



Willie Lee Patrick Sr.

March 11, 1941 - September 11, 2018

Willie Lee Patrick, Sr., son of Betty Mylar and Charlie Patrick, Sr., was born on March 11, 1941 in Chatham, Virginia. He peacefully departed this life on Tuesday September 11, 2018 surrounded by family and loved ones. He was affectionately known as “Pierre”. Willie received his early education in public schools throughout Halifax County, Virginia. Once relocating from Virginia, he resided in Newark, Delaware where he enjoyed attending functions at the Elks Lodge 349. He was employed with F. Shumacher & Company, for over 30 years, with various positions, beginning as a textile material operator and later becoming a manager.

Willie enjoyed shopping, cooking for others, yard sales, collecting antiques, listening to music (especially his favorite James Brown), watching the Eagles, dancing, playing cards, gardening, couponing, car detailing, watching old western movies, and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and family. Willie also enjoyed keeping up his appearance from head to toe, which he took much pride in, especially on Sundays before church service.

Willie was very outspoken without hesitation to get his point across. But everyone who knew him, knew it was out of love, because he would always go out of his way to help others. He was a jack of all trades; he was always fixing and making things around the house. He will be remembered most for his inspirational praying. He was an active and dedicated member of Mount

Salem U.A.M.E Church in Delaware City, Delaware holding various positions: Trustee, member of the Senior and Freshwings choirs, Usher and served on the Usher Board.

Willie was preceded in death by his brother Charlie Patrick, Jr., grandson Willie J. Black, III (Wiggie), and cousin Elmancy Patrick. Willie leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife of 56 years, Julia Patrick; five children, Willie "Billy" Black (Yvonne), Melissa Britton-Patrick (Bruce), Anita Patrick, Willie Patrick, Jr. (Edwina) and Rhonda Patrick; nine grandchildren, Cheri Mosely (Troy), Karin Neal (Robert), A'sian Rochester, Alissa Rochester, Zachary Patrick, Charles Patrick, Warren Black, William Black, and Sabrina Nyandiba; eight great-grandchildren; devoted family members: Bob and Ruthann "Nippy" Little; and a host of other family and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Put a smile on your face when you think of me. For that's the image I want to be. I've tried to bring joy in someone's life; To ease their burdens, worry, and strife. Remember the good times and the laughs we shared. Always knowing that someone cared. So I bid you farewell, as I take my place, To see my Master, face to face.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - September 23, 2018 at 02:31 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God “will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.”

H. Fields - September 22, 2018 at 08:08 AM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
We Are Special

Thomas Widgeon - September 18, 2018 at 05:53 PM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Psalms 34: 18). I hope these thoughts comfort you

JoyceA - September 18, 2018 at 04:01 PM