



Willie James Ray

May 29, 1929 - April 19, 2014

WILLIE JAMES RAY was born May 29, 1929 in Columbus, Georgia to Amanda Murphy.

During his early years, Willie loved jogging, playing racquetball and taking his youngest daughter Patrice ice-skating. He loved to dress well. He was a hard and diligent worker. God gave him the gift to build and improve homes and churches. His perseverance was a result of work well done.

Willis was a devoted father and husband. He loved being with his children. Willie was a very proud father. He loved boasting about his children. He was devoted to his wife Gloria for more than thirty-one years. He loved reminiscing about the times that he spent with his children, but most of all, he loved the life that he had with Gloria. They had endless love for each other. Throughout the years, they gave birth to their son Shawn. He was a proud father again. After many years together, Willie (aka Ray) and Gloria (aka Shag) married. Willie provided for his wife and son until the very end. Gloria devoted all her time and life to her husband when he became very ill. They truly loved each other. She cared for him until he went home to be with the Lord on April 19, 2014. He was a man of God. Through that salvation, he was ready.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Gloria; his son, Shawn Ray; his mother- and father-in-law, Charles and Emma Haskins; his sisters-in-law, Leslie Paige and Linda Stevens; brother-in-law, William Paige; daughters,

Michele Paulette, Yvette and Patrice (three children preceded him in death, Peggy, Anthony and Lorraine); sons-in-law, Lloyd, Patrick, Brandon and Earl; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Leroy Williams; a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **24**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **25**. 12:00 AM (ET)

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Wake

APR **25**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie James Ray*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians. 1:3,4.*

Carolyn - May 03, 2014 at 06:52 AM



“ *I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. May the family find comfort from your Bibles at Psalms 34:18.*

Peggy Land - April 21, 2014 at 02:01 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. We can always find comfort from God's word the Bible. The Bible promises us at (John 5:28-29) "Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. May Jehovah God of all comfort be with you and your family. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).*

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sherries lee - April 21, 2014 at 12:43 PM

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“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Ray Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures our love ones of a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. He even promises us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our love is with your loved ones.

linn & family - April 21, 2014 at 11:38 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 21, 2014 at 08:43 AM