



## Mr. Willie James McCollum Sr.

January 12, 1944 - June 24, 2021

The life of Mr. Willie James McCollum, Sr. came to an end on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at Merit Health River Oaks Hospital in Flowood, Mississippi. He was born on January 12, 1944, the third oldest of eight children, to the late Lawyer McCollum and Irene McCollum of Magee, Mississippi.

He attended school at Point Pleasant in Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi and Magee School in Magee, Mississippi. He worked for Nucor Steel of Jackson for 36 years, retiring in 2010.

Willie was a faithful member of Greater New Friendship Baptist Church in Brandon, Mississippi until his health failed. He enjoyed talking to people and spending his spare time working on vehicles.

He was joined in holy matrimony to Carrie Jean Collier McCollum on July 25, 1968. To this union, three children were born, Miranda, Willie, Jr. and Barris, who preceded him in death.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Carrie McCollum, three daughters, Miranda (Kelvin) Newsome of Brandon, Mississippi; Willene (Claborne) Jennings of Arlington, Tennessee; and Kasandra Grubbs of Magee, Mississippi; one son, Willie McCollum, Jr. of Brandon, Mississippi; one daughter-in-law, Tamiko McCollum of Brandon, Mississippi; three sisters, Nora

Walker of Mendenhall, Mississippi; Ruby Posey of Prentiss, Mississippi, and Ruby Nell (Willie J) Magee of Magee, Mississippi; three brothers, LC (Emma) McCollum and Howard (Shirley) McCollum, both of Prentiss, Mississippi; Earnest (Patricia) McCollum of Magee, Mississippi; and a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who will truly miss him.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Veronica McCollum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James McCollum Sr.*



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**Veronica McCollum** - June 27, 2021 at 11:51 AM

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“ *The Randoo and Alexan families are so sorry for your loss we are sending prayers up*

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**Mary Alexander** - June 27, 2021 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Mary Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James McCollum Sr.*



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**Mary Alexander** - June 27, 2021 at 09:53 AM

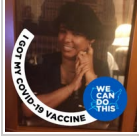
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“ *We are so sorry for your loss from Thames family*



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**Kris Thames** - June 26, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Ivon Spann-Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James McCollum Sr.*



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**Ivon Spann-Prewitt** - June 26, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Barbara Magee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James McCollum Sr.*



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**Barbara Magee** - June 26, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Mr. Willie was a kind and gentle man. He was always cutting up with Ma Bell at Great New Friendship Church. He was a devoted Member until his health started to decline even then he would still get someone to bring him to Church. Rest In Peace Sir.*

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**Linda Mclaurin** - June 26, 2021 at 02:31 AM