



## Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr.

September 24, 1954 - February 7, 2019

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Feb. **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I miss you dearly, My Love...*

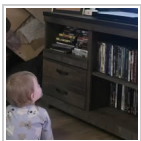
**Star Jackson** - November 19, 2020 at 05:52 AM



“ *My heart is broken just finding out that Willie passed away. I spent all of my childhood with him, and he was so loving and a great cousin always. I didn't know that my Mother's funeral would be my last time seeing him. He offered me so much comfort during the Celebration of his Aunt Luciles's Celebration of her Life. My prayers and condolences go out to Willies mother, children and grandchildren. His legacy will live on through our heart and greatest memories. I especially pray for Aunt Rosa Lee, it has to be heart wrenching to have lost Spanky in an untimely manner. May God continue to bless you and the entire family. He's now present with the Lord, and he lived him more. God bless all of you, and Spanky will always be in my heart and soul.  
Love, Cheryl*



**Cheryl A. Williams** - June 16, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Willie was morw then just a friend to my family and I he wasfamily I have known him since I was a little girl and he is one of the best men I know and he is missed dearly and loved dearly will never be forgotso until we meet again taz we love you*

**Elizabeth Combs** - August 08, 2019 at 01:18 AM

GS

“ Mr. Pittman was a great man, very sincere & just so cool. I have met soooo many ppl that know him & then found out ppl I have already known knew him & EVERYONE (and I'm not just saying this) EVERYONE spoke highly of him.



I met Mr. P thru a Uncle & he was always very polite & never said more than necessary he'd crack a joke when I would ask if he could adopt me 😊 but I always showed respect... I ended up getting arrested & lost my car & due to everything I couldn't afford to get my car outta the impound (I didn't know until after it had been taken care of) Mr. Pittman asked the person who we knew mutually, why didn't I tell him I needed the money to get my car he would have given it to me & let me pay him back 😭.... I never thought about asking him or telling him my problems but that's just a testament to his character & beautiful soul.

I lit a white candle for him & said a prayer for his family... there's no pain, anger, sadness in death, all debts are paid... Only the living deals with that..

I just wanted to share my condolences. I know how it is after the funeral the calls stop, people go back to living their lives & the family still has grief... God bless them

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Gorgeous S - April 08, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ I actually just met Mr. Pittman a couple of weeks ago when he came in my store to purchase some shop coats. My husband recognized him the neighborhood. He acted as if they had none each other for years. Rest In Peace, Mr. Pittman

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Erin Page - February 18, 2019 at 01:29 PM

KP

“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Willie Ray Pittman a.k.a "Taz", will always be a Sunday Gent.*

*From the Sunday Gents league.*



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**Kevin Mills (Sunday Gents President)** - February 14, 2019 at 10:41 PM

ED

“ *My condolences and deepest sympathies to the family Mr. Willie R. Pittman gone but never forgotten you live on in our hearts been knowing him for 35 years he will truly be missed* 💔

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**Eric Davis** - February 14, 2019 at 09:34 PM

 Kristi Ann

“ *Uncle Spanky,*

*You left us way too soon. This pain really does not have any words. You were taken from us, and I sometimes find myself asking God WHY???. I miss you so much. I will not think about that night, but all the laughs and trash talking that we all shared with you. I love you Uncle Spanky Always said Forever!!!*

*Love,*

*Your Niece, Kristi.*

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**Kristi Ann** - February 14, 2019 at 05:38 PM

BR

“ *Brian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr.*



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**Brian** - February 14, 2019 at 02:41 PM

BR

“ *R.I.P. Willie! You will definitely be missed*

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**Brian** - February 14, 2019 at 02:40 PM

MC

“ To the Family of Mr. Willie Ray Pittman,

*We the Officers and Members of the Night Train Express Mixed League offer you our deepest condolences and sympathies in the passing of your loved one Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr.*



*“Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven Cannot Heal”.*

*May the soul of your loved one aka “TAZZ” be as peace and may you also realize and recognize that his life and love does not stop at the grave. God has him in his arms and you will always keep him in your heart.*

*Humbly Submitted,*

*James Ponder – President*

*Sabrina Jones – Vice President*

*Montez Clarke – Secretary*

*Laura Craighead – Treasurer*

*Alan Moore – Sgt. At Arms*

*NTE League Members at Large*

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**Montez Clarke** - February 14, 2019 at 01:58 PM

ME

“ R.i.p. Mr. Pittman from Merrland Cheers and Robert Hobson...



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**Merneesha** - February 14, 2019 at 09:57 AM

CL

“ *Chennele Laster-Bey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr..*



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**Chennele Laster-Bey** - February 13, 2019 at 09:50 PM

DT

“ *Willie and I bowl on the same team before on Thursday. Very nice person sending my condolences and prayers to the family*

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**Deborah Toland** - February 13, 2019 at 06:50 PM

MB

“ *Mary Buckmon-Dixie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr.*



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**Mary Buckmon-Dixie** - February 13, 2019 at 05:56 PM

BE

“ *Brother*

*You gave no one a last farewell. Nor ever said good- bye. You were gone before we knew it , and only God knows why. A million times we will miss you. A million times we will cry. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life we loved you dearly. In death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place , no one else can fill. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God took you home. We will meet again someday I know in a better place. I thank God he made you our brother while you were here on earth.*  
*Love, Beverly*

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**Beverly** - February 13, 2019 at 05:05 PM

BD

“ *My condolences to the family, may God provide comfort and strength to you all.*



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**Brandi and Jayson Diaz** - February 13, 2019 at 12:08 PM

VF

“ *To the family of Willie Ray Pittman jr. My prayers and condolences be with you, he will be greatly missed*

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**Venita Ferrell** - February 13, 2019 at 09:04 AM

SJ

“ Sabrina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr.



Sabrina Johnson - February 13, 2019 at 08:53 AM

SJ

“ May our Lord and Saviour be a comforter to the family.

Sabrina Johnson - February 13, 2019 at 08:52 AM

ML

“ Mrs. Laster-Bey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr.



Mrs. Laster-Bey - February 12, 2019 at 05:23 PM

DT

“ Dre & Chelle Terry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr.



Dre & Chelle Terry - February 12, 2019 at 09:44 AM

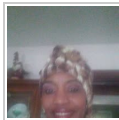
  
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**Shatona Maria** - February 11, 2019 at 11:46 PM



*My dearest friend was stolen from us God give peace to make it through.*

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**Venita Ferrell** - February 13, 2019 at 10:27 AM

GB

“ To Beverly J. and her family, we send our condolences on the homegoing of your love one. We pray you a safe trip to Detroit and return home in the name of Jesus. Remember, “Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can’t heal”.

*Your Louisiana Workforce Friends and Family.*

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**Gloria B** - February 11, 2019 at 10:18 AM

ME

“ Him and my brother Herb was close. Many times i will go to Pitt or call Pitt cause my brother was in trouble and Pitt will say "Aw they got'tem again.. how much his bond?" And I'll say 1500 Pitt be like come on i got 500. Like everytime. Bro get out Pitt first one he call. We will pull up to the shop tell what happen they would laugh n talk for an hr or so.... Pitt say he help all the time cause my bro always pay back and had his back. My bro in jail right now and he gone be hurt bout this. Pitt came to my job last week getting gas and we was laughing about bro. Smh...sad. Such a cool laid back guy. R.I.P Pitt frm me n herb

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**Meeka** - February 11, 2019 at 07:28 AM

BB

“ *Willie was a very nice person I use to bowled with him on Thursday night in the Sunkist League at Thunder Bowl he will truly be missed. Praying the families strength at this difficult time. R.I.P.*

**Betty Bingham** - February 10, 2019 at 04:19 PM

JN

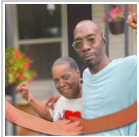
*To Ms Roselee, Beverly and Cassandra. Sending heartfelt sympathy for the passing of your son and brother. Always known to me as Spanky. We grew up as neighbors and friends in Port Allen. I will never forget the poems and sonnets he would write. Very gifted. Though we loss touch, the memories I have will stay with me forever. I'm praying that God will give you strength as you go through this troubling time. Peace and blessings to you all. RIP my friend.*

**Jenessa Nelson** - February 11, 2019 at 12:21 PM

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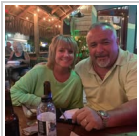
*My friend was not taken from us he was stolen from us. Lord help us all ill from losing our dear friend.*

**Venita Ferrell** - February 13, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *He will be missed by the entire community. Condolences to the family.*

**Andrea Benay Wade** - February 09, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ *Mark Escobar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr.*



**Mark Escobar** - February 09, 2019 at 05:35 PM

TR

“ *Tracie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Ray Pittman, Jr.*



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**Tracie** - February 09, 2019 at 04:59 PM