



Willie Alexander Prince ,Jr.

May 30, 1937 - April 6, 2014

Celebrating the Life of Willie “Boogie” Prince

Willie, the first born child to the late Willie Sr. and Florine Prince was born on May 30, 1937 in Southampton County. Willie received his education in Southampton County and later in years he began his career at Presswood Condominium where he maintained employment until his retirement. Willie found the love of his life in Thelma Drew and they became life partners in holy matrimony in 1960. Their union lasted 53 years and yielded two wonderful sons. His family which he loved dearly continued continued with his two granddaughters (one deceased) and one grandson.

Boogie was a great orator. His recollection of events was matched by no other family member. His quick wit and humor made his story telling a hit with the family; and he always rose to the challenge of “telling it like it was”. Boogie was considered the family’s historian and he fully embraced his role as the patriarch of the family.

God called Boogie to rest on April 6, 2014 in Richmond, VA. He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Keona Monae Johnson, four brothers, Robert “Bubba” Prince, Frank Prince, George Thomas “Shoe” Prince, and James Arthur “Newt” Prince; and one sister Florine “Tang” Echols.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife Thelma Prince, two devoted sons, Timothy "Tony" Prince and Keith Prince, Sr. (Nickole Cary), one daughter, Linda Ivey (Bruce); one grandson Keith Prince, Jr., granddaughters, Kyara Leary, Tonya and Chantell Ivey; great granddaughter Khamaya Leary, goddaughter, Carolyn Crawley; sisters, DeVelma Young and Sarah "Milky" Thomas; brother John Henry Prince (Lou); sisters-in-law, Linda Drew, Annie Mae Prince; brother-in-law, Andrew "Pig" Drew (Jenny), Robert Drew (Mary), William "Buck" Drew (Patricia), Arthur "Bloonk" Drew, Richard "Peanut" Echols; aunt Reverend Sarah Gholson; uncle Sam Hatch; nieces, Priscilla "Tiny Baby" Prince, Sarah "Ciney" Prince, Teresa "Tee-Tee" Prince, Melinda Prince and Tabitha Joyner; nephews, Richard "PoKie" Prince, Olando "Monzie" Prince (Sharon), Tyree "Gump" Prince, Eric Young, Jabor Young, and Tyshawn Young; a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, friends, and extended recognition to the Cary/Hobbs family. Willie also cherished the smiles that Eddie Howard, Israel Slater, Warren "Shorty" Symree, David Whitlock and Churtesia Turner brought to his life.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

APR 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 14. 11:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Alexander Prince ,Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - April 14, 2014 at 07:03 AM



“ *Condolences to the Prince family. I am so sorry to learn of your loss. The Holy Scriptures assures us that the time will soon come when mankind's enemy death will be no more. May you find comfort in the words found in the Bible book of Isaiah 25: 8 when it speaks of a time when almighty God will swallow up death forever and tears will be wiped from all faces.*

Peggy Land - April 10, 2014 at 08:10 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 - April 09, 2014 at 02:54 PM

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Thanks Mr . Prince for the good times we shared , you will be miss .Friend always Roger Johnson

Roger Johnson - April 10, 2014 at 02:13 PM

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*Dear Prince Family,
May you be comforted by those around you. No one is truly gone from among us unless we stop speaking their names. May the name of Willie Alexander Prince, Jr. be spoken often. May his works and legacy be emulated by all.*

King Salim Khalfani and Family

King Salim Khalfani - April 13, 2014 at 01:20 PM