



Willie Raft Irby " SneakAPea"

November 4, 1960 - August 21, 2022

Willie Raft Irby was born November 4, 1960 in Mt. Dora, Florida to Sarah Lee Irby and Willie Ralph Manning.

Willie attended Apopka High School. After receiving his diploma, he joined the military. When his time ended in the service, he followed in his father's footsteps and did seasonal work (hauling fruit). He became a truck driver (owner operator) and enjoyed his time on the road.

He was a member of St. Luke Full Gospel Baptist Church of Zellwood, Florida for over 20 years where he served on the Men's Fellowship Ministry, Usher Board and helped with maintenance.

Willie truly loved the Lord and kept a strong faith when going through the battles of life. He had a true love for family and his community, Willie was like a second father to his nieces, nephews. He wanted to see them succeed. He was a loving and caring son, brother, and father. He cherished the time he spent with his grandson, Aiden. Willie was a provider and protector for his family at all cost.

As we celebrate the life Willie has lived, we also celebrate his presence with the Lord. The Creator of all things, the Giver of life in his infinite wisdom summoned the soul of Willie Irby from his earthly toil to his eternal rest on

August 21, 2022.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents: Sarah Lee Irby and Willie Ralph Manning; Stepmother, Johnnie Mae Manning; Daughter, Tiffany Irby, and Brother, Walter Jones, Jr.

Willie leaves to cherish his precious memories: Daughters: Whitney Irby and Champaighnia Horice; Grandson, Aiden Irby; Siblings: Patricia Freeman (Willie Lewis), Deborah Smith (Jack), Timothy Irby, Roger Manning, Morris Manning (Carolyn), Kamia Manning, Angelette Wiley, Sheena Hepburn, and Johnathan Manning; Aunts and Uncles: Alphonso Dawson, Lavora Taylor (Alexander), Phyllis Everett (Jimmie), Matilda Jones (Ronald); and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other loving relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Tangerine-Zellwood Cemetery

Tangerine, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

AUG **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant View Baptist Church
1202 S. Central Ave.
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Raft Irby " SneakAPea"* ”

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you! The Bush Family* ”

Rosie L Johnson - August 26, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beverly Taylor Sweet lit a candle in memory of Willie Raft Irby " SneakAPea"* ”



Beverly Taylor Sweet - August 25, 2022 at 08:36 PM



My condolences to the Family of Willie (sneaky peek), c/o 80. Rest In Peace my Brother ❤️🙏

Sharon Delaine - August 26, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *My prayers is for peace and comfort to the family, I'm sadden to know you're gone, But you will never be forgotten (sneaky Pee] RIP* ”

Darlene Williams - August 25, 2022 at 08:42 AM

DH

“ *Darlene Williams Hills lit a candle in memory of Willie Raft Irby " SneakAPea"*



Darlene Williams Hills - August 25, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Raft Irby " SneakAPea".*



August 25, 2022 at 07:23 AM

Joe Zachara

“ *One of the friendliest and caring people I have worked with! Rest in peace my friend!*

Joe Zachara - August 24, 2022 at 06:54 PM

AO

“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you. May your family find comfort in God's infinite graces. We send you prayers of healing and comfort during this time of loss. Concrete Impressions of Florida, Inc.*



Administration & Operations - August 24, 2022 at 04:46 PM

OA

“ Willie was an owner operator that became a good friend. Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you. May your family find comfort in God’s infinite graces. We send you prayers of healing and comfort during this time of loss. Concrete Impressions of Florida, Inc.



Operations & Administration - August 24, 2022 at 04:42 PM

AH

“ Altamease Howard lit a candle in memory of Willie Raft Irby " SneakAPea"



Altamease Howard - August 23, 2022 at 10:37 PM

CC

My condolences to the family. He would be truly missed but not forgotten. Great guy just another soldier gone home to be with Lord. Your family is in my prayers. I will cherish the moment we had. You Altamease, Barbara Ann and myself. You kept us laughing 🙏❤️

Cathy Clark - August 24, 2022 at 12:14 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Raft Irby " SneakAPea"



Sadie Lowman - August 23, 2022 at 05:01 PM

PW

“ *Pastor Fernando West And Gladys West lit a candle in memory of Willie Raft Irby " SneakAPea"* ”



Pastor Fernando West and Gladys West - August 23, 2022 at 04:51 PM