



Mr. Willie C. Bascomb

December 25, 1945 - December 10, 2024

Willie Charles Bascomb departed this earthly life on December 10, 2024, after a brief illness. Willie was born to the late Ludie Bascomb and the late Mary (Pugh) Leggins on Christmas Day, 1945, in Tuskegee, AL.

Willie (also known affectionately as Charles) accepted Christ at an early age and joined Sweet Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. Willie attended public schools in Tuskegee, AL, and White Plains, NY, receiving his high school diploma from Tuskegee Institute High School in 1965. He excelled in track and field, most notably as a sprinter. Willie was also an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

Willie united in holy matrimony with Rosella (nee Jenkins) on January 14, 1967.

The two lived in the Bronx, NY, for a few years, where they were blessed with two sons, Kenneth Charles and Reginald Earl. They later moved to Hackensack,

NJ. While in Hackensack, they joined the Mount Olive Baptist Church and were

faithful members for more than 35 years. In 2015, they returned to Alabama, living in Auburn. There they joined White Street Baptist Church in 2016, where Willie remained a faithful member until his passing.

Willie was employed by the Ford Motor Company for over 30 years. He was a free and accepted Mason at the Mount Zion Lodge #50 F.&A.M., (P.H.A.) in Hackensack, NJ.

Willie's greatest joys included spending time with his family, from cheering on his children and grandchildren in all their endeavors, to exploring the world on many family trips to Hawaii, Bermuda, France, Italy, Spain, and the Caribbean. Willie leaves to mourn and cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Rosella, and his beloved sons Kenneth (Tonya) Bascomb and Reginald (Tenaya) Bascomb, both of Hamburg, NJ. He was a proud grandfather to four amazing grandchildren: Desiree (Gerald) Allen, of Washington, D.C., Elijah, Cameron and Camille Bascomb all of Hamburg, NJ. Willie also leaves behind a loving extended family of nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends whose lives he touched deeply.

Cemetery Details

Sweet Canaan Missionary Baptist Church

6067 US Highway 80 W
Tuskegee, AL 36083

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sweet Canaan Missionary Baptist Church
6067 US Highway 80 W
Tuskegee, AL 36083

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie C. Bascomb.*



December 17, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Willie C. Bascomb.

December 17, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ Alfred S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Willie C. Bascomb.

Alfred S. - December 16, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Grandpa,
It's tough writing this but I just want to say thank you giving me the last name of Bascomb and what it means to be one. Thank you for every piece of advice, every critique, every laugh, and every cry. Thank you being a role model for Desiree, Elijah, Camille, and me.

I love you and until we meet again rest in peace.

Cam

cam bascomb - December 16, 2024 at 09:38 AM

AJ

“ Angela Jennings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Willie C. Bascomb.

Angela Jennings - December 16, 2024 at 09:04 AM

AJ

“ Angela Jennings purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Willie C. Bascomb.



Angela Jennings - December 16, 2024 at 09:04 AM

MN

“ Mt. Zion Lodge No. 50 Hackensack, NJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Willie C. Bascomb.

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 50 Hackensack, NJ - December 16, 2024 at 08:44 AM

MN

“ Mt. Zion Lodge No. 50 Hackensack, NJ purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Willie C. Bascomb.



Mt. Zion Lodge No. 50 Hackensack, NJ - December 16, 2024 at 08:44 AM

YB

“ Your neighbors, Randy & Barbara Branch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Willie C. Bascomb.



Your neighbors, Randy & Barbara Branch - December 15, 2024 at 09:15 AM

TB

“ Dad, you have been more than just my father in love, you have truly been a father. There are no words that can express the depth of hurt and pain losing you has caused. I know you're resting in HIS arms but wish you were here in our arms. The family gatherings, vacations and memories will always be special. I love you and miss you, until we meet again.

Tenaya

Tenaya Bascomb - December 13, 2024 at 07:28 PM

TΩ

“ The Men of Sussex ΩΨΦ purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Willie C. Bascomb.



The Men of Sussex ΩΨΦ - December 13, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ No matter if you’re 15 or 55 losing a parent hurts, I thought the pain I’m feeling now that I’m older would be manageable but it’s not, this has broken me to the core that at times I don’t know which way to turn. But I had to remember what you and Mom instilled in both Kenny and I and that’s to turn to the Lord for strength and guidance.

The support and love that we have received from Tonya, Tenaya family and friends has been overwhelming which has been helping us cope.

Dad I promise you the life lessons that you and Mom have taught me and Kenny will allow us to continue your legacy, we will take care and look after Mom, Desiree , Elijah, Cameron and Camille.

Rest in Peace Dad until we see you again!!!

Reg Bascomb - December 13, 2024 at 12:25 PM