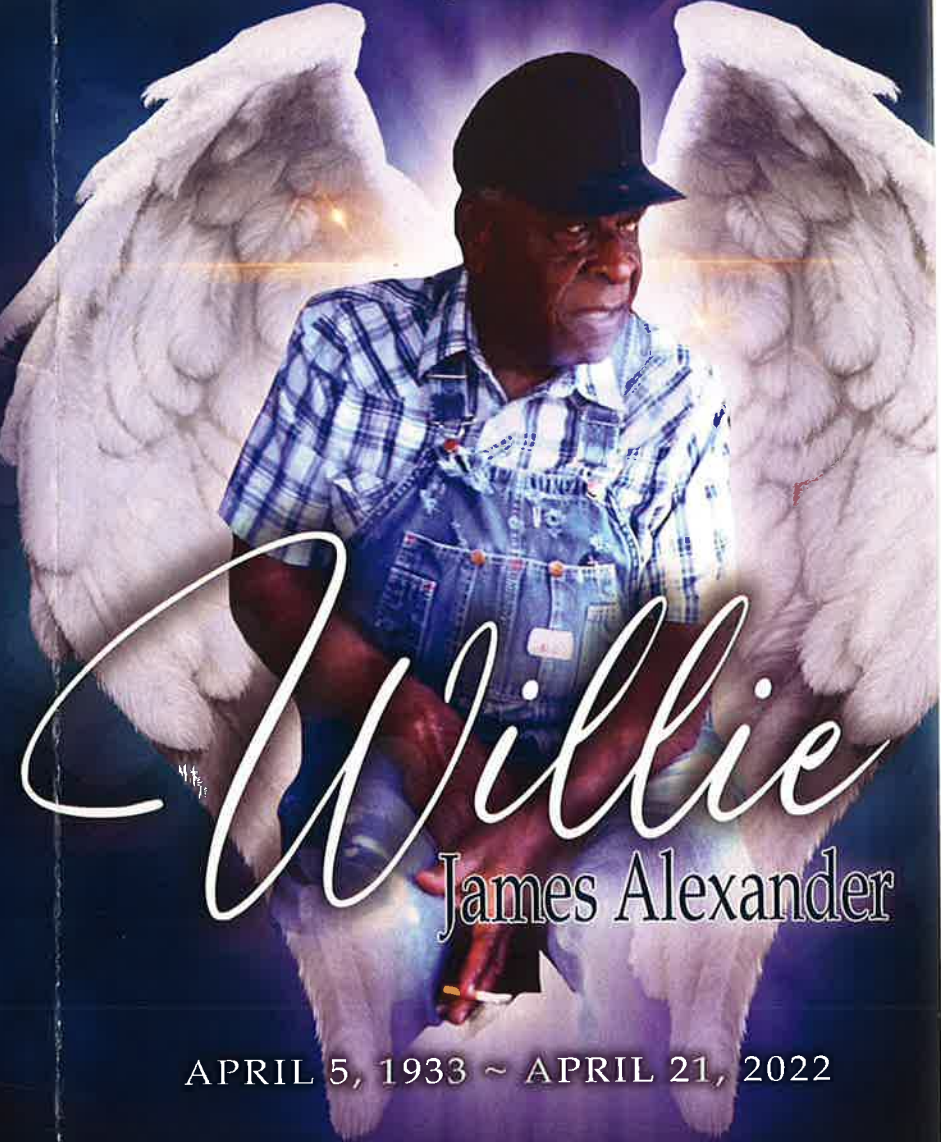




Celebrating the Life of



Willie
James Alexander

APRIL 5, 1933 ~ APRIL 21, 2022

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel,
2801 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

pallbearers

Jonathan Alexander
Tyrone Harris, Jr.
Timothy Smith
Dwayne Alexander

Darrell Shields
Lamares Shields
Ambitious Hoyle
Tyrion Harris

Honorary Pallbearers

James Alexander
Dwight Alexander
Paul Shields

James Russell
Kirk Shields
Darrion Hoyle II

Hurbert Greenwood

Flower Bearers

Talayah Harris
Innacent Harris
Taliyah Harris
Talecia Harris

Shannon Shields
Nikki Shields
Brianna Alexander-Smith
Shameka Harris-Russell

Honorary Flower Bearers

Debra Alexander
Doris Alexander-Harris
Johnie Mae Evans

LaShonda Shields
ShaNetta Shields
Tralese Harris

Patricia Davenport

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12813 NE 50th Street
Spencer, OK 73084

Acknowledgement

To everyone who has stepped up in the Family's time of bereavement, we sincerely thank you. We thank you for the food, desserts and flowers but most importantly the fellowship.

The Alexander Family

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In Loving Memory

Willie James Alexander was born to Jasper and Queen Ann Alexander on April 5, 1933 in Waldo, Arkansas. Willie attended School in Waldo, Arkansas.

Willie later moved to Oklahoma City, OK where he met and married the love of his life, Pearlene Kirkland, to this union four children were born; Debra, James, Doris and Dwight.

He worked for Smythe Buick in San Jose, California for a duration of 38 years. He also worked and retired from San Jose State University in California after 20 years of service.

Willie is preceded in death by his parents, Queen Ann and Jasper Alexander; two brothers, Robert (Buddy) and Freddie; two sisters, Ruthel and Christine; and one son, Hurbert Greenwood.

Willie James Alexander departed this life on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

He leaves to cherish his memories; his loving and faithful wife, Mrs. Pearlene Alexander of Oklahoma City for 69 years; his children, Johnnie-Mae Evans of Oklahoma City, Paul Shields of Stockton, CA, Debra Alexander of Oklahoma City, James Alexander of Oklahoma City, Doris Alexander-Harris of Oklahoma City and Dwight Alexander of Oklahoma City; his sisters, Geneva Henry of Flagstaff, AZ, Betty Jean Hall of Oklahoma City; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Willie James was a prime example of coming from nothing and accomplishing great things in life. He will be forever missed and cherished. His legacy lives on through all of us!



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Order of Service

Music Prelude

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture

Old Testament ~ Psalms 25:4-7

Shameka Harris-Russell

New Testament ~ John 14:1-4

Shannon Shields

Prayer

Musical Selection

Remarks

(Two Minutes Please)

Eulogy

Video Tribute

Final Viewing

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional

He Knows My Name ~ Tasha Cobb