



Willie H. Warren

July 13, 1942 - October 10, 2012

Willie Hugh Warren was born on July 13, 1942 on the Mt. Mariah Farm in Battleboro, NC to the late James Warren, Sr. and Blanche Lee Whitehead. He was the second of nine children.

As a young child, he attended Green School and later attended Phillips High School in Edgecombe County. As a young boy he loved fighting with his younger brother Albert... this was a favorite pass time. Willie was known for being mischievous and loved a good prank. His broad grin could warm your heart like a bright sunny day. He also enjoyed playing and watching baseball. At age 15, the family moved to the Hardy Farm in Nash County where he attended Swift Creek High School and became a proud Class of 1963 alumni. As a teenager, Willie was baptized at Pittman Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Leggett, NC under the leadership of Rev. C. W. Cotton. During his stay in North Carolina, Willie was a member of the construction team that built Wesleyan College, currently located in Rocky Mount, NC.

In 1964, Willie moved to Brooklyn, NY working briefly at a laundry in Manhattan before joining the Action Packaging Company in 1965, where he

started as a janitor and retired as floor supervisor. Willie received several accolades for his strong work ethic and cherished the many friendships developed during his tenure.

On October 26, 1968, he was united in holy matrimony to his beloved Mary Alena Stewart. From this union they were blessed with a beautiful daughter, whom he lovingly nicknamed Mook.

In 1989, Willie was re-baptized by Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Youngblood at St. Paul Community Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY. He was consecrated to the Board of Elders of St. Paul Community Baptist Church in 1990. Elder Warren also served on the Usher Board. He remained an active member even after relocating to Delaware, often traveling back to St. Paul to participate in various church services.

While living in Camden, Elder Warren joined Frontline Ministries in Dover under the leadership of Dr. Norman and First Lady Karen Hutchins. He was a member of the Pillar Ministry of Peter and the Trailblazers. The pastor and members of Frontline Ministries held a special place in his heart.

Willie recently served as a school bus driver for Hilton Bus Service within the Caesar Rodney District. He loved his job and enjoyed working with the children.

Willie was a loving husband, an awesome father, a doting grandfather, a dedicated brother and a committed friend to many in the community.

On October 10, 2012, Willie departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest. Preceding him in death are his parents and one sister, Odessa Bryant.

Elder Warren leaves to celebrate his life; Mary, his loving wife of 43 years; two daughters, Renay Robinson and LaShauna Monique Warren-Rouse (Andre); three grandchildren, Candace, Taylor and Jovonn; god children, Sharon, Cicily, Chanel, Cherella, Tyler and Nayquain; siblings, Elder James Warren, Jr. (Artisia), Paul Warren (Viness), Albert Warren (Maggie-deceased), Juanita Lynch (McDonald), Lorenza Warren, Johnnie L. Warren (Earline) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Our prayers and condolences are for the family. May you be comforted in knowing that you will see your loved one again.*

Bishop James & Martha Bradley - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Warren Family. Our Heavenly Father knows the pain death causes and has guaranteed a time when death will be no more. Mankind will enjoy endless life on earth free from sickness & pain.-Isaiah 33:24; John 11:25,26*

Danielle B. - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Dearest Mary, Shauna and loved ones*

.....weeping may endure for a NIGHT, but joy cometh in the MORNING! Psalm 30:5b May God continue to keep, strengthen and hold you in the palm of his hand. Take one step at a time, God is with you and the family.

*Love Always and prayers,
Your girlfriend Dottie and daughters*

Dorothy Nesmith - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I have the deepest symathy and sadness for your loss. May god give you strength to endure while you grieve.*

*Sincerly,
Pop*

Joseph Mc dougle - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *May the love of God comfort you all during this time and may you all lean on Jesus for strength. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you!*

Rona Givens - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ *During your time of bereavement, we pray you find peace in knowing that God understands your heartache and pain. We also pray you draw strength and comfort from your faith and trust in him. We Love You*

Thomas & Joyce Zeigler - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM