



Mr. Willie Lee Marshall

October 29, 1943 - August 5, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Willie Lee Marshall affectionally known as “Bud” or “Budley” was born on October 29, 1943 in Columbus, Georgia to the late Rosa Lee Marshall and Ollie Marshall. His parents, three sisters Joyce Mabry, Mary Jane Thompson, Martha Williams and one brother Ollie Marshall preceded him in death.

Willie accepted Christ at an early age and was educated in the Columbus school system. He graduated from Carver High School in Columbus, Georgia in 1964. Willie began employment at General Motors in 1965, shortly after he was drafted to the United States Army where he served from 1969 and was honorably discharged in 1971. Willie met the love of his life Magnolia Marshall, and wed August 11, 1978, to this union two children were born Monique Sanders and Berlinda Williams.

Willie retired from General Motors in 1996. Willie devoted his life to his family. He was a member of Warren Avenue Missionary Baptist Church. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with all his grandchildren. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke everyone listened. He enjoyed news both local and international. He loved music from all genres, but especially loved the “Motown Sound”. He also loved watching sports.

He leaves to cherish his memory : his wife Magnolia Marshall who would have celebrated 46 years of marriage on August 11, 2024, two daughters Monique Sanders (Rico) and Berlinda Williams (Mario); 10 grandchildren, Malik, Maria, Mya, Myles, Rico Jr, Layla, Kyla, Mario Jr., Shanail, and Amyia; two sisters,

Wanda Meeks, and Louise Barbour; and six brothers Otis Marshall, Gene Marshall (Sharon), Melvin Marshall (Willie Mae), William Marshall (Lenore), Walter Marshall, and Curtis Marshall (Corene). He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and loved ones.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Aug. 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Warren Avenue Missionary Baptist Church
19500 Schoenherr St.
Detroit, MI 48205

Celebration of Life

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Burial

Friday, Aug. 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sitting here today. My grandma Cherry Ann is telling me stories of her and him. She says she misses him.* ”

Cherry - March 26, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *To Aunt Magnolia and cousins Monique and Berlinda, sending you all lots of love on the passing of your husband and father Uncle Willie. I remember fondly the time spent at your house as a kid and making my brothers and I feel welcome.* ”

J. Meeks - August 06, 2024 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Rest Well Pops! Will miss you man!* ”



Mo Williams - August 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM

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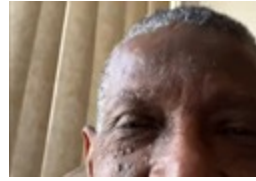
“ *Thanks for always being solid. Miss you always Pops!* ”



Mo Williams - August 06, 2024 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Missing you Daddy* ”



Monique - August 06, 2024 at 08:22 AM