



Willie Earl Player, Jr

February 7, 1985 - July 7, 2024

Mr. Willie Earl Player, Jr. was born on February 7, 1985 in Talladega, Alabama to the union of Willie Earl Player, Sr. and Louise Edwards Player.

As a youth, Willie accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior while attending Evangel Temple Deliverance Center in Vincent, Alabama. He was educated in the Talladega County School System where he was a member of the football team and a graduate of Winterboro High School. Upon completion of his formal education, Willie relocated to Manchester, New Hampshire where he found his calling in the restaurant industry, where his passion for cooking shone brightly. Willie excelled in his profession as a chef in Manchester, New Hampshire. His love for creating culinary delights was matched only by his love for his family and friends.

On July 7, 2024, Willie Earl Player, Jr. traded labor for eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Earl Player, Sr., grandmother who was like a mom, Mrs. Willie M. Wilson, sister, Tammy Edwards, and uncles, Shep Wilson, Jr. and Lenell Player.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Krystal Nichols; three daughters, Bryannah Mae Player, Neveah Marie Player, and Byanea Amelia Nichols all of Manchester, NH; one son, Joseph Earl Player of Manchester, NH; mother, Louise (Brian Crowley) Edwards of Boston, MA; grandmother, Mrs. Berta McMillian of Talladega, AL; three brothers, Courtney Fluker and Travis Fluker of Alpine, AL and Carl Thrope of Manchester, NH; five sisters, Nicole Fluker and Shakinda Fluker of Alpine, AL, Tamela Fluker of Sylacauga, AL, and Felicia Edwards and Teonia Edwards of Boston, MA; mother-in-law, Mrs. Donna Nichols of Manchester, NH; four aunts, Lateacia (Toney Ashely) Wilson of Alpine, AL, Lillie M. Kidd of McKinney, TX, Suzanne (Uncle Jerry) Dates of Vincent, AL, and Lucille Edwards of Talladega, AL; two uncles, Jackie (Aunt Wanda) Wilson and Reginald Wilson of Alpine, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Church Cemetery

Highway 21 S
Sylacauga, AL 35150

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Reginald Wilson lit a candle in memory of Willie Earl Player, Jr*



Reginald Wilson - July 26, 2024 at 10:19 PM