



## Willie F. Lawrence

August 4, 1941 - May 7, 2025

Willie F. Lawrence of Woodland, NC, departed this life on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at ECU Medical Center in Greenville, NC. A native of Northampton County, he was born on August 8, 1941, to the late Willie E. Lawrence and Genia Moore Lawrence.

He retired from International Paper.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Glenda Tann Lawrence, of the home; four daughters, Melissa Lawrence of Durham, NC, Carla Gibson (Daymon) of Clinton, MD, Kimberly Evans(Shawn) of Pleasant Hill, NC, and Cathy Pope (Brian) of Woodland, NC; two sisters, Maxine Banks of Apex, NC and Sharon Lawrence of Knightdale, NC; two brothers, Calvin Lawrence (Ora Lee) of Sanford, NC and Ovell Lawrence (Robin) of Raleigh, NC; grandchildren, great grand children, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
644 E. Main Street  
Woodland, NC 27897

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Conrad And Clarrice Wilder And Family lit a candle in memory of Willie F. Lawrence*



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**Conrad and clarrice wilder and family** - May 15, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BP

“ *Brian Pope lit a candle in memory of Willie F. Lawrence*



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**Brian Pope** - May 15, 2025 at 06:44 PM

CG

“ *This light shines in your memory, a reflection of the love and wisdom you shared. Your light will forever guide my path.*



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**Carla M. Gibson** - May 14, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CG

“Daddy, losing you on May 7, 2025, has left a space in my heart that nothing can ever fill. You were my rock, my guide, my protector, and the one who always had the right words—even when I didn’t know I needed them.

*I will always love you. Your strength, your laughter, your presence will never be forgotten. Until we meet again, rest easy. I will carry you forever in my heart.*

*Love always,*

*Your daughter, Carla*

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**Carla M. Gibson** - May 14, 2025 at 09:10 PM

RC

“Reid’s Family Child Care Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie F. Lawrence.

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**Reid’s Family Child Care Center** - May 14, 2025 at 09:04 PM

RC

“Reid’s Family Child Care Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie F. Lawrence.



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**Reid’s Family Child Care Center** - May 14, 2025 at 09:04 PM

KE

“ *Kimberly Evans lit a candle in memory of Willie F. Lawrence*



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**Kimberly Evans** - May 14, 2025 at 08:14 PM

BS

“ *Sending love to Aunt Glenda, cousins Carla, Melissa, Kim, Cathy, Aunt Maxine, Aunt Sharon, Uncle Calvin, Aunt Ora Lee, Uncle Ovell, and Aunt Denise and family. I will always hold fond memories of you introducing me to boating, fishing and just talking!*



*RIHP Uncle Willie. Until we meet again....*

*Beverly Lawrence-Sessoms  
Daughter of Robert L. Lawrence*

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**Beverly Sessoms** - May 14, 2025 at 06:24 PM

CD

“ *He was my Spiritual Brother and I loved him dearly..Spent some wonderful times with is lovely wife Glenda and thier loving Family!! Inspite of the fact he was a Commander fan!! Condolences will not cover the love I have for Glenda and Willie Lawrence and Family. Just my love to the family..C.D.Spiers and Quincy J Spiers...*

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**Carolyn D.Spiers** - May 13, 2025 at 07:49 PM

TF

“ Glynda....sorry to hear of Willies passing.....I pray you are well.....Tommy Forbes

Tommy Forbes - May 13, 2025 at 11:16 AM

AH

“ a moment i can cherish forever of two of my favorite people. we will miss you so much granddaddy 💔 love you always!!!!!!! - love your oldest grandchild, ashlee and your great granddaughter nailani ☐



Ashlee Hopkins - May 13, 2025 at 07:40 AM

LP

“ Lillian E Porter lit a candle in memory of Willie F. Lawrence



Lillian E Porter - May 12, 2025 at 09:31 PM

ML

“ Melissa Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Willie F. Lawrence



Melissa Lawrence - May 12, 2025 at 07:26 PM

CA

“ I am going to miss you so much daddy I love you always



Cathy - May 12, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MB

“ Mildred Bryant-Oliver lit a candle in memory of Willie F. Lawrence



Mildred Bryant-Oliver - May 12, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willie F. Lawrence.

May 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Willie F. Lawrence.



May 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM

UD

“ UNC Pulmonary Division purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie F. Lawrence.



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**UNC Pulmonary Division** - May 12, 2025 at 08:48 AM

ES

“ Everline Stevenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie F. Lawrence



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**Everline Stevenson** - May 11, 2025 at 08:25 PM

DT

“ I am very sorry to hear about Willie's death. May your memories of him bring you peace and strength in the days ahead. Love to all of you. Demetra Y. Tyner

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**Demetra Y. Tyner** - May 11, 2025 at 06:54 PM

CH

“ Chena purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie F. Lawrence.



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**Chena** - May 11, 2025 at 02:03 PM

CH

“ Chena planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie F. Lawrence.

Chena - May 11, 2025 at 02:03 PM

CE

“ Carol Jean Eason-Parler lit a candle in memory of Willie F. Lawrence



Carol Jean Eason-Parler - May 10, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JW

“ Joyce Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie F. Lawrence



Joyce Wiggins - May 09, 2025 at 06:52 PM

OL

“ Ovell Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Willie F. Lawrence



Ovell Lawrence - May 08, 2025 at 03:43 PM

RL

“ *Robin Deloatch Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Willie F. Lawrence*



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**Robin Deloatch Lawrence** - May 08, 2025 at 03:42 PM

LM

“ *My condolences to the family. Lula*



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**Lula Mason** - May 08, 2025 at 04:16 AM

PH

“ *Condolences to the Lawrence Family. We pray that God provides you strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Pamela R. Hester & NCCU Alumni Association - Durham Chapter*

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**Pamela R. Hester** - May 07, 2025 at 10:50 PM