



Mr. Willie Parrish, Jr.

July 25, 1957 - November 29, 2019

The passing of Mr. Willie Parrish, Jr. "Puddin", age 62, on Friday, November 29, 2019, at his home is being announced by his loving wife Constance.

Willie was born to Ruby Parrish and the late Willie Doffis Parrish in Durham, North Carolina on July 25, 1957.

Willie was educated in the Durham County Public Schools and was a graduate of Northern High School class of 1975. He was employed for many years at Duke Hospital, SouthChem Inc. and later worked at Clegg Extermination Company until his health no longer permitted.

Willie met and married Constance L. King in February 1980. During their 39 years of marriage, they raised three daughters. Willie liked to go fishing, he loved watching old western movies and talked smack to whomever he could. He enjoyed spending time with family and surely dancing, as only he could do.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Doffis Parrish on February 3, 2019.

Left to cherish Willie's memories are his wife of almost 40 years, Constance L. Parrish; three daughters, Lakisha Pettiford (Terrell), Lisa Smith (Christopher, Sr.) and Arnetta King; mother, Ruby S. Parrish; his sister, Catherine Green

(Charles); his brother, Eddie Parrish (Cicely); ten grandchildren, Dominique, Brandi, DeShawndre, Christopher, Jr., Dudley, Jr., Zhyiaz, Xavier, Zhaniyah, Nahsyr and Kameron; eight great-grandchildren; three aunts, Joyce Glenn, Gertrude Parrish and his very special aunt Annie Moore; two uncles, Joseph Parrish and James Satterwhite; one brother-in-law, Jamison King (Sheila); three nieces, Myesha, Jasmine (Janna) and Ashley; four nephews, Jamison (Zena), Anthony, Jermaine (Nicole) and Jeremy; and a host of extended family members and friends.

A celebration of Willie's life will be held at New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church, 1401 Red Mountain Road, Rougemont, North Carolina, 27572 on Friday, December 6th; Family Visitation at 12:00 noon and Celebration of Life Service at 12:30 p.m.

Willie Parrish, Jr. will be laid to rest in Beechwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church
1401 Red Mountain Road
Rougemont, NC 27572
(919) 477-2000
<https://www.newredmountainmbc.org/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Parrish, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family at this time of Sorrow Willie and I we're friends from Junior High through High School he was a fun person to be with and around. Tony Womble in Charlotte North Carolina*

Tony womble - December 26, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and strength for your family.*

Julia Lee and the Lee family

Julia Ler - December 04, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *One of a kind Willie Parrish. Always treated me like family, talking smack all the time. Had my baby looking at westerns at a young age:). Glad I was able to know him. Prayers for comfort and condolences from my family to yours.*

Karen Perry Green and Family

Karen Perry Green - December 04, 2019 at 02:53 AM



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“ *Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Justina and Anthony Patterson

Justina Shepard Patterson - December 03, 2019 at 08:11 AM