



Willie Lewis Meredith, Sr.

August 3, 1944 - July 21, 2013

Willie L. Meredith, Sr. was born to Willie and Frances Meredith on August 3, 1944 in Bumpass (Louisa County), Virginia. Willie was the fifth of twelve children. He attended St. Thomas Baptist Church in Bumpass where he was baptized at an early age. Although his life began in Bumpass, he spent some of his childhood years growing up in Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington, D.C. After returning with his family to Richmond, Virginia and attending Richmond Public Schools, Willie enlisted in the US Army. While in the Army, he married Almeade Booker, and together they had two sons, Willie Jr. and Wayne. Willie always made you laugh with his many stories of his childhood and his time spent in the Army. He was a true jack of all trades but was mostly known for his exceptional skills in carpentry and mechanics. Everyone knew he was only a call away from fixing their problems. In his spare time he enjoyed watching movies on the SyFy network, playing chess and cards and spending time with his family. Willie also loved to dance and prided himself on being the life of every party.

On Sunday, July 21, 2013, the Almighty God called our beloved, Willie Meredith, Sr. home to rest. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Almeade; his parents Willie and Frances Meredith; his three brothers, Wilbert, Irvin and Evert and his two sisters, Pearl and Delores. Dearly loved by his family, Willie leaves precious memories to his sons, Willie, Jr. and Wayne and his nephew he treated like a son, Antoine Booker; one daughter-in-law, Tamla;

five grandsons; Quinton, DreQuan, Tyler, Jashawn & Dashawn and his great niece, Miazjah. Willie will also be greatly missed by three sisters, Evelyn, Helen, and Marion and three brothers, Warren, James and Jessie. He also leaves a host of faithful cousins, nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and numerous other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Lewis Meredith, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May God continue to strengthen you and your family during this time of loss. Reflect back on memories and the time spent and just know that he is now with his Father in perfect peace. James and Anita Lawson*

Anita Lawson - July 24, 2013 at 07:03 PM



“ *Kirsten Ellis lit a candle in memory of Willie Lewis Meredith, Sr.*



Kirsten Ellis - July 23, 2013 at 07:07 PM



“ *I want to say that you and your family are in our prayers. Remember that God makes no mistakes. When you are feeling that you just can't go on, remember that God has you all in the palm of his hands. Hold on to him and let him carry you through this tough time.*

The Ellis Family

Kirsten and Jamel Ellis - July 23, 2013 at 12:32 PM

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“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult and trying time. The Bible also offers words of comfort and speaks of a time when death, pain and suffering will be no more at Revelation 21:4. Again, I pray this message brings you much comfort.

M. Hodge - July 23, 2013 at 08:29 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 - July 22, 2013 at 01:24 PM