



Mr. Theodore Willis

August 27, 1931 - August 9, 2017

Theodore Willis was born August 27, 1931 in Columbia, Alabama to Lovett Lucas and Peggy Lee Abron-Willis. He received his education at Columbia High School in Columbia, Alabama, where he was a basketball player and member of the band. He played baseball which was his favorite sport. His favorite saying was, “doing the best I can while I can”.

Theodore was a faithful and loyal member of the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church where he served as a Trustee. His favorite song in church was, I Am Thine Oh Lord. Theodore was a member of the Masonic Lodge #49, The Lilly White Lodge #74 and The West Orange Male Chorus, where he served as the first president. He loved and was a father to the entire family. He retired from Diamond R. Fertilizer after many years of service. Later retiring from Manheim.

The Lord in His infinite wisdom deemed it timely to call Theodore from his earthly Tabernacle of clay to his eternal resting place on August 9, 2017. His departure is a deep and personal loss to his family and many friends and he will be deeply missed by them all.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Lovett Lucas, his mom, Peggy Lee Abron Willis, brothers, Jasper Willis and Ira T. Willis, sisters, Pankie Lee Lewis, Thelma Cummings and Lover Lee Lucas, sister-in-law, Pearl Willis,

brothers-in-law, Willie Lewis, Archie Cummings and Verdal Lucas.

He leaves to cherish precious memories to: children, Earl Willis (Marilyn) of Marianna, Florida, JoAnn Willis-Edmondson (Ezra) of Orlando, Florida, Janet Willis-Gilbert (Robert), Aisha Willis -Walker (Nathaniel) all of Winter Garden, Florida, Theodis James of Tildenville, Florida and Theodore Peterson of Michigan; life-long special friend, Rosa B. Willis; special friend, Bertha DeBoles; a host of grandchildren; great grand children; nieces; nephews; cousins; godchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Lake Butler Blvd.
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
330 Center Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Theodore Willis*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Theodore Willis.*



August 17, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *LaVette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Willis*



LaVette Robinson - August 17, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ *God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5
Uncle Theodore presence will be missed at family get togethers and reunions. Love ones don't be sad because he is on his way home for a glorious reunion.*

Submitted by your niece Julia Freeman

Arnetra Freeman - August 14, 2017 at 08:43 PM

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Julia Freeman - August 14, 2017 at 08:04 PM

PH

“ *Theodore was a true Man of God and showed love to everyone he came in contact with , Heaven has truly gained another Angel . Continue to Sleep in Peace .*



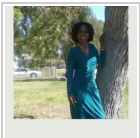
peggy a hardwick - August 14, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beverly Hemingway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Willis*



Beverly Hemingway - August 13, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore Willis*



Lois Morss - August 13, 2017 at 07:09 AM

BC

My prayers goes out to the Willis family. Theadore was such a great person to know and talk with. He will be missed by all. God bless the family.

Billy Cummings - August 13, 2017 at 02:08 PM

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May the family of Mr. Willis find comfort and peace in the Lord God of all. My prayers and blessings are with all the family.

LaVette Robinson - August 17, 2017 at 06:51 AM