



Willie Salters

May 14, 2022

Willie J. Salters, Jr. was born January 5, 1953, in Florence County, South Carolina a son of the late Iciabel McFadden-Salters and Willie J. Salters, Sr. He departed this earthly life on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at McLeod Hospice House of Florence.

His family moved to Rockville Center, New York when he was 5 years old. He attended grammar school at Watson Wilson Junior High and Senior High School, he also briefly attended Southwest College in Kansas.

Willie would often visit his Aunt in New Jersey where he met the love of his life, Shirley Whitlow in 1971. They were joined in holding matrimony in 1981 they went on to have two beautiful twin daughters along with his two stepchildren. Willie and Shirley both gave their lives to the Lord and have been married for 49 wonderful years.

Willie was employed at Nucraft Manufacturing Company in Patterson, New Jersey until the company closed. He also worked at Polaris Plating Company in Paterson, New Jersey for over 30 years until that company closed. Willie was a hardworking man who took good care of his family.

Willie became a member of Neighborhood Baptist Church in New Jersey where he attended for several years. He then went on to join Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey where he was called to serve as

a Usher. Willie fell in love with ushering. He continued to serve as an usher and was faithful to his calling. No matter where he was needed, Willie was glad to be of service to the Lord and to the House of worship. Willie was a quiet man who loves the Lord he and his wife retired in South Carolina where they both attended Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church where he also served as an usher. Even in his last days Willie's spirit was still ministering to the nurses the technicians, clergy and other staff members of McLeod Hospice House and they fell in love with Willie.

He was preceded in death by, a great granddaughter, La'ziah Rogers, a sister, Annie B. Salters-McKithen and a brother Henry L. Salters.

Willie leaves to cherish his precious wonderful memories: a loving devoted wife, Shirley W. Salters; a son Alvin Whitlow of New Jersey; three daughters, Latrina K. Salters of New Jersey, Latina T. Salters of Lynchburg, South Carolina, and Lavonia M. (Douglas) Salters- Graham of Virginia; four grandchildren, Latrice Q. Whitlow of New Jersey, La'Tasha S. Salters- Pena of Arkansas, Marquis S. Allen of Florence, South Carolina and La' Keiyah T. Allen of South Carolina; four beautiful great grandchildren, Layloni, Taliyah, Logan, and Jadalyn and one to come Layla; also survived by his loving sister, Mary Ann Salters of South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members, friends and his loving church family.

Cemetery Details

Sansbury Cemetery

757 E Main St
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

AFC Restoration and Deliverance Family Worship Center
297 West Main St.
Olanta, SC

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Happy Heavenly Father's Day, you'll always be forever missed but never forgotten* ”



Latrina Salters - June 21 at 10:31 AM

LS

“ *I can't believe it's been 4 years now, you will always be missed and loved* ”



Latrina Salters - May 14 at 02:04 AM

LS

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Mr. Willie* ”



Latrina Salters - January 06 at 12:41 AM

LS

“ *Missing you*



Latrina Salters - January 01 at 12:02 AM

LS

“ *Missing you always. Happy Heavenly Christmas*



Latrina Salters - December 25, 2025 at 10:51 AM

LS

“ *Missing you*



Latrina Salters - November 26, 2025 at 07:31 PM

LS

“ Happy Heavenly Father’s Day. Continue to watch over us. Always Loved, Never Forgotten.



Latrina Salters - June 15, 2025 at 06:21 AM

LS

“ It’s been 3yrs since the lord has called you home with him. Continue to watch over us. Never forgotten always missed.



Latrina Salters - May 15, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SS

“ Shirley Salters lit a candle in memory of Willie Salters



Shirley Salters - May 15, 2025 at 10:46 AM

LA

“Happy Heavenly Birthday, Grandpa ❤️🌹
Not a day goes by that we don't think of you
and cherish the memories we shared. Your
wisdom, love, and laughter are forever
missed, but your legacy lives on in our hearts.
We celebrate you today and always, knowing you're watching over
us. Love you endlessly.”



Latrice - January 05, 2025 at 05:55 PM

SS

“Happy Birthday, my love From Shirley



Shirley Salters - January 05, 2025 at 02:19 PM

LS

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. WILLIE



Latrina Salters - January 05, 2025 at 01:41 PM

LS

“ Truly missed Mr. Willie



Latrina Salters - January 01, 2025 at 12:05 AM

LS

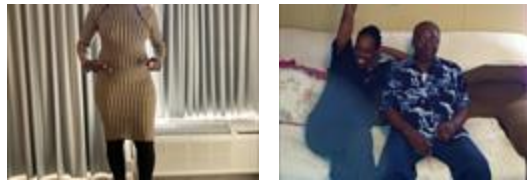
“ Happy Heavenly Christmas



Latrina Salters - December 25, 2024 at 01:38 AM

LS

“ Mr. Willie is never forgotten always remembered



Latrina Salters - November 14, 2024 at 05:16 PM

LS

“ *Happy Anniversary*



Latrina Salters - July 26, 2024 at 04:45 PM

LS

“ *Happy Father’s Day Mr. Willie, never forgotten always remember.*

Love Trina



Latrina Salters - June 16, 2024 at 10:33 AM

LA

“ *Happy Father’s Day grandpa me and your great grand babies love and miss you very much you were a amazing and inspiring father, grandpa, husband, and grampy* □

Lakeiyah Allen - June 16, 2024 at 10:01 AM

LA

“ Heaven sent us a wonderful, and beautiful gift. I thank my Heavenly Father (GOD) for my earthly father MR. WILLIE SALTERS JR. You are loved and remembered. PUNKEY ❤️



Lavonia - June 16, 2024 at 05:16 AM

SS

“ Miss u. With love Shirley

Shirley salters - May 15, 2024 at 10:37 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shirley salters - May 15, 2024 at 10:31 AM

SS

“ Another year has passed and we still miss having u here with us. U will always be in our hearts. Love u forever Shirley

Shirley salters - May 14, 2024 at 08:57 PM

LS

“ It’s been 2yrs since the lord called you home, just know that you are and forever will be missed. Love Trina



Latrina Salters - May 14, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LS

“ Happy belated birthday Mr. Willie



Latrina Salters - January 06, 2024 at 05:31 AM

SS

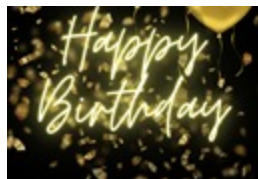
“ From your wife, Happy Birthday my Love the big 71 today. Will always love and miss you.

Shirley Salters - January 05, 2024 at 08:47 PM

LA

“ Happy Birthday Mr. Willie. I know your up there doing what you do best, Praising the Lord. I love you and miss you. Continue to watch over us.

Love Punkey 🤔👁️💋



Lavonia - January 05, 2024 at 01:11 AM

LS

“ Mr. Willie continue to watch and look after us.



Latrina Salters - December 31, 2023 at 10:35 PM

LS

“ Another Holiday without you. We miss you cutting up them greens. Never forget, much love.
From Trina



Latrina Salters - November 23, 2023 at 10:17 AM

SS

“ Today we could have been celebrating our 42nd wedding anniversary together. To the many happy years we would have had together as one. It’s still painful that you are not here with me, but the lord is making it alittle less painful everyday. So to you my love Happy Anniversary I will always love you
Love Your Wife
Shirley ❤️



Shirley Salters - July 26, 2023 at 09:31 PM

SS

“ Today we could have been celebrating our 42nd wedding anniversary together. To the many happy years we would have had together as one. It’s still painful that you are not here with me, but the lord is making it alittle less painful everyday. So to you my love Happy Anniversary I will always love you
Love Your Wife
Shirley ❤️

Shirley Salters - July 26, 2023 at 09:30 PM

LS

“ **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MR. And MS. SALTERS**



Latrina Salters - July 26, 2023 at 07:33 PM

LA

“ *In loving memories of our father, Willie J Salters. We love you and miss you.*



Lavonia - June 18, 2023 at 02:30 PM

LA

“ *Happy father's day you the most amazing father Willie J Salters. You are one of a kind. Even now your still providing, still teaching and loving your family from all the wisdom you've left behind. Thank you for being one of the greatest father's, grandfather and great grandfather in the world. Happy Heavenly father's day. Punky and Douglas*



Lavonia - June 18, 2023 at 02:27 PM

LA

“ *My dearest grandfather I wish you a Happy Father's Day today. there's not a day that goes by that me and your great granddaughters Layloni and Laylah miss you. You were a major male figure in my life and I'm forever grateful that you were in my life. I love you to the moon and back and may you continue to watch over me and the rest of the family. Till we meet again* ❤️🕊️



Lakeiyah Allen - June 18, 2023 at 01:19 PM

LA

“ From your loving daughter Latrina may you continue to sleep in peace I love you and happy Father’s Day



Lakeiyah Allen - June 18, 2023 at 01:16 PM

LQ

“ Happy Father’s Day to my loving grandpa we miss you so much and we love you .Thank you for everything and all the knowledge and wisdom you installed in me I love you and Logan talks to you everyday..



Latrice Q - June 18, 2023 at 12:08 PM

SS

“ My Darling Willie a year has come and gone since you have departed from us. We miss you more and more everyday go by. Today is FATHER,S DAY we miss you even more.TO a GOD Loving Man, a good and wonderful husband ,and a wonderful father,.Today is your day , so dance in HEAVEN as you celebrate FATHER,S DAY with all the HEAVENLY FATHER,S. HAPPY FATHER,S DAY my darling love u forever Your loving wife Shirley

Shirley Salters - June 18, 2023 at 08:49 AM

LA

“ Happy Father's Day, Mr. Willie. We love you and miss you.



Lavonia - June 03, 2023 at 06:33 PM

LS

“ It's been 1 year today that God has called you home with him. We are missing you each and everyday. I know you are proud of us and all our accomplishments. I ask just continue to watch and protect us until we meet again. You will always be remembered never forgotten.

Love Always

Latrina Salters - May 14, 2023 at 08:50 PM

LS

“ Mr Willie playing with his great grand baby



Latrina Salters - March 04, 2023 at 09:38 PM

PU

“ Happy 70th Birthday to the most amazing father, husband, grandpa, grumpy and father in law in the world. We love you and miss you very much. We all hold on to the memories, laughter and love, that we've had with you. From those honey buns and bologna to those old stories you use to share with us that we all still laugh at today. Continue to watch over us all. We love you and miss you.



Punkey - January 05, 2023 at 09:35 PM

LA

“ Happy Birthday Papa we love you so much and think about you every thank you for being such a wonderful grandfather, husband and father you will never be forgotten your always in our hearts no matter what your truly a angel May you continue to sleep in peace grandpa free from all suffering free from pain we love you 🥺 Happy Birthday Your Favorite and first granddaughter ❤️👩🏾👦🏾



latrice - January 05, 2023 at 08:49 PM

LA

“ From your loving wife
Shirley ❤️🎈



lakeiyah allen - January 05, 2023 at 08:12 PM

SS

“ Happy Birthday Letter. In Loving Memory Happy Birthday Willie you are missed. I would ask what you want for dinner today? Then you would tell me what u wanted, and the last thing would be a cake. So I would start to cook your birthday dinner, while the kids bring you your gifts, all raped up and in birthday bags and balloons, with big smiles on there faces. Bring their father, grand father ,and great grand father his gifts. It would be something funny but something you need, or something u wanted. And we all knew what that was, what we get every year LOL. You would play with your great grand baby with your balloons. It was so nice and what happy times we shared. And now we hold all the good times and good memories in our hearts. Losing you was one of the hardest things I had to go through, but I take comfort knowing your in a better place, at rest and peace. So sing my darling sing with the angels happy birthday to you. We will share a slice of cake to celebrate your birthday today. With love and kisses missing you to say Happy Birthday my honey, you would have been the great beautiful and blessed 70.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY WILLIE LOVING YOU FOREVER, YOUR WIFE
SHIRLEY AND FAMILY

shirley salters - January 05, 2023 at 08:04 PM

LS

“ HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY MR. WILLIE. CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER US AS WE CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD IN OUR LIVES. YOU ARE ALWAYS MISSED AND LOVED. YOUR DAUGHTER TRINA.

Latrina Salters - January 05, 2023 at 02:23 PM

LA

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday grandpa !!! Today a true legend was born. It's definitely a sad day. me and the kids would usually give you a funny gag gift (diapers, tums, pepto, trumoo and honeybuns) with a huge carvel cake. We would all surprise you while grandma was cooking. I miss you so much grandpa not a day goes by that I don't think of you. We will celebrate today as you would've turned 70 years old. We shall share memories eat cake and release some balloons to you. I love you grandpa continue to rest peacefully.

-from

your granddaughter keiyah

And great grand Layloni and Laylah



lakeiyah allen - January 05, 2023 at 11:40 AM

LA

“ Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Grandpa I miss you so much and I love you dearly ❤️

La'keiyah Allen - December 25, 2022 at 07:42 PM

SS

“ *First Christmas Without You. The memories we all hold so very dear to us. The moments that warms all our hearts when we think of you .The GOD who loves us so much. Let Christmas shine its Miracles in our hearts. To say MERRY CHRISTMAS to u all and HAPPY NEW YEAR Miss u honey. Your wife forever Shirley*

Shirley Salters - December 25, 2022 at 06:49 PM

LA

“ *Dear Grandpa,
You're on my mind heavy today. I miss you very much I thought to write you today. Good news your other great grand laylah is here. Laylah was born September 20th she was 7 pounds 3 ounces OH WHAT A WHOOPER. She is such a chubby smiling baby. You would've loved her! I wish you were here to play with her just like you did with your boo-boo Loni. Layloni misses you she just had her 6th birthday. Most of the time she still asks can we play your favorite song. Everyday we still manage to keep your presence alive. Please continue to watch over us and protect us. I love you grandpa ❤️ !*

*From your granddaughter,
Lakeiyah 🥰*

La'keiyah Allen - December 10, 2022 at 12:55 PM

SS

“ *Hey honey, just a few words to say I love u and miss u very much. Happy Thanksgiving*

shirley salters - November 24, 2022 at 08:30 AM

ML

“ My condolences to Willie's family. I was one of Willie's football teammates at South Side High School. He was always fun to be around, and in my opinion he was the best all-around athlete in our graduating class in 1972. I last saw Willie way back in the early 1970's at LaGuardia airport when he was returning from college in Kansas and I was returning from college in Ohio. We shared a cab back to Rockville Centre and had a nice time catching up. For some unexplainable reason, I thought of Willie last night and searched his name on the internet. I as saddened to learn of his passing. He and his family and friends are in my prayers.
Michael Lombardo

Michael P. Lombardo - November 03, 2022 at 07:48 PM

PU

“ Punkey sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Salters



Punkey - October 31, 2022 at 01:34 AM

PU

“ It's been a while since you've been gone. I drive by your resting place, blowing kisses from the road. O how I miss you so, just about every night I dream of you. Walking beside mommy, guiding her, protecting her, and even directing her. Letting me know that your there right beside her. Wish God would have given you a little more time with us. But He knows best, I know you're still with us in spirit. I see that in my dreams. I miss you so much, keep coming into my dreams. That way I know you're still there with us. I LOVE YOU
Punkey



Punkey - October 31, 2022 at 01:29 AM

LS

“ Missing you everyday



Latrina Salters - October 25, 2022 at 11:55 AM

LS

“ Latrina Salters sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Salters



Latrina Salters - September 21, 2022 at 08:09 PM

SS

“ Yesterday was a hard day. I feel lonely but I am not alone, you walk with me. I feel despair but I am not hopeless. The hope of Heaven, gives me peace, I feel heavy with pain but I am not crushed. You carry my burdens, I feel weary but I am not exhausted. You give me strength, My heart is broken but I have no regret for saying goodbye, it's not for ever its only until we meet again to say Hello here we go again. The Cost Of True Love, One Day At A Time. I Miss U. Your loving wife Shirley

Shirley Salters - August 15, 2022 at 08:39 AM

LA

“ The Salters Family ❤️ - from Trina



lakeiyah allen - August 07, 2022 at 10:54 AM

LS

“ Latrina Salters sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Salters



Latrina Salters - July 28, 2022 at 10:04 PM

LA

“ Happy Anniversary Grampy and G.G! Love Loni 🥰💕🥰💕🥰💕
🥰💕🥰💕



Lavonia - July 26, 2022 at 11:51 PM

LA

“ Happy 50th Anniversary to our loving parents. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
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Lavonia - July 26, 2022 at 11:36 PM

LA

“ Happy Anniversary pops, I hope you caught my anniversary kiss today. I love you. Punky
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Lavonia - July 26, 2022 at 11:15 PM

SS

“ I thought of you with more love today .your memory is my keepsake with which I will never part. GOD has you in HIS keeping. I have you in my heart always and forever love you this I will never part .so Happy Anniversary my love.Until we meet again. Your loving wife Shirley

shirley salters - July 26, 2022 at 10:05 AM

LA

“ Dear Grandpa its been a few months already since you left us and we miss you so much you are truly missed everyday we continue to share the beautiful memories we had with you please watch over us all with love from your granddaughter keiyah and great granddaughter Layloni



Lakeiyah Allen - July 15, 2022 at 04:27 PM

LS

“ Latina Salters sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Salters



Latina Salters - July 15, 2022 at 12:24 AM

LS

“ *Latina Salters lit a candle in memory of Willie Salters*



Latina Salters - July 15, 2022 at 12:21 AM

SS

“ *My loving husband Willie
It's been 2 months since you have left us. The love, laughter and wonderful memories are still with us. We will hold them dear to our hearts forever. Gone are the days we shared, you are in our heart always. Memories we will always hold. We miss you more than anyone can ever know. Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end. We will miss until we meet again. Your loving wife and family.*

Shirley Salters - July 14, 2022 at 09:38 PM

LS

“ *HAPPY FATHER'S DAY*



Latrina Salters - June 19, 2022 at 12:24 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Latrina Salters - June 14, 2022 at 12:36 AM

LS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Latrina Salters - June 07, 2022 at 09:43 AM

LS

“ Latrina Salters sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Salters



Latrina Salters - June 07, 2022 at 09:23 AM

DE

“ I just wanted to offer my deepest condolences to everyone. I know that God will guide you and give you all the strength you need to carry on. He is always with you remember the good times always. D.E.



Dominique Edwards - May 23, 2022 at 09:05 PM

LA

“ *Lavonia lit a candle in memory of Willie Salters*



Lavonia - May 22, 2022 at 07:25 PM

AW

“ *Dear Dad, this one is hard to cope with. 49 years of you & mommy is Amazing. I remember when you first tried to teach me how to drive back in 1987. In Eastside high school parking lot. You was as nervous as me because I was heavy on the gas pedal and ended up on the sidewalk with a busted tire in the green van. I was 17 at the time. I remember all the Christmases y'all all know I love music because of y'all. You've always bought me radios and such. Dad you've played a very big part in my life. You've molded me into the person I am today. Hard working, Family Oriented, love to fix things. And most of all humble. You will be missed. I love you because you first loved my Mother. And now that you're gone it's my duty to step up and make sure my mommy is good, and taking care of. Until we meet again Dad rest easily and continue to watch over us. Your loving Son.*



Alvin Whitlow - May 22, 2022 at 07:35 AM

SS

“ Willie - To the love of my life. I will always carry you in my heart, thoughts, and soul. Thank you for 49 wonderful years of life and love. We laughed together, we cried together, we were saved together, we were one together, we were strong together we were one . From your loving wife Shirley .

Shirley Salters - May 20, 2022 at 10:10 PM

LA

“ Dear Step Father,
No one knows how great of a STEP Father you have been to me. Although Step is in front of your name, that meant nothing to me. You've helped me, feed me, clothed and taught me, although STEP was in front of name, your love did that for me. You prayed for me, chastised me, and walked me through life, although STEP was in front of your name, your love did that for me. I thank God for the word STEP, because you have been there every STEP of the way for me. Your morals, your values, your principals and your wise council have helped me and kept me every STEP of the way. In life challenges, and love, you're STEPS has reminded me to live and love every day and every STEP of the way. MY FATHER, MY FATHER, MY FATHER, Willie James Salters Jr. my father. The Greatest FATHER this world will ever see and hear though me.

*I love you, till we meet again in heaven, your child Punkey.
A poem written at your bed side.*

Lavonia - May 20, 2022 at 07:22 PM

DO

“ Dear father in law, you were a great corner stone for your family. I thank the Lord for having the privilege to get to know you and for learning how to care for your daughter and your grand children. I know I couldn't measure up to how great of a job you've done but I will continue to do my best. not only for them, but for your lovely wife (MOM) as well. you will be missed. We love you and we will meet again.

Douglas - May 20, 2022 at 03:19 PM

DW

“ My dear brother in law 💔 although your earthly presence is gone. your spirit of strength and resilience will forever remain...I ask that you keep a watchful eye over the family and guide their steps. this is not goodbye because I'll see you at the crossroads rest in peace
Doug
Your lil sister in law ,Niecy

Denise lopez (sister of his wife) - May 20, 2022 at 11:20 AM

LW

“ Hey poppop this is your oldest favorite granddaughter Latrice a.k.a Puda. I just would like you to know that I will miss you and your amazing strength, words of wisdom, and courage. I appreciate all the time I spent with you while you were still here. I always endured the love that we shared from the heart. All though you are not here physically your spirit will always remain here with us. Protect Laziah I know she's happy to see you and I know my mother would be just as ecstatic to see you. I will always share every memory of you to your great grandson Logan. I will continue to raise my son to be as great as you were. Always and forever with love Latrice .

Latrice Whitlow - May 19, 2022 at 11:50 PM

LS

“ Dad I remember the day you took me to the Oakland raiders vs New York giants game. We sat at the 50 yard line enjoying the view of the ravishing and exhilarating event. Even though we didn't stay the whole game It was still amazing to have gone. Something we both shared was the love for sports specifically football. I will truly miss you dad you were a big inspiration and a huge motivation for me I love you. Tina

Latina Salters - May 19, 2022 at 11:35 PM

LA

“ To my grandpa from your youngest favorite granddaughter. I'm gonna miss you so much, it hurts my heart that you are gone but you are in a better place. I will never forget the laughs, smiles, and extremely long pep talks you use to give us. Your wisdom will forever live with me for the rest of my life. I also wanna thank you for being the best grampy to my first born a.k.a your booboo. I never experienced such a love like a grandfathers love I appreciate you and I promise to do my best in life like you taught me. I love you !

Lakeiyah Allen - May 19, 2022 at 11:13 PM

LS

“ Latrina Salters lit a candle in memory of Willie Salters



Latrina Salters - May 19, 2022 at 04:20 PM

DT

“ *Mrs. Salters, Tina, and Trina*
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and dad. Mr. Salters was always a very nice person and he will be missed by my family especially Dimitry. We are praying for all of you that God keeps his hands on you to help you get through this most difficult time. God Bless and RIP Mr. Salters

Love Your Jersey Family The Tillmans

Debbie Tillman - May 18, 2022 at 10:32 AM

YT

“ *Your Jersey Family The Tillmans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Salters.*



Your Jersey Family The Tillmans - May 18, 2022 at 10:24 AM