



## Willie H Cochran

November 13, 1950 - November 28, 2022

Mr. Willie H. Cochran was born on November 13, 1950, to the late Arthur Cochran, Sr. and Sopharine Taylor Cochran in Talladega, Alabama.

Willie accepted Christ at a young age and united with Tinney Street Church of Christ. He received his formal education in the Talladega City School System and was a graduate of Westside High School where he played on the football team. Upon completing his education, Willie began working for Chrysler Manufacturing where he was a dedicated employee for over 15 years. He later retired as a custodian from the Talladega County Board of Education.

Willie, known throughout the community by all the children, his family, and friends as "Big Daddy", was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching and cheering on the Alabama "Roll Tide". You could often find him walking through the neighborhood and hanging out with friends simply enjoying life. He loved cooking and talking with all the children in the community. If you heard any of the children talking about "Big Daddy", you knew they had run into Mr. Willie.

On Monday, November 28, 2022, while surrounded by loved ones at Brookwood Citizen's Baptist Medical Center, Willie H. Cochran peacefully transitioned from this walk of life to his eternal home joining his parents, Arthur and Sopharine Cochran, sisters, Bessie Curry and Annie Ruth Jones, and brother, Arthur Cochran, Jr.

Cherishing his memories are his daughter, Darlynn Garrett of Detroit, Michigan; special friend, Ms. Shirley Curry; seven brothers, Melvin (Wilma) Cochran, Lewis McCargo, and Paul Chatman all of Talladega, Terry (Eleanor) Carmichael of Columbus, OH, Johnnie Foster of Munford, Robert Streeter of Florida and Jack Cochran; three sisters, Sharon Duncan and Jacqueline Cochran of Talladega, and Annie Foster of Munford; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Angela And Christopher Flowers Sr lit a candle in memory of Willie H Cochran*



Angela and Christopher Flowers Sr - December 04, 2022 at 07:17 AM

AS

“ *One of the Sweetest Cousins I have ever known. Cousin Willie Henry when he lived in Detroit, Michigan always had time or made time to be with his relatives. I know I always saw him with a big smile on his face whenever I saw him. Knowing he is at peace now gives me comfort and knowing he was surrounded by loved ones when he made his transition gives me comfort. In Prayers for our family. Angela, Kristian, and Christopher Flowers Sr.*

Angela and Christopher Flowers Sr - December 04, 2022 at 07:15 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Black lit a candle in memory of Willie H Cochran*



Phyllis Black - December 04, 2022 at 06:54 AM

WE

“ *Wanda Higgins Elston lit a candle in memory of Willie H Cochran*



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**Wanda Higgins Elston** - December 02, 2022 at 10:48 PM

EW

“ *Elaine Watts lit a candle in memory of Willie H Cochran*



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**Elaine Watts** - November 30, 2022 at 08:23 AM

TS

“ *My Deepest Condolences For The Family.*

*Terrance Swain*



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**Terrance Swain** - November 29, 2022 at 03:00 AM



“ *Deepest condolences* 🙏💕💕



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**Gwennette Duncan** - November 28, 2022 at 08:30 PM

SW

“ *Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Sandra Walker** - November 28, 2022 at 06:30 PM