



## Willie Kennedy Jr.

December 26, 1954 - January 1, 2011

WILLIE KENNEDY, JR. the beloved son of the late Willie Kennedy Sr. and the late Doralee Melvin was born on December 26, 1954, in Baltimore, Maryland. Willie departed this life on January 1, 2011 after a lengthy illness.

He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School Systems. He was employed at an early age he worked for the Swan Restaurant in the 1970's and 1980's. Later he became employed by the Yellow Cab Company where he worked as a mechanic until his illness.

Willie was married to Bertha Frazier in the 70's. From this union a daughter was born. Sharon Kennedy. Several years later, Willie met and married Jeanette Wilkins. From this union two daughters were born. Tara and Danielle.

Willie loved cooking, listening to music, and dancing. He had a gift of hospitality. Willie opened his home to all people regardless of race. If you needed a place to stay, you were welcomed at the "House that Jack Built" aka Willie's Place. Willie was a loving and caring son, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, husband, and friend. He will be missed by many.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories, three daughters, Sharon (Pooh) Kennedy-Cannon. Tara Richardson, and Danielle Kennedy, one step-daughter, Monica Williams; one step-son, Andre' Richardson; one son-in-law,

Marcus Cannon; six grandchildren, Chante', Tanelle', Santez, Kyreek, Daisha, and Micah, eleven step-grandchildren; one brother, Cleveland Melvin; eight sisters and two brother-in-laws, Sandra Melvin, Denise Mackey, Paulette Brawner (Donnell Sr.), Karen Kennedy, Janice Melvin, Sharon Melvin, Joyce Melvin, and Cheryl Webster (Shawn); Two very special friends, Marcella and Nolan; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Zion**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 5. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

### Wake

JAN 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Kennedy Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, my friend! You are in no more pain. You were a good friend--had some funny ways, though--but, you were a good friend. I will miss you dearly. Card games won't seem the same anymore.*

Nolan - January 10, 2011 at 05:27 AM



“ *Lisa The Nurses At Johns Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Willie Kennedy Jr.*



Lisa the nurses at Johns Hopkins - January 04, 2011 at 04:04 PM



“ *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 - January 03, 2011 at 11:26 AM