



Willie Ed Harpe

January 30, 1954 - October 14, 2025

Willie Ed Harpe was born on January 30, 1954, in Morgan, Georgia. He was the son of Wardell Harpe Sr., and Mae Francis Williams-Harpe. He was the second eldest sibling in a family of six boys: Clifford, Willie, Wardell Jr., Arthur C., Jerome, Dan, and Clark. Willie grew up in Tildenville and later relocated to Orlando. He completed his high school education at Evans High School.

Willie worked several years as a migrate worker, traveling back and forth from Florida to New York. He began his career as a truck driver at A1 Block Company and later joined Waste Management. He worked for Walt Disney World, Reedy Creek, until he retired.

Willie enjoyed life. Willie was married to the love of his life, Ruth Ann Givens-Harpe for 52 years. He has 3 sons and 2 daughters. During his younger years he loved to roller skate. He was one of the best skaters on the floor. He loved fishing, traveling and going to sporting events. He enjoyed the company of his family during the Harp Family Reunions. In his later years, Willie enjoyed spending time with his wife Ruth, traveling with the Progressive Seniors of Apopka, working in the yard, and tending to his 2 dogs; Jackie and Peewee.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wardell Harpe Sr., mother Mae Francis Williams-Harpe, son Wesley Harp, grandson Devarus Davis, brothers Clifford Harpe and Dan Harpe, Stepmother, Nina McCall-Harpe.

Willie was survived by his dedicated wife, Ruth Ann Harpe, sons, William Harp (Enitra), Sherrod Campbell (Nicole), daughters, Emiley Slayton (Lorenzo), Allie Harpe, brothers, Wardell Harpe Jr., Arthur C. Harpe, (Sandra), Jerome Harpe, Cris Harpe, (Shatonia), Roger Harpe, sisters, Yvonne Cummings, Julie Harpe-Miller, grandchildren, William Jr., Averi, Mailani, Jeremy Jr., uncle, Roosevelt Harp, aunts, Mary G Harp, Louise Harp, Mary Harp, Marie Hank, brother-in-laws, Laron Givens, Allen Givens Jr., sister-in-laws, Trilbye Givens-Haggins (Emmitt), Diane Givens-Mathews (Gregory); hosts of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Plymouth Memorial Cemetery

3491 General Electric Road
Plymouth / Apopka, FL 32712

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ
1301 East Bay Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ I love u brother.. No one knows the bond shared and how deeply the heart cares and loves..you were always around through different stages of life... North and in the south..u always treated me like the little sister, princess....I never forget u brother! Praying for you Allie and Mrs.Ruth... until we meet again...brother....from another mother! Gone but never forgotten

Momo harpe - December 09, 2025 at 01:32 AM

EW

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family during this time of grief. To God be the glory.

Edgar & Diane Williams - October 31, 2025 at 02:56 PM

MB

“ Maxine, Belle, Neal, Linda and Billy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Willie Ed Harpe.



Maxine, Belle, Neal, Linda and Billy - October 30, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ I will miss you and your smile Unc 🟫 🟫 🙏 🙏

Buffy Harp-Poole - October 23, 2025 at 06:11 PM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Harpe*



Minnie Long Scott - October 22, 2025 at 12:32 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Harpe*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - October 21, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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“ *Minnie Long Scott lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Harpe*



Minnie Long Scott - October 21, 2025 at 07:04 AM

AH

“ *Missing You Dad* ❤️ ☞

Allie Harpe - October 17, 2025 at 02:10 AM

MH

5853540129...I love u all please call me...long time..too long ☞ 🥺

Momo harpe - December 09, 2025 at 01:26 AM