



## Willie Anderson

March 2, 1950 - March 9, 2026

Mr. Willie Frank Anderson, affectionately known as "Wild Willie," transitioned to eternal rest on March 9, 2026, at the age of 76. Willie was born on March 2, 1950, to the late Ollie Frank and Emma Sue Anderson in the cherished town of Munford, Alabama.

A devoted follower of Christ, Willie professed his faith at an early age and became a beloved member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, where he nurtured his spiritual growth and community ties. He was a bright star, known for his exceptional talents on the baseball field, having played a significant role in shaping the young players of the Jenifer Giants, contributing to their triumphant victory in the 1967 Little League Baseball Championship in Anniston, Alabama.

Willie eventually moved to New Jersey, where he dedicated his career to Marangee Waste Management until his well-deserved retirement. Throughout his life, he proudly embraced many roles: loving husband, devoted father, cherished grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and loyal friend. Willie's legacy will forever shine brightly through the hearts of his family, friends, and all who were fortunate to know him.

He is preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Kim, parents, Ollie Frank and Emma Sue Anderson, as well as brothers, Raymond, Ronell "Fathead,"

and Cleophas, and sisters, Mildred, Shirley, and Loretta "Lady." Welcoming him into the eternal embrace of their love are the many family members who have gone before him.

Willie leaves behind a beloved daughter, Terri; granddaughters Shonna, Tia, and Toya; and great-grandchildren Kyrie and Layla, all of New Jersey. He is also survived by sisters, Mary Ann Sistrunk of Anniston, Alabama, and Delois Willis and Emma Jean Calloway of Chicago, Illinois, as well as brothers, Eddie (Georgetta), Erskine, and Victor "Lukey" of Munford, Alabama.

As we reflect on the life of Willie Frank Anderson, we remember a man whose spirit was as boundless as his laughter, a gentle soul who brightened the lives of those around him. He leaves a legacy of love that will illuminate our path as we traverse the days ahead. His words resonate deeply:

The family of Willie Frank Anderson expresses their heartfelt gratitude for the love and support shown during this time of grief. Special thanks are extended to the compassionate staff at Citizens Hospital, Talladega, Alabama, and the dedicated nurses from New Beacon Hospice, who provided exceptional care in his final days.

We will always remember the man who brought joy and laughter to countless hearts. Together, we will cherish the memories and honor his legacy, as we find peace in the promise that this is not the end, but a beautiful beginning.

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ Edward & Tyra Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Willie Anderson



Edward & Tyra Hawkins - March 20 at 08:24 PM

JH

“ Jackie W Hall lit a candle in memory of Willie Anderson



Jackie W Hall - March 19 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ Jerry Samuel lit a candle in memory of Willie Anderson



Jerry Samuel - March 16 at 03:18 PM


DO

“ Dorothy Boyd Jackson Columbus, Ohio lit a candle in memory of Willie Anderson



Dorothy Boyd Jackson Columbus, Ohio - March 16 at 10:15 AM



“  *lit a candle in memory of Willie Anderson*



 - March 15 at 08:33 PM

SJ

“ *Prayers & strength for the Anderson family.*



**Shenetha Jones** - March 15 at 07:27 PM

MR

“ *Mary McKinney Ragland lit a candle in memory of Willie Anderson*



**Mary McKinney Ragland** - March 14 at 04:50 PM

BL

“ *Betty Lane lit a candle in memory of Willie Anderson*



**Betty Lane** - March 13 at 08:25 AM



“ *Barbara Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Anderson*



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**Barbara Wilson** - March 10 at 09:21 PM



“ *Jerrell Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Willie Anderson*



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**Jerrell Mckinney** - March 10 at 01:50 PM