



Mr. Willie Daniel Roberts

August 5, 1943 - September 28, 2020

Bill was born in Yazoo City, MS to the late Willie Whitney and Catherine Roberts. He was affectionately called “W.D.”, “Bill”, and "Billy Willy". He attended St. Francis Catholic Church and graduated from St. Francis High School in 1961. After graduation, he ventured off to the windy city of Chicago, IL. While in Chicago he worked at Montgomery Ward before transferring to California where he connected with his biological father. Bill later worked at Lucky Warehouse where he retired in 2001 after 32 years of dedication, hard work and making friends.

While in CA, Bill met his beautiful wife Aslee and her family. Together they started a new union with their children and became one family as God intended. . Aslee introduced Bill to bowling. Afterward, together, they joined several leagues, completed for the big titles, and met many new friends. They also loved to watch the Golden State Warriors and rooting for their favorite team.

Bill loved life, people and having fun. He was a Leo of course, and the life of the party. He loved telling a jokes and teaching others about cars, dressing sharp, basketball, cooking and fishing. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Bill had the best years of his life in Byram, MS where he fished on his lake and shared had many wonderful moments with his fai and friends. Bill's legacy will live on through everyone he met. His love for God, family, fishing and cooking chicken wings will always be apart of such wonderful things. Bill

always said, "Don't worry about the mule going blind, just sit in the saddle and hold the line."

Bill leaves to cherish fond memories and adoration, a loving and devoted wife; Aslee Booker Roberts, daughters; Angelia (James) Freeman of American Canyon, CA, Sherann Bradley-Cormier of Danville, CA, brother; John Roberts of Yazoo City, MS, sister; Barbara White (Oliver) Preston of Oakland, CA, sons; Charles (Nonie) Johnson of Fairfield, CA, David Bell and Autjuan Roberts of Las Vegas, NV, sister-in-law; Mary Epps of Concord, CA, brother-in-laws; Herman Booker and Eddie Booker. He also leaves a wonderful generation of 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grand children; one aunt, Pecola Roberts of Yazoo City, MS, nieces, nephews and cousins. His generosity will always be remembered by his neighborhood of extended family, including his lovely neighbors, James and Stacey, his god child Conner along with his mother Deanne.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

BD

“ Willie and I go back a long way in Oakland, CA. We worked together at Montgomery Wards and also at Lucky Stores for 30 years. Willie was a great guy and good friend.



Bob Davis - October 10, 2020 at 10:16 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Carson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Daniel Roberts



Dorothy Carson - October 08, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 08, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *HomeGoing Celebration*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 08, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Committal Services*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 08, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



Paula Hauser - October 08, 2020 at 11:08 AM

JR

“ I'll miss all those conversations we had about Fishing, Basketball, and Life. Rest in Heaven Uncle Bill you will be truly missed



Johnnie Roberts - October 08, 2020 at 10:54 AM

PH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paula Roberts Hauser - October 08, 2020 at 10:27 AM

YC

“ Yuvonia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Daniel Roberts



Yuvonia Coleman - October 08, 2020 at 10:02 AM

BW

“ Brittany Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Daniel Roberts



Brittany Wilkerson - October 08, 2020 at 05:31 AM

AW

“ *Antinina Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Daniel Roberts*



Antinina Wilkerson - October 07, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 07, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JC

Rip.Miss talking to U.We had some good times to get her.

jerry Cook - October 23, 2020 at 03:39 PM

EF

“ *To Bill Roberts family who is my family also Eugene and Nancy are in pray for you all. My Sister Barbara lam so here for you , but I know God will give you all the strength you need at this time and at times when no one is around. Keep and stay in pray I know God will continue to help you. Love from the FOUCHE family ❤️❤️❤️*

Eugene and Nancy FOUCHE - October 07, 2020 at 01:29 PM

LH

“ So many of my early memories in life include W.D. Being an only child, it was so nice having a big brother to look out for me. I shall never forget how much I cried the day you left for Chicago after your HS graduation. Here again, you have left me and the pain and the tears have returned. The wonderful memories remain and they bring me much joy, laughter and peace. RIP brother! I love you!



Linda Henderson Hill - October 07, 2020 at 01:04 PM

BP

“ Brother- Today is full of memories of my brother laid to rest and every single one of them is filled with happiness. For you were someone special always such a joy to know, and there was so much pain when it was time to let you go. That's why this special message is sent to heaven above for the angels to take care of you and give you all my love. Your loving sister, Barbara



Barbara White Preston - October 07, 2020 at 12:58 AM

PS

“ Peggie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Daniel Roberts



Peggie Smith - October 07, 2020 at 12:45 AM

CT

“ Rest in Peace cousin W.D. You will be truly missed.



Cousin Keshia, Houston, TX - October 06, 2020 at 09:54 AM

ER

“ Aslee & family,
It will be the little things that you will remember: the quiet moments,
the smiles, and the laughter. And although it may seem hard right
now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push
away the pain and bring the smiles back again.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory
no one can steal 🙏

Love, Eddie Roberts

Eddie Roberts - October 04, 2020 at 10:08 PM

JA

Praying for the Roberts to have strength during this time of sorrow, may
God bless!
Jesse Adams & Family

jesse adams - October 06, 2020 at 01:32 PM

JA

To a cuz that I knew later on in life my bowling partner you will be truly
missed and loved I love you cuz.

Jesse Adams - October 06, 2020 at 01:33 PM



We will truly miss that big smile and the wonderful conversations."Rest in paradise cousin "

Yuvonia Coleman - October 08, 2020 at 10:09 AM