



Mr. Willie Hester III

December 18, 1962 - July 6, 2025

Willie Hester was born in Auburn Alabama on December 18, 1962 to the late Willie Hester II and Mary Hester. He departed this life on July 6, 2025. He grew up in Tuskegee AL where he attended Tuskegee Institute High School. He served in the United States Army with the 101st Maintenance Company 101 Airborne Division, Screaming Eagles. A He was a devoted Alabama family, affectionately called "Uncle Roll Tide by his nephew sons. He enjoyed playing dominoes and chess

He is preceding in death by his father, Willie Hester II.

He leaves to cherish his memory's mother Mary Hester; son Gegayde (Marlye) Jackson; sister Mary (Jerrel) Gainer; brothers, Robert (Clara) Day; Neilson Hester; Alvin (Florine) Hester; grandsons, Miles and Major Jackson; aunt Annie Ruth Epps; a host of other grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other family.

Cemetery Details

Fort Mitchell National Cemetery

553 Alabama 165
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftmitchell.a
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Previous Events

Service

JUL **19**. 1:00 PM (cst)

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

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Ruth Annette Dowdell lit a candle in memory of Willie Hester*



Ruth Annette Dowdell - July 25, 2025 at 12:12 AM

KH

“ *Kontar and Shon Howell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie Hester III.*



Kontar and Shon Howell - July 19, 2025 at 09:09 AM

YC

“ *Your QRS Family - Arcadia, CA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Willie Hester III.*

Your QRS Family - Arcadia, CA - July 18, 2025 at 10:13 PM

YC

“ *Your QRS Family - Arcadia, CA purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Willie Hester III.*



Your QRS Family - Arcadia, CA - July 18, 2025 at 10:13 PM

RJ

“ *Ruby Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Hester*



Ruby Johnson - July 18, 2025 at 04:39 PM

RJ

“ *Ruby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Willie Hester*



Ruby Johnson - July 18, 2025 at 04:34 PM

BS

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Willie Hester III 🙏🙏🙏 Bev Sullivan*



Bev Sullivan - July 18, 2025 at 01:08 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Chappell*



Gloria Stroud-Chappell - July 18, 2025 at 11:53 AM