



Mr. Willie James Ridgeway

April 24, 1941 - February 2, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Willie James Ridgeway was born on April 24, 1941 in Atmore, Alabama to Elmore Ridgeway and Majorie Lambert.

Willie attended the Escambia County School system and graduated on May 26, 1960.

After high school, Willie left Atmore and traveled to Detroit, MI for business. He liked Detroit so much that he moved here shortly after. It was in Detroit that he met the love of his life, Janie Mae Shepherd, while he was going to a football game and Janie was on her way to church.

On September 25, 1965, Janie joined Willie in holy matrimony and were married for 54 years. Through their union they had four children: Deederrick, Catrina, Deon (deceased), and Timothy Ridgeway.

Willie enjoyed a lot of activities. He starred in basketball while in high school and enjoyed playing even after school. He liked helping people with daily rides to work and school. He liked fishing, singing, dancing, and barbecuing to mention just a few.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie James Ridgeway*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *We are saddened to learn about your family loss. Continue to rely on on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - February 13, 2020 at 04:46 AM



“ *The Ridgeway's in Sacramento purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Willie James Ridgeway.*



The Ridgeway's in Sacramento - February 10, 2020 at 08:48 PM