



Willie Jenkins

March 13, 1945 - February 20, 2016

Willie, "Tractor Man" Jenkins, 70, of Peoria passed away on Saturday, February 20th, 2016, at Unity Point Proctor Hospital. He was born on March 13th, 1945, in Hollandale, Mississippi, to the late William and Vessie (Fain) Jenkins. Willie married Maxine Cross in Tchula Ms. in 1965 she survives. He later married Frances (Neal) on May 6th 1989, she preceded him in death. Willie was a God fearing, devoted father, who loved his family and would go above and beyond to ensure they were provided for. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, billiards, and was known for telling a great story and being the life of the party. He was a member of Local Union 649 and was previously employed by Otto Baum and Sons Construction, where he worked for over 30 years, before retiring April 1st, 2007. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for over 25 years and a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church. Willie leaves to cherish his loving memories; 3 sons Darren (Ketra) Cross, Willie (Vonda), Jenkins, and Jeffery (Duronda) Jenkins, all of Peoria; 3 daughters, Daphne(George) Sephus, Bonita Neal, and Calandra (Johnathan) Neal all of Peoria; 3 brothers, Ezell (Trisha) Jenkins, of Peoria, Milton Jenkins of Quincy, Il, and Melvin (Felicia) Jenkins of Peoria; 7 Sisters, Doristine Cooper of Pompano Fl., Geraldine White of Peoria, Il, Gloria Jenkins, of Ft. Lauderdale, Shirley Jackson, Hollandale, Ms., Delois Gibson of West Point, Ms., Benita Patterson and Veronica Jenkins of Hollandale Ms.; 18 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and close friends who loved him dearly. Willie was preceded in death by his

parents, his wife Frances, and 2 brothers, Sonny and Robert Jenkins. Services will be held on Saturday, February 27th, 2016, at 10AM, at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, with visitation one hour prior at 9AM. Pastor Trent Williams will officiate, and Pastor Jimmie Burnside as host. Interment will be at Parkview Cemetery. The family has entrusted T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel to handle the final arrangements. Online condolences for words of encouragement can be made at www.twparkschapel.com

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N. University
Peoria, IL

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“ MY DAILY PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS WITH
AND FOR YOU ALL MY GRANDBABIES
AND SUE
I KNOW AND FEEL YOU ALL'S PAIN I'M
NOT ABLE TO MAKE IT BUT KNOW I LOVE
YOU ALL AND SUE ONE THING I DO KNOW YOUR FATHER
LOVED HIS SELF SOME "SUE"
TAKE ONE DAY AT A TIME SWEETIE R.I.H. MR.WILLIE
"GRANNY BARB ATLANTA GEORGIA"



GRANNY BARB - February 25, 2016 at 05:22 AM

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“ May God comfort the family. He truly was a good southern man.

Darryel Wells - February 25, 2016 at 01:33 AM

CB

“ Love you Sue Bonita Myshera Kayla and Demond May God bless
you and give you what you need to make it through Hold On

Carolyn Brown-Jones - February 25, 2016 at 01:01 AM

MR

“ MATTIE RISBY lit a candle in memory of
Willie Jenkins



MATTIE RISBY - February 24, 2016 at 04:20 PM