Willie Radney

October 12, 1935 - February 4, 2023

Willie A. Radney was born on October 12, 1935 to the union of Alfred Radney and Maude Cook Radney in Talladega, Alabama.

Mr. Radney accepted Christ at an early age and united with Star of Zion AME Church. He was educated in the Talladega City School System and was a graduate and football player at Westside High School. He had the privilege of being one of the original students to enrolled at Westside High School when it first opened. Mr. Radney remained true to his Alma Mata and was one of the main organizers of the Westside Drury Reunion. Mr. Radney furthered his education at Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, Alabama where he received his bachelor's degree along with several other outstanding awards and was a member of the A& M Bulldogs football team. He later enlisted in the United States Army serving his country for 2 years before being honorably discharged. Once returning to civilian life, Mr. Radney began his career working two jobs, first as an Emergency Room Technician at Citizen's Baptist Medical Center where he remained a devoted employee prior to retiring after 25 years of dedicated service and second as a custodian for Citizen's Bank retiring after 34 years of dedicated service.

Along the path of Mr. Radney's life journey, he met and married his soulmate, the former Ms. Bettie Lawler, and this union was blessed with two sons , Greg and Reginald. Mr. Radney loved his family and worked hard to provide them

with all their needs. He loved working in his community and helping those that needed aftercare once being released from the hospital. Caring for others was a passion for him. Mr. Radney served as hospice before there was hospice. He was a very kind- and soft-hearted person always willing to lend a helping hand. When he wasn't busy working in the community, he would be spending time on the banks fishing or watching a little sports, including the A&M Bulldogs.

On Saturday, February 4, 2023, Mr. Radney peacefully transitioned from this 87-year earthly journey to eternal rest while in the comfort of his home surrounded by loved ones. Preceding him in death were his beloved wife, Bettie Lawler Radney, parents, Alfred and Maude Radney, and sister, Iola Radney Poston.

Mr. Radney's memories will remain in the hearts of his two sons, Greg (Lorraine) Radney and Reginald (special friend Melba) Radney; three sisters, Cheryl (Charles) Jurceka, C.K. Pennie Isbell Beeman, and Celeste Isbell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Union Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

3668 Eastaboga Road
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

FEB **11**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YW

Yulanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Willie Radney

Yulanda Wilson - February 13, 2023 at 05:57 PM

VH

1 file added to the tribute wall

Vikki Berry Henderson - February 11, 2023 at 03:13 PM

BS

Brenda Simmons-Lee lit a candle in memory of Willie Radney

Brenda Simmons-Lee - February 09, 2023 at 02:24 PM

LH

Lindsey Hare lit a candle in memory of Willie Radney

Lindsey Hare - February 08, 2023 at 07:22 PM

JH

Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Willie Radney

Jackie Williams Hall - February 08, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TS

Warm, thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. My heartfelt condolences to the family.
Theresa

Theresa Stockdale - February 06, 2023 at 06:03 PM

SF

Sharon Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Radney

Sharon Fluker - February 06, 2023 at 04:34 PM

My deepest condolences 💐

Gwennette Duncan - February 06, 2023 at 03:21 PM

VH

Vikki Berry Henderson lit a candle in memory of Willie Radney

Vikki Berry Henderson - February 05, 2023 at 01:22 PM

VH

He was the best uncle a girl could ever have! My uncle will truly be missed!

Love
Vikki Berry Henderson

Vikki Berry Henderson - February 04, 2023 at 04:16 PM