyal and dedicated service and his love for God and His people.*

On behalf of Pastor C. E. Williams and the officers and members of FBC, we extend our hearts, our prayers and any assistance we may be able to provide during this time.

First Baptist Church; Harrisonburg, VA - January 01, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Hello I want to give the family my deepest condolences and to also let you know that the last enemy death will be no more as found in God's word the Bible in Rev 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”
I hope that this gives you comfort*

Takiea L - December 30, 2016 at 09:16 AM

DW

“ Chasteen and my Grandad became close friends after my Grandad had his first heart attack. When he later passed Chasteen donated Bibles to the Intensive Care and Heart Unit at the hospital in his memory. Then later he met my husband and he let us use his truck one day to move our furniture. We all fell in love with this kind, gentle man. Sorry to hear of his passing. Our Prayers and thoughts are wit you at this time.



Dave and Sharyn Warren White - December 29, 2016 at 02:20 PM

KT

“ Courtney, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, Mr. Willis was a wonderful human being, I'll always remember his advise and help when I became a trustee at First Baptist Church in Harrisonburg, VA, he was such a sweet soul, always there for the trustees and anyone else that needed his help. I hope you will take comfort in knowing that your Dad lived a long good life and he loved the Lord, our Father Almighty.



In Deepest Sympathy,

Karen Thomas, Harrisonburg, VA

Karen Thomas - December 29, 2016 at 12:46 PM

DB

“ With my deepest condolences to the family of Chasteen Wills. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.

D Barnes - December 29, 2016 at 08:19 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish the fond memories of your dear loved one. Have faith in the Kingdom Jesus taught his early followers to pray for at Matthew 6:9. This Kingdom will do away with our enemy, death, once and for all. Then we can look forward to another important action, the resurrection of millions of dead loved ones who have the prospect of growing to perfection under God's Messianic King. What great family reunions lay ahead. Until then let us run this race for life with endurance.

Abrown - December 29, 2016 at 05:26 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - December 28, 2016 at 04:39 PM

SS

Sorry for your loss, hope you find comfort.

2 Thessalonians 2:16 Moreover, may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us+ and gave everlasting comfort and good hope+ by means of undeserved kindness, 17 comfort your hearts and make you firm* in every good deed and word. Pray to Jehovah God for comfort and hope

sharon smtih - December 31, 2016 at 09:49 PM

GB

My cousin may your soul find eternal rest in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Garry Willis Bodijn, Spotsy, Va.

Garry Willis Bodin - October 14, 2024 at 05:02 AM