



Willie Heath Sr.

March 24, 1939 - October 2, 2018

Willie James Heath, Sr. . at age 79, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at Northwest Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He was born on March 24 1939 to the late Thomas and Rosa Bell Heath in Winnsboro, South Carolina. During the Great Migration, the Heath family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland when Willie was a young child.

Willie was affectionately known as “Monk” by family and friends. He received Christ at a young age at New Shiloh Baptist Church in Turners Station, Maryland. He was educated in the Baltimore County School System; Fleming Elementary School and Sollers Point High School. Professionally; he worked as a construction worker and as a steelworker at Raymond Metals from which he retired. In 1961, Monk married Evelyn Heath Scruggs and from that union are three children , Cynthia Dianne, Willie 'Junie' and Jacquetta Renee'. Monk subsequently married Brenda Heath who preceded him in death.

Willie was an extremely charismatic and warmhearted man with a big heart and even bigger smile. He lived life to the fullest through the simple pleasures including fishing, crabbing, good conversation, plenty of jokes, hearty laughs, and spending valuable time with family and friends. Strangers quickly became his friends . He loved sports and was a softball coach. He enjoyed singing and playing his guitar; and taught his son, Junie who still plays guitar today! Whenever you saw Monk you would see his brothers John and Tom; they

were known as the “Heath Brothers” and were always dressed to impress! From childhood, Sonny, Charles and James were Monk's closest cousins and best buddies. Monk lived a good life!

Preceding Willie in death are both parents, Thomas and Rosa Bell; a son, Gregory Heath; two brothers, Leroy “Sonny” and David Heath; and a sister Betty Johnson (Joseph). Willie is survived by his loving children: Cynthia Dianne Heath, Willie James Heath, Jr., Jacquetta Renee' Hayes (Eric); Marlon Wallace, and Kenisha Sanders; his stepson , Christopher McLean; his loving brothers and sisters: Rosa Lee Smith (Junius), Thomas Heath, Jr. (Roxanne), John “Bay” Heath (late Quincey), Mattie Dorthy “Dot” Harris (John), Lula B. Harris (Louis), and Yvonne Melvin; his grandchildren: Brandon Heath (Shantelle), Shavon Hill (Bryant), Alexis Heath, Erica Hayes, Alexandra Heath, Marlon Wallace, Jr., Leah Kaime, Da'Shawn Adams, Da'Shawna Adams, Brandon Adamn, and Brandy Roberts; his great grandchildren: Amiyah Heath and Bryant” BJ” Hill , Jr., his nieces, nephews, aunts,uncles, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends. Willie “Monk” Heath as loved and will be truly missed.

Cemetery Details

Mount Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd
Halethorpe, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

OCT 18. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Family Hour

OCT 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 19. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Heath Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - October 10, 2018 at 11:50 AM