



Mr. Willie L. "Boogie" Echols

February 14, 1937 - August 9, 2017

Funeral service for Mr. Willie Louis "Boogie" Echols, 80, of Auburn, AL will be held at 11:00 am Monday, August 14, 2017 at Bell Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Westview Cemetery. Rev. John E. Butler will officiate. Pastor Mark X. Lee is the pastor.

Mr. Echols passed away Wednesday, August 9, 2017. He was a member of Bell Missionary Baptist Church and a former Deacon. He retired from Auburn City Schools and became a self-employed carpenter and builder.

His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Survivors: one daughter, Gwendolyn Smith of Auburn, AL; a granddaughter, Tasha Smith of Auburn, AL; three great granddaughters, Tarnesha (Justin) Johnson of Auburn, AL, TeShale Smith of Washington, DC and Mya Brown of Auburn, AL; one great-great granddaughter, Margaret Johnson of Auburn, AL; three sisters, Gloria Echols of Lanett, AL, Katherine Beavers and Norma Moore both of Auburn, AL; brother-in-law, James Farris of Auburn, AL; special friends, Larnie Dowdell and family; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

700 Westview Drive
Auburn,, AL 36830

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
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Lie in state

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bell Missionary Baptist Church
348 Foster St
Auburn, AL 36830

Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie L. "Boogie" Echols



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 13, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ To the family of Lou Echols: I was an ATO at Auburn University between 1968 and 1971. You will recall that Lou worked there during those years. You should know that he was much more than an employee of the fraternity. He was very important to me in those formative years .I loved him and respected him as did all the brothers and he made it clear that he cared about me and all of us in the fraternity house. He was a mentor to all of us in his own perfect way and I will never forget his kindness and the wonderful manner in which he treated all individuals. Clark Carpenter 68

Clark Carpenter - April 11, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ Mr. Willie L. "Boogie" Echols

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

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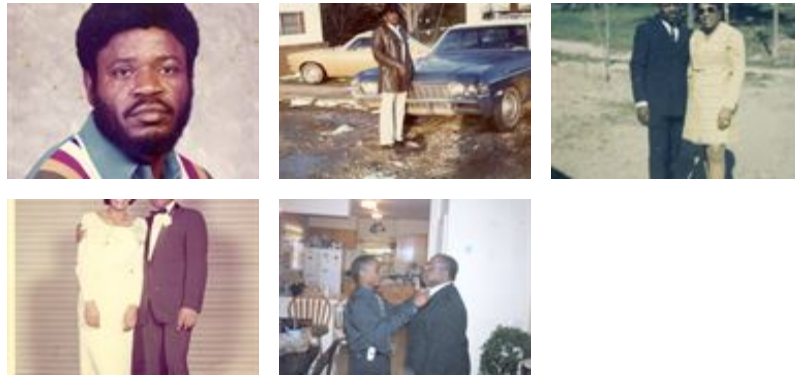
“ Loretta Veasley Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. "Boogie" Echols



Loretta Veasley Cook - August 14, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 13, 2017 at 10:16 AM

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My family an I are So sorry to have read about Mr. Willie Echols. We were friends of his cousin Mr. Oscar Moore. We met Mr. Echols back in July of 2016, when we came to Albany, Al just to meet him. We'd like to contact his sister (she sent Mr. Moore obituary to us for Mr. Echols) we'd just like to send her our heartfelt condolences.

Thelma Tate - October 17, 2017 at 10:09 PM