



Mr. Willie A. Love

June 25, 1945 - March 6, 2022

Mr. Will “Willie” Love, transitioned to his heavenly home on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at EAMC Lanier Hospital, in Valley AL. He was born on June the 25th, 1945 in Camp Hill. He is the son of Mr. Rudolph Love and Mrs. Fannie Mae Love.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Mrs. Beulah M. Love; uncle Mr. Reverend Love, sisters Mrs. Elaine Love Russaw, Mrs. Mary Johnson Jones and Mrs. Ruthie M. Greathouse; brothers Mr. Roosevelt Love and Mr. Namon Love.

Willie was currently a member of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Opelika, AL. He also was a former member of Thompson Chapel AME Zion Church, in Opelika, AL. Willie was a graduate of J.W. Darden High School Class of 1963. He also served time in the United States Air Force. Willie also well known for his amazing poems around the Lee County area for various churches and events. He was a gentle giant of a man. His last employment was with the Parks and Recreation for the city of Opelika Alabama. After Willie’s retirement he continued to help others until his health declined.

He is survived by: a step-son (a real son), Mr. Victor “Rusty” J. Welth (Retired Petty Officer 1st Class) of Cusseta, AL; special nieces, Mrs. Shirley Harris (like a sister) of Syracuse, NY, Mrs. Cynthia (Terry), Vietnam era (Navy) Russaw- Mitchell of Conyers, GA and Ms. Sharon Taylor of Cusseta AL; a step-grandson (a grandson), Mr. Victor J. Welth II of Tampa FL; nieces, Mrs. Lavon Johnson of Wadley, AL and Mrs. Gloria Greathouse of Brewster, AL; a

brother-in-law, Mr. William Greathouse of Camp Hill, AL; a, special great-nephew, Mr. Adrian Crook (Ret. Army, Master Sergeant) of Auburn, AL; great-nieces, Ms. Radette Eddra Crook of Treasure Island, FL and Mrs. Phillissa (Ronnie) Green of Roanoke, AL and Mrs. Carla (Kelvin) Williams of Montgomery, AL; great nephews, Ralph (Martha) E. Crook, Jr. of Florence, AL, Samuel (Toni) Crook of Dadeville AL and Timothy (Amelia) Johnson of Atlanta GA.

<http://zoom.us/j/92749831202?pwd-c2NqdVFrRmM5dm1ieUxIS05vLzBXZz09>

Meeting ID: 927 4983 1201

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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

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
510 Groce Street
Opelika, AL 36801

Graveside

MAR 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fort Mitchell National Cemetery

553 Alabama 165

Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftmitchell.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie A. Love*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your passing . I'm saddened I didn't get to meet you. I'm Namon Loves son Randy Love. I'm 34 yrs old and I live in Atlanta Ga now. My deepest condolences to the family.*

Randy Love - December 28, 2022 at 05:50 PM



Randy please reach out to me

Cynthia Mitchell - September 13, 2025 at 11:36 AM



On Facebook

Cynthia Mitchell - September 13, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *So sorry cousin to hear of your passing didn't know that you were ill Athera Kimble & Family*

Athera Kimble - March 26, 2022 at 01:16 PM



Thank you for your kind expression of compassion.

Cynthia Mitchell - April 01, 2022 at 12:43 PM

TW

“ *Hamp is what I knew him as! He worked at Trinity United Methodist church as a cook and my Grandmother and I kept the kids in the nursery. Always will remember the fond memories me shared working together and later listening to his poems he wrote at different occasions. Rest on Hamp.*

Tabatha Maddox White - March 23, 2022 at 09:47 AM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Ware lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie A. Love*



Jacqueline Ware - March 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM

TA

“ *Mr. Love could write a poem about any and everything. Whenever we needed a poem for anything he was the man.*



Tommie Agee - March 10, 2022 at 09:20 PM