



Willie Grethen Poole, Jr.

September 12, 1967 - May 21, 2023

Willie G. Poole, Jr. was born September 12, 1967 in Orange County, Florida to parents, Willie G. Poole, Sr. and Ella Jean Harris. He attended school in Haines City, Florida, graduating from Haines City Senior High School.

After graduation, Willie enlisted into the United States Marine Corp and proudly served his country, giving eight years of service.

Willie had a passion for cooking. It was his love for food that led to his employment as a cook and chef in many restaurants throughout his culinary career. He also enjoyed comic books and building on cars.

Willie had a big heart for family and friends. He was a loving and supportive father to his three children, Georice, Octavia, and Aaron. He opened his heart once more and later became a father-in-heart and affectionately raised three more children, Tevin, Melanie, and Montell.

Willie was preceded in death by his; Mother, Ella Jean Harris; Paternal Grandparents: Grethen Poole and Elnora Poole; Maternal Grandparents: Luther D. Harris and Deacie Givens.

Left to cherish his memory: Wife, Nina Poole of Cocoa, Florida; Biological Children: Georice Oliver of Greensboro, North Carolina, Octavia Poole of

Orlando, Florida, and Aaron Grady of Orlando, Florida; Father, Willie G. Poole, Sr.; Children-in-heart: Tevin Calhoun, Melanie Elliott, and Mortell Elliott; Siblings: Tabitha Jones (Harold) of Apopka, Florida, Princess Poole of Apopka, Florida, and Gregory, Poole of Apopka, Florida; Uncles: David Poole and David Givens; Aunts: Sadie White (James), Rosemary Powell (Glen), and Irene Givens; 6 Grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Apopka Memorial Cemetery

1221 Washington Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First John Holiness Church
125 West Cleveland Street
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

JUN 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Grethen Poole, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Aunt Lillie's Children, Dot Mabson/Fam lit a candle in memory of Willie Grethen Poole, Jr.*



Aunt Lillie's Children, Dot Mabson/Fam - June 03, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Mildred Swift Banks lit a candle in memory of Willie Grethen Poole, Jr.*



Mildred swift banks - June 02, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Willie Grethen Poole, Jr.*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 28, 2023 at 09:21 PM

CL

“ Clara sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Grethen Poole, Jr.



Clara - May 28, 2023 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ Minnie Long Scott lit a candle in memory of Willie Grethen Poole, Jr.



Minnie Long Scott - May 27, 2023 at 09:58 AM

MK

“ MAMIE LONG KELLY sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Grethen Poole, Jr.



MAMIE LONG KELLY - May 25, 2023 at 10:27 PM

AF

Our Prayers are with the Poole family in the passing of their love one with our condolences the Florence's

Arthur and Libbie Florence - May 28, 2023 at 02:17 PM

PN

My thoughts and prayers goes out to the family of Willie. He was my classmate at Haines City High School, Class of 85. I'm truly sorry for our loss.

Pamela Faye Nichols - June 13, 2023 at 01:58 PM