



## Mr. Willie L. Thompson

September 3, 1943 - November 13, 2020

Willie L. Thompson, 77, of Peoria departed this life on Friday, November 13, 2020 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. He was born on September 3, 1943 in Marianna, Ark to Russell Thompson and Ethel Mae Williams, they precede him. He was blessed to live 77 years on this earth as a son, brother, and father. He was a dedicated member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. Willie retired from Caterpillar of Peoria as a cutter for 14 years. Willie loved hard. He loved traveling, working on cars, fishing, dancing, and spending time with his family. Willie loved everyone with his whole heart. Willie had a comical personality, kids really loved him, he was an amazing Father to all his children. Willie was a good man to some and Hero to others he was and will always and forever be loved.

Willie leaves to cherish his precious memory: two sons: Daryl (Sharon) McGhee and Cedric (Amie) Lee of Peoria; five daughters: Jackie (Edmond) Brown of California, Althea Faye Thompson of Phoenix, AR, Willette Thompson, Sabrina Bynum, and Wonder Thompson all of Peoria; two brothers: Lavell (Velma) Mills of Dallas, TX and Theophilus (Theresa) Thompson both of Peoria; four sisters: Viola Moore, Ophelia (James) Lowmack, Floretha (Robert) Spinks, and Loretha (Henry) Jones all of Peoria; five stepsisters: Lillie Ramsey, Irene Ramsey, Shirley Maclin, Essie Bracey, and Evelyn Joseph all of St Louis, MO; and fourteen grandchildren , ten great-grand children and a host family and friends that will miss him dearly.

In addition to his loving parents he is preceded in death by: one son: Tony Sherman; three brothers: Herman Coleman, Russell Thompson, and James Coleman; two sisters: Dorothy Early and Shirley Crump.

A Private Celebration of Life service will be held Monday, November 23, 2020 at Sovereign Grace M.B.C at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Alvin Riley Sr. Pastpr will officiate. Due to COVID-19 mandates social distancing and masks are required.

Willie will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Lutheran**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-6323  
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *The only dad I ever knew. I love and miss you so much. Damn the pain is deep! Love you beebop!* ”



Angel Slaughter - February 25, 2021 at 07:35 AM

LA

“ *Linda Hardy Avondale Arizona lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Thompson* ”



Linda Hardy Avondale Arizona - November 26, 2020 at 08:19 AM

LA

“ *Linda Hardy Avondale Arizona lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Thompson* ”



Linda Hardy Avondale Arizona - November 26, 2020 at 08:17 AM

QK

“ *My condolences to Althea and the family.* ”



Quita Kirk - November 23, 2020 at 12:28 PM

LS

“ *Linda Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Thompson*



Linda Snell - November 23, 2020 at 10:59 AM

RA

“ *My Uncle My Sweet funny loving Uncle you truly be missed more than you'll ever know. I love you Uncle Bimp We Love you and will miss you Always  
Big Rish and Yellowhammer*



Risha Ann - November 23, 2020 at 06:38 AM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse*



Dorothea Burse - November 22, 2020 at 09:22 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Thompson*



Kathy collins - November 21, 2020 at 09:57 PM

LB

“ *Lakeia Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Thompson*



lakeia bassett - November 21, 2020 at 07:55 PM

LB

*i love u uncle bimp u are the world best uncle me an the kids will love u an miss u the most love u*

lakeia bassett - November 21, 2020 at 07:57 PM

MH

“ *Hi loving u in the time of your sorrow u all have my deepest sympathy.  
Love Always Mrs. Mary Banks Hogan*

Mary Hogan - November 21, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Thompson*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - November 20, 2020 at 10:50 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Thompson*



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**Mancy Pittman** - November 20, 2020 at 04:10 PM

WT

“ *I will always and forever love you daddy*

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**Wonder Thompson** - November 20, 2020 at 12:30 PM

TH

*Good Night, his favorite phrase, I love you unk*

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**Thee** - November 23, 2020 at 05:59 AM