



## Willie Brown Sillmon

November 25, 1934 - April 18, 2026

Born on November 25, 1934, in Alpine, Alabama, Mr. Willie Brown Sillmon was the cherished son of Henry Brown and Evergreen Swain Sillmon.

At a young age, Willie embraced his faith and united with Kingston Missionary Baptist Church. He received his education within the nurturing halls of the Talladega County School System, attending Nottingham and R. R. Moton School. A dedicated worker, he spent many years contributing his skills to the textile and construction industries including Bemiston Mill, Wehadkee Yarn Mill, Talladega Forestry, and Labor Local 559 where he retired after 32 years to savor the fruits of his labor and share his wisdom with loved ones.

Mr. Sillmon was a charismatic man known for his infectious spirit and warmth. He found great joy in entertaining those around him. Whether it was engaging in lively conversations or showing off his skills in a game of pool, he had a way of bringing light into any room. Willie's passions extended beyond entertainment; he found comfort in hunting, gardening, and, of course, driving nice cars. A devoted sports fan, he eagerly cheered for the Auburn Tigers, embodying the spirit of loyalty and excitement that sports can bring.

On April 18, 2026, at the age of 91, Mr. Willie Brown Sillmon, known affectionately as "Granddaddy" to his family and friends, transitioned from this

earthly life into the embrace of the heavenly realm, trading his labor for eternal rest. We find comfort knowing he is now reunited with his beloved parents, Henry Brown and Evergreen Sillmon, his son, Willie Boyd Sillmon, brothers, Elbert Swain, Melvin C. Sillmon, Roosevelt Sillmon, and David Sillmon, sisters Minnie Garrett, Vina Rivers, Bettye Williams, and Mary A. Cook, and grandson, Carlton Ashford. Mr. Sillmon leaves a legacy woven with love that will forever be cherished by all who knew him.

His legacy of love and steadfast commitment to family will forever resonate through those who survive him: daughter, Beverly Sillmon Taylor; his two sons, Summer Sillmon and Frank (Taneshia) Sillmon; daughter-in-law, Clementine Sillmon. He also leaves behind a vibrant tapestry of grandchildren, including Felecia Sillmon, Willie Sillmon, Jr., Adrian Sillmon, Tonya Sillmon, Anitra Sillmon, Willie Kidd, Nikki Wilson, Amias Sillmon, Aquavia Marsett, Semone Sillmon, and Cierra Sillmon; extended family, Ronald (Tavia) Sillmon, Billy Calhoun, Josetta Calhoun, and Amy Calhoun; seventeen great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; along with a wealth of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who mourn his passing.

Let us come together in reflection, remembrance, and celebration of a life filled with purpose, passion, and devotion. Mr. Willie Brown Sillmon will forever remain in our hearts—a beacon of light whose legacy will continue to shine for generations to come. As we gather to celebrate Mr. Willie Brown Sillmon, let us carry forward the love, joy, and warmth he brought into our lives, cherishing the memories we hold dear and the legacy he has left behind.

# Cemetery Details

**Oak Hill Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

APR **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

### Celebration of Life

APR **25**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *In loving memory of Mr Sillmon*



Tracy L Smith - April 26 at 02:43 PM

LG

“ *Latonya and Ava Garrett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie Brown Sillmon.*



Latonya and Ava Garrett - April 24 at 07:46 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Willie Brown Sillmon*



Deborah Dickerson - April 24 at 12:41 AM

LK

“ *Lewis and Deborah King purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Brown Sillmon.*



Lewis and Deborah King - April 23 at 04:56 PM

LK

“ Lewis and Deborah King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Brown Sillmon.

Lewis and Deborah King - April 23 at 04:56 PM

RT

“ Regina Truss-Briskey lit a candle in memory of Willie Brown Sillmon



Regina Truss-Briskey - April 23 at 04:20 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Willie Brown Sillmon



Sharon Fluker - April 22 at 07:08 PM

SM

“ Praying that God gives you all the needed comfort and strength to endure during this most difficult time of sorrow and bereavement



Frank and Sharon Morris



Sharon Morris - April 21 at 09:42 PM

NW

“ *Nathan & Mary Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Brown Sillmon.*

Nathan & Mary Williams - April 20 at 09:50 PM

NW

“ *Nathan & Mary Williams purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Willie Brown Sillmon.*



Nathan & Mary Williams - April 20 at 09:50 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Willie Brown Sillmon*



Barbara Harmon - April 20 at 08:39 PM

EB

“ *Sincere condolences to the Sillmon family. Praying that God will comfort you all during this time of sorrow.*  
*Ernestine Baker*



Ernestine Baker - April 20 at 06:14 PM

FG

“ Foster Gaddis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie Brown Sillmon.



Foster Gaddis - April 20 at 04:43 PM

LP

“ Sending up my prayers and condolences to my extended family during their difficult loss! Thank you so much Mr. Willie Brown Sillmon for making a big impact in my life ! You will be truly missed ! 🙏🙏🙏



lori pope - April 20 at 12:58 PM

MF

*Deepest sympathy to the Sillmon family you are in our prayers*

Murray Family - April 21 at 01:20 PM

MF

*Our deepest sympathy for the Sillmon family you are in our prayers*

Murray Family - April 21 at 01:22 PM

BH

*Dear Beverly and the rest of the family it saddens my heart to know that Granddaddy has taken his rest. i am praying for and with U all for God's strength. The legacy he left will last forever. Thank U for sharing him with me. The laughs the good times the knowledge ahe advice but most of all the LOVE. Here always Bess*

Bess Hatrett - April 23 at 10:32 AM



*I was deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Brown's passing. I will always cherish the memories of sitting on the porch at Uncle Jesse's, listening to them share stories from their working days and solving the problems of the world together. Those moments meant more than words can express. My prayer is that they are now both at peace and resting well.*

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**Deanthony Willis (Reece)** - April 24 at 11:15 PM