



Willie James Godbold III

December 2, 1984 - February 5, 2019

Willie "Bookie" James Godbold, III passed peacefully from this life and entered into his heavenly home on February 5, 2019. He was 34 years young and lived a good life. He is preceded in death by his father Willie James Godbold, Jr., grandfather Herman Martin, Willie James Godbold, Sr. and James W. Woolfolk, Jr., great grandfather and mother, John and Pauline Christain, aunt Mary M. (Ester) Baytops, uncle Herbert (Herb) Martin and James (Lil James) W. Woolfolk, III.

Bookie graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 2004. He was a very devoted and loving son to his mother. Willie was a die-hard Cowboys fan and favorite line was "Aww, Man!"

He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted mother, Mary Martin, grandmother Odell Martin and Theresa Woolfolk, eight aunts Margie Martin, Jerlene (Andrew) Heiskill, Barbara (Walter) Hawkins, Pamela Johnson, Renea (Daniel) Scott, Wanda (Ulysses) Haskell, Diane Jordan and Hurline Martin, two uncles, Clayton W. Godbold, Sr. and Kermit Woolfolk, godfather James Corbin. a host of cousins, devoted cousins; Mae McClendon, Clayton, Jr. and Theresa Godbold, devoted friends, Brandon Coles and Keytron Brooks, as well as many others, five god children, Shedejah Coles, Clayton Godbold, III, Marquez Nix, Jr., Markaziah Nix and Marquajah Whitlow.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 16. 12:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie James Godbold III*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ms.Mary, I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bless each of you and remember that God needed another angel and he is now watching over you and your family. He will always be your Angel in heaven.*



Shema Waddey - February 16, 2019 at 02:15 AM



“ *To The Godbold Family,
My condolences goes out to you all, may you all be left with beautiful memories, and peaceful hearts. I love you all, and may GOD watch over you all in your time of grief. (R.I.P Lil Cuz)*

*Love Always,
Rhonda, Wayne Godbold
And Family*

LaToya Meredith - February 15, 2019 at 09:59 PM

TC

“ To my best friend that i call cuz
I'm gonna miss your laugh, you, picking with me & How you finish
every joke with POOR LIL TINK TINK
I'M GONNA KEEP THAT GOING CUZ
I LOVE YOU & MAY YOU REST IN PARADISE
LOVE MIKA

Termika Coles - February 15, 2019 at 12:07 PM

YH

“ My condolences to the Godbold
Family.....Willie you have gained your wings
Angel

Graves & Harrison Family



Yolanda H - February 13, 2019 at 08:19 PM

TF

“ The Godbold Family purchased the Ocean Breez
e Spray for the family of Willie James Godbold III.



The Godbold Family - February 13, 2019 at 12:30 PM

MA

“ Cuz I am forever thinking about you and you will truly be missed.

Mannie

Mannie - February 12, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *Willie you will truly be missed. Your kind and generous heart will never be forgotten. I'm glad to have known you and share some memories with you throughout the years. You will forever be missed and loved. RIP dear friend.*

Takithia Gallimore - February 12, 2019 at 06:21 PM

DM

“ *Hey cuzo we all gonna miss you dearly 😭. The only cousin that I shared the same age with smh. Now as my birthday approach I can't even say cuz you next then laugh afterwards. Please watch over our family and as of auntie Delorse she has really been strong through the hurt and pain with family support. I love you and miss you 🥺...Bookie 💔*

Darshelle Martin - February 12, 2019 at 12:29 PM

KM

“ *Dear Mary, I've been fortunate to hear all the great stories through the years about "Bookie" beginning when he was just a young teenager. I hope you can find comfort in your memories and your forever love of your precious son.*
Kathie

Kathie Marshall - February 11, 2019 at 01:43 PM

MW

“ To Mary, my friend, and co-worker,
I pray that you will continue to gain strength from the lord as you lean on him even more so during this time. God loves you and Bookie and now your precious child is with the heavenly father, the one who gave your son life. I am so glad that we have a God who made a plan for us to have eternal life with him. All we have to do is believe. I am grateful that Bookie surrendered his life to the lord. Our God is great; Our God is strong and mighty; Our God is merciful and forgiving, Our God is LOVE! Thank you Jesus for loving Bookie!
Mercedes Williamson

Mercedes Williamson - February 11, 2019 at 12:53 PM

SL

“ U had such a beautiful soul and such a calming presence. U were the absolute sweetest and most genuine person. I will miss our long conversations and time spent together. I will continue to pray for your mothers strength. I love u bookie. I always have and I always will.....I'm going to miss you more than anyone knows. I love u

Shaquahdra Leach - February 11, 2019 at 09:02 AM

RM

“ Renea Martin lit a candle in memory of Willie James Godbold III



Renea Martin - February 11, 2019 at 12:31 AM

RM

“ Cousins will forever be friends whose hearts are bound together by the love of a family.... Cousins will stay together, play together, dream together, and scheme together... We all get together for holidays, or anytime just to have fun... Cuz we will have memories of you for a lifetime... Cuz what I'm trying to say is we love you and you will be missed until we all meet again ❤️❤️🥹🥹

Renea Martin - February 11, 2019 at 12:30 AM

SB

“ To Delores & Family, Keeping you & your family close in prayers , Our family sends our Deepest Sympathy in the passing of your Son/Loved one. Shirley (Barnes) McBride, Shartek, Shereeta, Shanell, Mrs Barnes & Family

Shirley B - February 10, 2019 at 04:16 PM

JJ

“ To Delores & Family we are so sorry for loss of your Son Willie we are going to missed him our praying goes out to your family in this difficult time of sorrow.

Joyce Jarrett
Rodney Barnes

joyce jarrett - February 10, 2019 at 04:00 PM

BH

“ I just want to let you know that your death has cause 26 of your family member to accept Jesus Christ as there Lord and saver Praise God !!! I know you have receive your crown and you wear it well,
love you so much and will miss you
Your auntie Deborahann!!

Barbara Hawkins - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 PM

MO

Love u son and will truly miss my baby. SON U ARE MY EVERYTHING AND NO ONE CAN REPLACE YOU NOTHING BUT LOVE 4 U

Mother - February 08, 2019 at 01:16 PM

LI

Delores and Family,

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Lisa P. (Raven St.)

Lisa - February 11, 2019 at 10:57 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 - February 07, 2019 at 03:34 PM