



Willie James Prioleau

February 22, 1948 - March 27, 2015

And one of the elders answered and said, "What are these arrayed in white robes and whence came they?" And I said, "Sir thou knowest", and He said to me, "These are those which come out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

—Revelation 7:13-14

Willie James Prioleau, son of the late Mr. Robert Sr. and Mrs. Blossom Prioleau, was born February 22, 1948 in Alvin (Berkeley County), South Carolina.

He was educated in the public school system of Berkeley County.

He was baptized at an early age and became a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Alvin, South Carolina under the leadership of the late Reverend W.H Manigault. He moved to Baltimore, MD. There he was employed at Bethlehem Steel Shipyard for a number of years. After a short illness, he became employed at Y.L.E. Auto Service until he departed this life on March 27, 2015.

Willie James (Billy) made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He was known for his fashionable style of dressing.

Willie James was preceded in death by his two brothers, Lloyd and Robert Prioleau Jr.

Those who will remember him dearly are: his children, Wayne Small of New York, Lakashia Prioleau and Annynitonie Terry Prioleau of Baltimore, MD; one granddaughter and one grandson.

His loving memory will also be cherished by: three brothers, Henry (Ethel) Prioleau, Marvin (Louella) Prioleau of Baltimore, MD and Jerry Prioleau of Alvin, S.C.; three sisters, Lizzie Myers, Catherine Prioleau and Velma Prioleau of Baltimore, MD; four stepbrothers, Sonny (Catherine) Vice, Walter (Celestine) Vice of Baltimore, MD, Sandford (Josie) Vice and Eli Vice; stepsister, Edna (Charles) Thornton; sister-in-law, Elisie Mae Prioleau of Baltimore, MD; uncle, Cephus (Sarah) Prioleau of Baltimore, MD; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including a special friend, Sandra Cole, and adopted son, Roekwon Bates.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 3. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Wake

APR 4. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie James Prioleau*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss . John 5 : 21,28,29*

Delores Allen s - April 02, 2015 at 05:32 AM



“ *To the family of Willie James, we send you our condolences and prayers. May you find comfort in knowing that we are praying for you. Lester & Patricia Frazier, Bronx, NY (Russellville High - your classmates)*

Patricia Frazier - April 01, 2015 at 11:20 PM

IS

“ 4/1/2015

Father

God Took You To His Loving Home

*God saw you getting tired, a cure was not to be.
He wrapped you in his loving arms and whispered 'Come with me.'
You suffered much in silence, your spirit did not bend.
You faced your pain with courage, until the very end.
You tried so hard to stay with us but your fight was not in vain,
God took you to His loving home and freed you from the pain.*

Sleep on Dad, sleep on

~~~Your son, Irving Wayne, NYC

Irving Wayne Smalls - April 01, 2015 at 09:44 PM

GG

“ *May the lord comfort and give you all peace
during this time we will keep you all
in our thoughts Willie will always be
remembered by his smile and soft spoken
voice.*



*James and Jean Gethers
Class of 1967*

gloria J Gethers - April 01, 2015 at 03:06 PM

OB

“ We the members of the Russellville High School Class of 1967 would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family for your loss. May God's love and glory keep and sustain you now and forever.

*Orlando L. Brown
Class President*



Orlando L. Brown - April 01, 2015 at 10:57 AM

SY

“ Sorry for your loss, Willie was my brother-in-law, I loved him like a brother, Willie will sure be missed. My Prayers are with the family.
Sydney

Sydney - April 01, 2015 at 09:58 AM

DA

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope at Acts 24 : 15 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

Delores Allen - April 01, 2015 at 08:21 AM

RA

“ We are extremely sorry for your lost. May the comfort of knowing that he is now resting in the arms of the lord be of more comfort to you.

*Our deepest sympathy
Raymond Addison, Classmate
Teaneck,NJ*



Raymond Addison - March 31, 2015 at 02:40 PM

SB

“ I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4

Shane Briscoe - March 29, 2015 at 09:04 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 - March 29, 2015 at 02:29 PM