



Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.

January 23, 1950 - February 2, 2026

Mr. Willie Ed Rowland, Sr. began his remarkable journey through life on January 23, 1950, born to the loving union of Wallace and Nancy Miller Rowland in Talladega, Alabama.

From an early age, his heart was devoted to the Lord, and he found a spiritual home at New Hope Methodist Church where he accepted Christ as his Savior. Willie proudly received his education within the Talladega City School System, where he built the foundation for a life filled with adventure, laughter, and hard work.

Known for his infectious joy and kind spirit, Willie became a cherished figure in his community. He was a man of many passions-whether shooting pool, casting a line into the deep waters of life while waiting for the big catch, or striking the bongo with fervor, he brought energy and warmth to every gathering. His gentle humor and engaging conversation left an indelible mark on all who were privileged to know him. With a steadfast dedication, he devoted his working years to various roles, concluding his career at S & R Lumber Company, where his commitment was as firm as his spirit.

On Monday evening, Feb 2, 2026, God saw it best that Willie Ed Rowland, Sr. found rest when he peacefully answered the Master's call while in the care of Brookwood Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. Willie is now at

the beginning of permanent reign with the Lord joining his parents Wallace and Nancy Rowland, Sr., daughter, Carolyn (Curtis) Ragland, brothers, Wallace Rowland, Jr., Columbus Rowland, and Henry Lee Rowland, and sister, Diane Rowland.

Willie leaves behind to cherish his memories his loving and devoted wife, Patricia Rowland; five sons, Isaac Rowland, Damond Rowland, Willie (Lisa) Rowland, Jr., Wallace LaPaul (Tosha) Rowland, and Walmetric Whitson; three daughters, Davette (Howard) Patton, Anessa Rowland, and Rose (Antonio) Jordan; two brothers, Jerome Rowland and Walter Rowland; two sisters, Mary Emziah and Patricia Cochran; sixteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends that will continue to cherish his memories.

Cemetery Details

Knoxville Cemetery

Avenue H
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 12. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

FEB 12. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Sending prayers and condolences* 🌸



Audrey Swain - February 12 at 04:10 PM

TC

“ *Tamila Cochran lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.*



Tamila Cochran - February 12 at 01:27 PM

TD

“ *Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.*



Tina Dickerson - February 12 at 01:54 AM

CS

“ *Carnelius Spell purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr..*



Carnelius Spell - February 11 at 04:08 PM

RF

“ Ray Smith and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr..

Ray Smith and family - February 11 at 11:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr..



February 11 at 11:46 AM

RJ

“ I thank God for the time we shared together daddy. You will forever be in my heart. Rest peacefully, I love you forever and always.



Rose Jordan - February 10 at 07:53 PM

HF

“ House of Prayer Buffalo - Prince Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr..



House of Prayer Buffalo - Prince Family - February 10 at 06:12 PM

RG

“ *Ricky/Dorothy Green lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.*



Ricky/Dorothy Green - February 09 at 09:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr..*



February 09 at 12:56 PM

RJ

“ *Rose Jordan lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.*



Rose Jordan - February 08 at 11:32 PM

TF

“ *The Ronnie Williams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr..*

The Ronnie Williams Family - February 07 at 09:40 AM

TF

“ *The Ronnie Williams Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr..*



The Ronnie Williams Family - February 07 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.*



Jackie Williams Hall - February 06 at 04:38 PM

MF

“ *Mike & Marilyn Forbes lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.*



Mike & Marilyn Forbes - February 06 at 07:33 AM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.*



Deborah Dickerson - February 04 at 11:01 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.*



Barbara Harmon - February 04 at 06:19 PM

SW

“ *Stanley Earl Williams lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.*



Stanley Earl Williams - February 04 at 06:03 AM

PB

“ *Lit a candle in remembrance of Mr. Willie Ed Rowland... R.I.P. Cousin fly high*



Pamela Bradford - February 04 at 12:04 AM

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Willie Ed Rowland, Sr.*



lori pope - February 03 at 07:45 PM

EW

“ RIP WILLIE ED 🙏❤️🙏



ELAINE MCKENZIE WATTS - February 03 at 06:48 PM

AR

“ *“Say not in grief " he is no more" but in thankfulness that he was"
Daddy Rest easy now no more pain*

I love you

You're daughter Anessa Rowland



Anessa Rowland-Daughter - February 03 at 12:16 PM