



Willie Leon Williford Sr.

December 18, 1954 - February 14, 2021

Willie Leon Williford, Sr. of Colerain, NC departed this life on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at his residence. A native of Hertford co., NC he was born on December 18, 1954 to the late Leon Cherry and Christine Williford.

He served in the United States Navy.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his devoted wife, Bertha White Williford of the home; (2) sons, Willie Williford, Jr. (April) of Colerain, NC and Larry Raynor, Jr. of Colerain, NC; (4) daughters, Mishun Hayes of Edenton, NC, Jennifer Browder (William "Will") of Newport News, VA, Tara Mebane of New Britain, CT and Demetrius Harrell (Lawrence) of Colerain, NC; special mother, Ida Cherry of Chesapeake, VA; (3) sisters, Cynthia Cherry of Windsor, NC, Adrian Cherry of Norfolk, VA and Deborah Swain of Alabama; (6) brothers, Donald Lassiter of Lewiston, NC, Steve Cherry (Chris), Vernon Hanna, Tootie Cherry, Shane Cherry all of Norfolk, VA and Bobby Boone (Joyce) of Suffolk, VA; (22) grandchildren; (12) great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunters Funeral Home Ahoskie
123 Dr MLK Jr Drive
Ahoskie, NC 27910
(252) 332-3130

Graveside

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM.

Wynns Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Colerain, NC, NC

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hunter's Funeral Home - February 20, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ Tyrone Green & Felicia WilderGreen sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.



Tyrone Green & Felicia WilderGreen - February 19, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ Flora Weaver Jones & family sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.



Flora Weaver Jones & family - February 19, 2021 at 07:16 AM

P&

“ Patricia Brown &family lit a candle in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.



Patricia Brown &family - February 19, 2021 at 07:16 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Willie Leon Williford Sr..



February 19, 2021 at 07:12 AM

MP

“ Melodie Poulson/Curtis Poulson lit a candle in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.



Melodie Poulson/Curtis Poulson - February 18, 2021 at 10:38 PM

MP

*Coach Williford and uncle Willie as my children would affectionally call you, we will truly miss from seeing you as you and Coach Poulson would sit back and talk. I watched as you two had a conversation only about a month or more ago. Your smiles was priceless as you both spoke on CG White and the love for those children. One of the strong pillars in the community will be forever missed and remembered. It won't be the same but we understand.
Rest Well*

Our heartfelt condolences to the beautiful family and friends. May God give you all strength and peace as He keeps you in His loving care.

*In Our Prayers,
Ministers Curtis and Melodie Poulson and Family*

Melodie Poulson/Curtis Poulson - February 18, 2021 at 10:44 PM

KM

“ You will be missed



Katina Mizelle - February 18, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hunter's Funeral Home - February 18, 2021 at 04:33 PM

CW

“ *Conrad Wilder&Clarrice Wilder lit a candle in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.*



Conrad Wilder&Clarrice Wilder - February 18, 2021 at 03:32 PM

KR

“ *Keith B.Riddick & family*



Keith Riddick - February 17, 2021 at 09:23 PM

PA

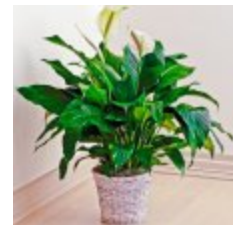
“ *Pam Askew lit a candle in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.*



Pam Askew - February 17, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Willie Leon Williford Sr..*



February 17, 2021 at 08:21 PM

JP

“ *Family,
Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard but always near.*

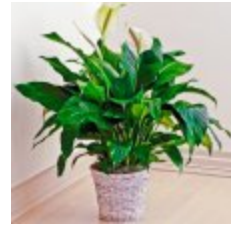
In Loving Memory of Our Nephew Willie,

-Jay & Charlene Powell (Dallas, TX)

Jay Newton Powell - February 17, 2021 at 05:08 PM

UP

“ *Uncles Jay & Kenneth Powell purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Willie Leon Williford Sr..*



Uncles Jay & Kenneth Powell - February 17, 2021 at 04:58 PM

AF

“ *A Special Friend lit a candle in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.*



A Special Friend - February 17, 2021 at 03:07 PM

BE

“ *Barbara Watford Eley lit a candle in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.*



Barbara Watford Eley - February 17, 2021 at 09:25 AM

BE

“ From the late Walter Watford and Zenora Watford family. Our condolences to the family. Willie was our neighbor and long time friend when we lived right across the street from him and Ms. Thelma. We loved him and he would help my father any way he could. Our hearts are heavy. We pray that God will give you added strength at the difficult time.

Gloria W. Wadsworth, Barbara Watford Eley, Joyce W. Montague, David, Larry, Eddie (George), and Patricia Watford

Barbara Watford Eley - February 17, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Willie Leon Williford Sr..



February 16, 2021 at 07:59 PM

JJ

“ *JANICE JENKINS lit a candle in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.*



JANICE JENKINS - February 16, 2021 at 01:48 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Wright lit a candle in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.



Carolyn Wright - February 16, 2021 at 10:41 AM

PB

“ To the family of Willie i new him for years he was my cousin and hs one of the Beautiful Wife



Peggy Beale - February 16, 2021 at 10:19 AM

PB

correction Willie had a great wife one that was loving, kind, always there to help. i new Willie when he was willie Moore before he change his name he will be missed.

Peggy Beale - February 16, 2021 at 10:23 AM

RP

“ I've known Willie for years and he's always been a great person ,I'm so glad that my kids which is his grandchildren got to know him and loved him dearly thank you Willie for loving them back ❤️

Rita Powell - February 16, 2021 at 02:33 AM

AS

I am saddened to hear about Mr. Williford's passing. He was one of the best substitute teachers that we had at C.G. White Middle School. He truly loved children, and they loved and respected him. He was our cook, for the 8th grade yearly picnic, at the end of each school year, along with his buddy, Mr, Jefferson. Both could really grill some chicken! Mr, Williford was one of my bus drivers, for C.G. White's SOS, after school program. He was always dependable and a role model for the children, especially the young men, attending CG White Middle. When CG White Middle School, closed its doors, permanently, as a Middle School, the Powellsville and Colerain communities lost a great children's advocate. My condolences go out to his family, along with my prayer of comfort. It is only fitting, that Mr. Williford passed away, during Black History Month. We can add him to the Celebration!❤️🙏

Andrea Simms(Roulac) - February 16, 2021 at 07:35 AM



“ Crystal Reid lit a candle in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.



Crystal Reid - February 15, 2021 at 09:05 PM

DS

“ David and Sandra Shambley



David and Sandra Shambley - February 15, 2021 at 08:55 PM

AH

“ *Anita Hinton lit a candle in memory of Willie Leon Williford Sr.*



Anita Hinton - February 15, 2021 at 06:15 PM