



Willie Richardson

April 5, 1946 - January 29, 2023

Mr. Willie Richardson was born to parents Floyd Richardson and Mildred Estelle Keith on April 5, 1946, in Talladega, Alabama.

Willie accepted Christ at an early age and united with Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a true servant of the Lord. He continuously worked in his vineyard until his health declined. Willie held several positions in the church including Sunday School teacher, member of the male chorus, deacon, and caretaker of the cemetery. He was educated in the Talladega County School System where he was a graduate of R.R. Moton High School. Willie worked for over 35 years in the textile industry at Crown Textile and Avondale Mills as an inspector. Then he began working in environmental services as the custodian for Eden Elementary School and Citizens Baptist Hospital.

He was affectionately known to family and friends as "Teddy." If you knew Teddy, you knew he was a funny, sweet, and caring Christian person. He enjoyed reading and studying his Bible, playing his guitar, shopping at Walmart, and thrift shopping for bargains. He never met a stranger, and you knew he was in your presence just by hearing his loud, distinct voice. He also liked watching westerns and Alabama football. Teddy was a true character full of humor and always kept people laughing. He would talk to anybody or anything that would talk back.

As Teddy traveled this journey of 76 years, he was loved by many, not least of all his wife Annette Hill Richardson and his children LaShelia, Keyvontey, and Neveah. Teddy loved his family and enjoyed entertaining and spending quality time with them.

On Sunday morning, January 29, 2023, while in the comfort of his home surrounded by loved ones, God called Teddy from labor to eternal rest joining his parents, Floyd Richardson and Mildred Keith, brothers, Paul Keith and Van Keith, and sisters, Katie Keith, and Rita Keith.

His memories will remain in the hearts of his loving and devoted wife, Annette Richardson; daughters, LaShelia (Thomas) Brown and Neveah Richardson; son, Keyvontey Richardson; two grandchildren, Thomas Avery Brown and Analeigh Karis Brown; two brothers, Wren Keith, Jr. and Frankie Keith; three sisters, Nancy Keith, Sammie Kate Richardson, and Peggy Miles; special cousins, Betty Alford, George T. Richardson, Chester Richardson, Frank Richardson, and Kathy Lawson; and a host of other family and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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

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

Celebration of Life

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Morning Star Baptist Church
4796 Berney Station Road
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Willie Richardson



Jackie Williams Hall - February 02, 2023 at 03:13 PM

JH

Prayers for the family!!! 🙏❤️😭🌹

Jackie Williams Hall - February 02, 2023 at 03:14 PM

HM

“ Condolences to the families of Teddy Richardson. This guy will surely be missed. There was never a dull minute when he was around. God blessed us with his presence. "RIHP" my friend.



Helen Millender

Helen Millender - February 02, 2023 at 01:41 PM

MM

“ I got to laugh cause that's what you would want us to do, Teddy Jam for Me were your word, and today I'm-sending my hugs and condolences to Annette and the rest of the family along with a prayer. God bless and keep you all in these trying times, give you the strength to move on with life.



Minister Zeola Moore - February 01, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Willie Richardson.*



February 01, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *I have so many fond memories of you! If I had to choose, it would be watching Star Trek with you and waiting for you to come home from work, you always had a surprise for me!! 💕 I hope my kisses reach Heaven!*

LaShelia - January 31, 2023 at 09:31 PM