



Willie Richardson Jr

July 23, 1946 - August 4, 2020

Willie Richardson, Jr., affectionally known as Bud, was born on July 23, 1946, in Summerton, S.C. and he departed this life on August 4, 2020. He was one of eight children born to the late Willie, Sr. and Willie Mae (Brounson) Richardson. He received his education in the Clarendon County Public School System.

Willie received his spiritual upbringing at Briggs Chapel Baptist Church in Summerton, S.C. under the leadership of Reverend J. W. Carter. He continued his walk with Christ at Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Arthur E. Jones; after which moving his membership to Providence Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Marcus G. Wood – both in Baltimore, MD.

Willie migrated to Baltimore, Maryland in 1963, where he later met and married Virginia Filmore and from this union four children were born.

On April 11, 1981, he married his wife of thirty-nine years, Denise D. Thomas, who he called, “My Little Cutie”, and from this union they had two children.

Willie was a loving husband and father. When he was unable to be at home because of illnesses; everyone could count on receiving two or more telephone calls, per day, from him. He constantly checked to ensure that all

was well with everyone. He treasured the special relationship he shared with each of his children. He often boasted about any accomplishments that they made whether it was saving money or buying cars. One of his most enjoyable activity was eating crabs with the family.

As a young man, Willie worked many odd jobs. His first permanent job was with Capital Steel where he worked for a few years. In 1965, he was hired at Baltimore Transit, now known as Mass Transit Administration (MTA), where he worked 37 years. His starting position with MTA was a cleaner he worked through the ranks until he was promoted to the position of Diesel Mechanic. Willie enjoyed his work life -- he met many friends; they became his work family. After work, he oftentimes brought many friends to his parents' home for dinner or a snack. He worked diligently, but he also told jokes and laughed just as hard. He had an infectious personality. Wherever he went people genuinely love and care about him.

Willie had an appreciation for several genres of music, such as soul, R&B, Jazz, and blues. His love for music led him to become a part-time Club Disc Jockey. His stage name was Meatball. For many years, he was asked to play music at parties, weddings, family reunions, etc. He traveled extensively throughout the Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Virginia area showing off his magical voice and musical talent. When he performed an event in Baltimore, his opening words were "HELLO BALTIMORE"!!

Willie was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters. He leaves to cherish and celebrate his legacy his wife, Denise Richardson; three sons, Edwin Richardson, Sr., Tavaughn Wiggins, and Miren McCorry; three daughters, Louvenia D. Richardson, Sharron Foster, and Renae Richardson; two grandsons, Ronald Stevenson, Jr. and Edwin Richardson, Jr.; two granddaughters, Brittney Battles and Shakeira Richardson; one great grandson, Taron Stevenson; two great granddaughters, Aubree Jeter and

Bailee Gilmore; one brother, Charley Richardson; four sisters, Williene Richardson, Lou Ann McDaniel, Sarah-Ann Richardson, and Celia Bozier; three brothers-in-law, Julian Thomas, Jr., Allen Thomas, and Franklin Thomas; four sisters-in-law, Dorothy Jones, Bertha Richardson, Charlene Thomas, and Sharon Richardson; special friends, Josephine Oliver and Sherry Long; childhood friend Reverend Willie M. Starks from Summerton, S.C.; and a host of nephews, nieces, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

viewing

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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info@marchfh.com

Wake

AUG **15**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Willie Richardson Jr, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - August 12, 2020 at 12:35 PM

HA

My deepest condolences to the Richardson. He was really a nice person. Rest well Bud!

Harristine Andrews - August 12, 2020 at 01:56 PM

MG

My Deepest Condolences To The Family. Mr. Willie Richardson Jr. Will Truly Be missed along with his good music. Proud to have known him, and I learned a lot about music. May God Continue to Bless all in this time of sorrow. R. I. P. "Mr. Meatball " A Man Of Many Musical talents.

Mary Gray - August 15, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Willie Richardson Jr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Happy valentine uncle Willie hope ur enjoying ur stay up there we are miss you down here but we know your in a better place*

Kazzara Hall - February 14, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Kazzara Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Richardson Jr*



Kazzara Hall - February 14, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ *Kazzara Hall lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson Jr*



Kazzara Hall - October 12, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Kazzara Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Richardson Jr*



Kazzara Hall - September 04, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Kazzara Hall lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson Jr*



Kazzara Hall - September 04, 2020 at 09:58 AM

MG

“ My Condolences To All The Family 🙏🙏🙏
🙏🙏💔💔💔💔💔🙏🙏🔱🔱👤🙏 R.I.P. "Mr
Meatball" Played A Lot Of Great DJ Music For
Many People. God Bless.



Mary Gray - August 15, 2020 at 07:33 PM

TD

“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to Denise Richardson and Renee
in your time of loss. While I knew Willie from his DJ days, I had the
fortunate grace to become his neighbor for 24 years, so we are now
family.... He was and awesome, Father, Husband, Uncle, Friend and
Neighbor... Everyone fortunate enough to meet him, loved him and
he will truly be missed. In your time of loss I want to remind you of
John 3:16. Because we know that Willie was a believer, we will see
him again! I pray for comfort and strength for you and your family!
God Bless Tina, Aloysius and Betty.

Tina Dickens - August 15, 2020 at 01:49 PM

HA

“ Harristine Andrews sent a virtual gift in memory
of Willie Richardson Jr



Harristine Andrews - August 15, 2020 at 11:28 AM

LT

“ *Leslie Tobias lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson Jr*



Leslie tobias - August 14, 2020 at 07:38 PM

LT

“ *Big boy still weigh 212 rest in peace my brother*

Leslie tobias - August 14, 2020 at 07:37 PM

MA

“ *To God be the Glory; we the Retirees of M.T.A. Pensioned Employees Association send our profound condolences. Meatball was an intricate part of our organization. We will greatly miss him. May he RIP and LOVE*

M.T.A. Pensioned Employees Assoc. - August 13, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Richardson Jr.*



August 10, 2020 at 09:02 PM

PP

“ *Patricia Parham lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson Jr*



Patricia Parham - August 10, 2020 at 09:23 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 - August 10, 2020 at 08:41 AM