



Willie J. Hull, Jr.

July 3, 1941 - June 15, 2025

Willie James Hull was born on July 3rd, 1941 to Rosie Lee (ncc Witchett) and Willie Henry Hull in F. Gaines. Georgia. He was the only child of this union and was surrounded by a large, loving family.

Although he was born in Georgia, his mother, Rosie, moved from Georgia and traveled extensively around the country until settling in Sharpes, FL. Consequently, the entire family - which consisted of her grandmother, mother, uncles and aunts, and many cousins-relocated to Sharpes, FL. They bought land and built homes in Sharpes. Willie grew up in Sharpes for a few years before his mother moved to Cocoa, FL, where she met and married Till Johnson, who reared Willie to adulthood. Willie Henry Hull, Rosie Lee Johnson, and Till Johnson, respectively, preceded Willie in death.

To say that Willie's life was quite extraordinary is an understatement! He was multitalented and excelled at everything he did. He attended and graduated with honors from Monroe High School in Cocoa, FL. He excelled in music and was the Band Leader of his marching band. He was sought after by many colleges and universities but decided to pursue a music career instead. He was very successful, performing with James Brown, Otis Redding, Sam Cooke, among many others. His music career was cut short when he was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War. He was seriously injured and totally disabled while serving his country.

Willie was known by a huge contingent of family, friends, businessmen, and acquaintances. He was affectionately called "Bubu" by his sister, "Stick" by family, and "Hull" by others. He owned a restaurant, Rib Shack, that was quite successful as well. Willie loved his family and was devoted to our Lord Jesus Christ, who was the most important element in his life. Whenever there was a need, he was there. He was generous to a fault, and you could hear his booming laughter a block away! He was always laughing and joyous.

Willie had too many accomplishments to acknowledge in this brief recount of his life. He was very active until the end. He was involved in several organizations, including Jupiter Lodge #22. He was diligently involved in his church as the Treasurer and was greatly beloved by Pastor Wendell C. Webster and the congregation of New Bethel A.M.E. Church. He was also a member of the Richard Allen Men's Ministry (RAMS), an auxiliary of New Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Willie James Hull lived his life to the fullest. He traveled all over the world, but his greatest achievement was his choice to serve our Lord Jesus Christ, which was instilled in him by his mother, Rosie Lee. He is now in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ and reunited with all his loved ones.

He leaves to mourn, those of us who will one day follow and be forever reunited with him: Connie Hull, his devoted and loving wife. Brother: Timothy J. Johnson, Sr. (Angie) Sisters: Gwendolyn J. Walker (Nathaniel, deceased), and Redessa Ann Johnson (preceded him in death) Five nephews: Shomari Johnson, Timothy Johnson, Jr., and Joshua Johnson (children of his brother Timothy). Micaiah Allen, Mare Allen, and Adriana Allen (children of his sister Gwendolyn) Brothers-in-law: Al Slaughter, Bosco Slaughter Sisters-in-law: Jackie Bain, Ferra Slaughter Sons: Brandon Hull (Evette), Anthony Hull (deceased): Tyrone Hull, Willie James Hull III, Robert (Bobby) Boone, Anthony

Hart (Denise), Charles Lyons (Regina), Torrance Slaughter (Princessea), Terrence Slaughter (Tracy), and Kristopher (Kris) Thomas, Godson Adopted son: Leon Wilson Daughters: Inez. Arnez, Jeanida Dean (Ray). Sharene Daniel (Nigel), Tanya Boone, Carla (Nini) Boone, and Redessa Lynn Hull Goddaughter: Keyondra Schuler Adopted daughter: Ka'Reena Hull A grand total of: 39 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and three great great-grandchildren. A great host of grieving family, acquaintances, friends, and colleagues. Honorable Mentions: Willa Mae Wilson (his adopted sister/cousin) MaLinda George (cousin) Willie "Stick" Hull was a remarkable and private man. No one knew his business or his personal life. He never complained and always had an optimistic outlook on life. He left this temporary life with dignity and entered into eternal life with joy.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel AME Church
4201 Columbia Street
Orlando, FL 32811

Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4201 Columbia Street
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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Willie James Hull played the trombone with the Monroe High School marching band where he graduated. He was the best trombone player among black high school bands, he was as outstanding. Some People attended football games to see Hull perform with the band at half time.*

Eunice Shannon - July 04, 2025 at 11:54 PM

W3

Willie j.Hull 3rd. Truly embrace his forward march/Journey/Fatherhood/Jenelle.

Willie j hull the 3rd - August 18, 2025 at 05:11 AM

HB

“ *Our prayers are with you today. The beautiful smile and great personality were hallmarks of your loved one. Keep the memory alive by cherishing his love for family and church. Blessings Edward and Harriet Birk*



Harriet Brown Birk - June 28, 2025 at 08:38 AM

WB

“ *To Connie and the entire family and friends of Brother Willie Hull, I send my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy for your loss. This servant not only served his country well but also fought great battles and served well in the army of the Lord. Job well done God good and faithful servant. You have earned your wings and shall wear a crown. 🙏*



Walter Brown - June 24, 2025 at 08:27 PM

C2

“ City Beautiful Consistory No. 297 purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Willie J. Hull, Jr..



City Beautiful Consistory No. 297 - June 23, 2025 at 04:19 PM

AB

“ Mr. Hull you will be truly missed at New Bethel AME church. Your present, your big happy smile and your kind words. May you Rest In Peace and in God's care until we meet again. Amy Jonas Brasby and Family.



Amy Brasby - June 20, 2025 at 04:22 PM

AG

“ Alice Jackson Gordon lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Hull, Jr.



Alice Jackson Gordon - June 20, 2025 at 10:47 AM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Hull, Jr.



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 18, 2025 at 09:38 AM

SH

“ I'm so grateful I got to see you a few days before this. You were up laughing and enjoying our grandson, telling me I look like one of the kids instead of the momma. Never in a million years did I think that was gone be our last conversation... RIP Stick



Sham - June 17, 2025 at 08:04 PM