



## Mr. Wille George McKeown, Sr.

March 29, 1935 - April 11, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Willie George McKeown, Sr.:

Willie George McKeown, Sr. was born on March 29, 1935 in Sturgis, Mississippi to John (Bunk) McKeown and Amanda Frazier. He was one of eleven children born from this union. He moved to Detroit as a teenager and began working at Ford Motor Company at seventeen until he retired thirty-seven years later.

Willie married Dorothy Bell and to this sacred union, four children were born: Patricia, Kathy, Willie Jr. (Pete) and Audrey.

Willie was blessed with another daughter LaJean. He later divorced and remarried Bernice Simmons. Always an automobile enthusiast especially sports cars, Willie loved tinkering with cars. He was a sharp dresser back in the day, loved watching western movies and talking with his sisters on the phone. Always a generous and giving soul to many people throughout his life, Willie was always helping others and had a place for anyone to stay if they needed it. His generosity was not limited to money, as it often would come in other kind gestures like picking up a grandchild from school.

Preceding him in death was his daughter Patricia and sister Ada Lee. On April 11, 2016, Willie was called home...



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wille George McKeown, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Suzette Coklow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wille George McKeown, Sr.*



Suzette Coklow - April 19, 2016 at 08:38 AM



*May the lord strengthen you and your family during this time of loss. Many blessings and well wishes.*

Suzette Coklow - April 19, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *My cousins sorry for the loss of your Father @ My Uncle Willie ,I will miss the good old times we had together @ I will cherish my memories. R.I.P Uncle Willie Love you Henry Jr. @ Cynthia..*



L.G. - April 18, 2016 at 03:11 PM

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“ Sorry for the loss of your Loving Father @ My Brother I will never forget the good times we'll share I will cherish every moment. May God bless y'all. My Beloved Brother Willie gone but never forgotten. R.I. Heaven @ Rest easy Brother. Love your Sister Katherine.



L.G. - April 18, 2016 at 02:44 PM

Johnny  
Gibson

“ My Deepest Sympathy sorry for the loss of your Father @ My Uncle he will truly be missed May God bless y'all my prayers are with y'all. Be strong family. R.I. Heaven Uncle Willie Love you I will always cherish my memories. Love your Niece Lisa Gibson @ Family.



Johnny Gibson - April 15, 2016 at 12:57 PM

JW

“ You have my Deepest sympathy, I will miss Uncle Willie very much him and mama was very close and loved each other so much. I know he is in a better place with no pain. Peace and Blessing. Love ....Jeanette Washington



Jeanette Washington - April 15, 2016 at 12:24 AM

BW

“ *Sorry for the loss of your Father, grandfather, & Brother and my Uncle. There is no more suffering Willie just peace in heaven, you will always hold a candle in the hearts of my family and Myself. Willie you and I had great times together and those are the times I will remember and cherish! Love your Neice Brenda*



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**brenda walker** - April 15, 2016 at 12:23 AM