



## Willie James Martin, Jr.

August 24, 1979 - March 18, 2023

Willie James Martin, Jr. was born August 24, 1979, in Nyack, New York, to the late Willie James Martin, Sr. and Priscilla Faye Welsh. Priscilla moved Willie here to Kissimmee at the age of 10.

Willie attended the Osceola Public Schools and obtained his GED and went on to receive his certificate of masonry. Besides his masonry work, Willie was employed as a painter at Walt Disney.

Willie was known for his witty personality and ability to make others around him laugh. Loved by his family and friends, who now share fond memories of his cooking skills and his contribution to the homeless community. Willie's dedication to feeding the homeless and helping to provide shelter for many of them within in his small community was a need that he tried to meet at every opportunity that presented itself.

He leaves to cherish his memories:

A loving Mother: Priscilla Faye Welsh, Kissimmee, FL.

Grandmother: Carrie Middleton, Kissimmee, FL.;

Two Aunts: Marnita Middleton, Barbara McMillan (Zerrick) all of Kissimmee, FL.;

Godmother: Joann Lacks, Kissimmee, FL;

Two Great Aunts: Willie Earl Booth, Atlanta, GA., Debra Ann Reese, Laurel Hill, FL;

One Great Uncle: Lomack Griffin, River Falls, AL,;

Cousins: Willie White (Lisa), Alex Shaw, Jibriel Asante, Rebecca Reese, Maggie Reese, Jada White, Domenic, Alana, Lacey, Xyla, De'Vontae; Adrian Booth (Angela), Atlanta, GA.

Best Friend: Lanford McLeod

Special Friends: Ermine Walwyn, Shawn Simmons, Tameka Frame, Hassan Frame, and Earl Frame.

A host of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
602 North John Young Parkway  
Kissimmee, FL 34741

## Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie James Martin, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Jazzmen lit a candle in memory of Willie James Martin, Jr.*



Jazzmen - August 14, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Jazzmen lit a candle in memory of Willie James Martin, Jr.*



Jazzmen - April 16, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *I still can't believe you're gone 🥹🥹🥹 You really messed me up with this one big head 💔 You were the realest person I met out here. Truly cared about others, and was a protector for those who needed it. I just wish you could call me nerd one last time 😭 You'll be forever loved and missed. As you would say..."You can't make this 'ish up..smh" Forever Rest Easy 🙏❤️*

Jazzmen - April 16, 2023 at 08:24 AM

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“ Will was always so kind to me. I absolutely adored him. He protected me. Will I can't believe your gone we just talked a few weeks ago. We were making plans to come see you. I asked you to just come up here with me. I love you my bald head rest easy my love..

Ashley - March 30, 2023 at 12:07 AM

MK

“ THE FAMILY IS IN OUR PRAYERS.

ARCHIE L. AND MAMIE LONG KELLY



MAMIE LONG KELLY - March 29, 2023 at 06:33 PM

MD

“ Rest Easy Willie 🕊️❤️



Monita Daniels - March 28, 2023 at 08:41 PM

JS

“ Jackie & Isaac Smith lit a candle in memory of Willie James Martin, Jr.



Jackie & Isaac Smith - March 26, 2023 at 02:42 PM

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“ *The Family is in our Prayers*

*Love and Deepest Sympathy*

*Archie L. Kelly*

*Mamie Long Kelly*



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**Mamie Long Kelly** - March 24, 2023 at 11:34 AM