



Mr. Willie Henry Pitchford Sr.

January 5, 1947 - July 16, 2013

His Life:

Willie Henry Pitchford, Sr. was born on January 5, 1947 In Tchula, MS, to Betty (Beatrice) McCoy and Henry Pitchford.

Willie was baptized at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. He attended school at Tchula Attendance Center, where he excelled in math and sports (basketball, hi-jump and baseball). Willie went on to further his education at Henry Ford Community College when he moved to Detroit, MI, where he earned a degree and a skilled trade to become an electrician at Ford Motor Company.

Willie was known for having a smile on his face, change in his pocket, and a lottery ticket in his hand (that was to replace the cigarettes and beer from back in the day). He never met a stranger, everyone was a friend. He had the most generous heart. He would give the shirt off his back, money out of his pocket and food out of his car. That was TRUE BLUE.

He loved being around family and friends (any day was a good day for a cookout). He loved to read the newspaper every morning with his coffee, watch westerns and wrestling, gardening, fishing and going camping. Some of the best memories were when we all got together to go camping. I think Willie had the most people at the camp sites every 4th of July, (here come those Pitchfords). Ye Hoooooo! Hehehehehehehe!

Cemetery Details

Out of State

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Jul. **24.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Thursday, Jul. **25.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life COGIC
25397 Blair
Roseville, MI 48066

Funeral Service

Thursday, Jul. **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Henry Pitchford Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Willie was my neighbor on lehigh and he was always laughing, smiling, playing Sir Charles and he will be truly missed but heaven will be happy to have this jipper angel and too the family sorry for your loss may god keep you lifted he will be missed.*

tonya rogers - July 24, 2013 at 06:35 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I know it can be tough dealing with the loss of a loved one so i thought I'd leave you with an encouraging scripture found at Revelations 21:4. This scripture speaks of a time when Jehovah will do away with death and mourning. I hope this scripture has helped you in your time of mourning.*

Tristan Shaver - July 22, 2013 at 07:50 AM