



Mr. Willie James "Duh-Duh" Nelms

January 17, 1952 - October 6, 2019

Funeral service for Mr. Willie James Nelms, 67, of Opelika, AL will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Antioch Baptist Church with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Jerry Dowdell will officiate.

Mr. Nelms passed away Sunday, October 6, 2019 at his home. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Opelika High School and Southern Union in Wadley, AL. For many years, he coached softball.

A Family hour will be held 6 pm Tuesday at the funeral home. He will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

He is survived by: his wife, Charlistine Webb Nelms of Opelika, AL; sons, Alvonte Nelms and Jacourias Nelms both of Opelika, AL; daughters, LaKitta (Terrance) Webb-Tolbert of Atlanta, GA and LaTasha Webb (Omar Barnett) of Opelika, AL; grandchildren, TaMara Tolbert and Diamond Kellum; great grandchildren, DeMya Scott, DeAjah Scott and Jayce Marshall; sisters, Carrie (Cecil) Strickland of Opelika, AL and Amy Carpenter of Columbus, GA; brothers-in-law, Eddie Webb of Atlanta, GA, Oscar (Vickie) Andrews of Auburn, AL and John Spratling of Opelika, AL; sisters-in-law, Gloria (Anthony) Fields and Bridgett (Earl) Smith both of Opelika, AL; a god-sister, Mary Ann (Ocie) Melton of Salem, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Receiving Hour

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Lie in state

OCT 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church
605 WE Morton Ave.
Opelika, AL 36801

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie James "Duh-Duh" Nelms



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“ Mr. Willie James "Duh-Duh" Nelms

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Nelms family. Blessings and prayers are with you for the loss of your loved one.

Ruby James - October 22, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Julia Finley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James "Duh-Duh" Nelms



Julia Finley - October 17, 2019 at 08:53 PM

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“ Robert Rowell



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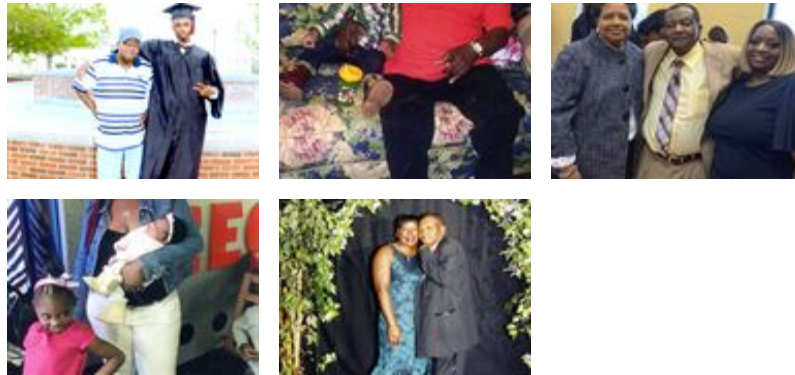
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“ It is with deepest sympathy I send my condolences to the Nelms family.

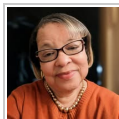
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Deepest sympathy to the Family, our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this sad time, from the Holloway and Drake Singers, God Bless !! 🙏🙏🙏😊

Bessie Bledsoe - October 15, 2019 at 12:50 PM