



Willie Neal Jr

December 25, 1929 - May 17, 2022

Willie Neal Jr. was born to Willie and Georgia Neal on Christmas day 1929 in Brinkley, Arkansas. He was the 7th of 10 children.

Willie always held a love of God in his heart and believed in treating others as he would like to be treated. He left his hometown to start a new life in St. Louis and was united in holy matrimony to Henryetta Connors in 1954. Their union was blessed with the birth of 4 children, Mona, Carleatha, Naomi, and Willie Neal Junior.

Willie worked for Krey & Hunter packing houses and formed a social club with his coworkers. After the packing house closed, Willie began his career in security and worked as a security officer until the age of 85. Willie enjoyed spending time with his children, gardening, and visiting his family in Arkansas.

Willie passed away peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday morning May 17th. He was preceded in death by his wife: Henryetta Neal, his parents, 7 siblings:

Hurie, LQ, Linzie, Vera, Beatrice, Ella, and Earnest; and 2 children: Willie and Mona.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory 2 siblings: Pecola Harrold(George) & Pat Walker; 4 daughters: Glenda, Carleatha, Naomi (David), and Tracy; grandchildren: Kenneth (Erica), Dana, Erica, Whitney (Curtis), Jamelah, Trina, Sofia, Ed, and Chad; great-grandchildren: Keelen, Kendall, Kamille, and Cayden; a host of other great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories
7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Celebration of Life

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Always positive and humorous when we had our special moments over phone. I enjoyed these moments so much. I will always carry a special place in my heart for you. Brenda Land/Neal

Brenda Land/Neal - May 27, 2022 at 08:20 AM

CM

“ To the Neal Family we send our sincerest condolences. During these times we remember happy memories. Jr had a great sense of humor like his mother, our Aunt Georgia. He was always able to bring a smile to a person's face. He will be missed. -Carolyn McKissick and the rest of the Wheatley, AR family



carolyn mckissick - May 21, 2022 at 12:58 PM

ME

“ To the Neal family our prayers are with you. We pray that you have comfort and peace in your time of bereavement. Your honorable mayor Terry Epps.

Mayor Epps - May 21, 2022 at 10:19 AM

GN

“ Rest in peace dear Uncle Jr. The family of LQ Neal extend our deepest condolences, we have and will always carry a special place in our hearts for you. Your kindness, love, and generosity for your family & friends will live on forever! Love You Much! ❤️💕

Georgia Neal - May 21, 2022 at 07:04 AM

WW

“ Poppa Neal. We shared so many memories. I lived across the street as a child. We all have sat on your porch talking with the family. From your wife and her sister. With Mona, Naomi, Carletha and Bubba and Bobbi. You had always treated us as if we was your own children. Even when we stayed all night with your girls. I have so many wonderful memories of you and your family. Your girls was our big sister. You don't have to be blood to be family. And that you always treated us as Paul, Lisa, Don and I as family. From kids to adults. Tell the family in heaven hello from your wife, her sister and Bobbi. Continue to be cool as I know you will. And I know your hugging Mona and Bubble tight in your arms. We not gonna even talk about the peach tree. Nor sliding down your lawn on cardboard boxes in the winter when the snow was on the ground. Rest easy Poppa Neal. ❤️😊🌺🌹 Wanda Kilcrease-Washington

Wanda Washington-Kilcrease - May 20, 2022 at 10:58 PM

JW

“ My love . . . My heart . . .My memories of you will never be forgotten. Each one has his own gift from God, one in this way, another in that way. Your gift is the laughter and joy your broght to our family. It was the glue that kept us together. Today, I'm certain that as we are gathering to bid you farewell, you're in full swing with laughter and joy. There exist hope for even a tree. If it gets cut down, it will even sprout again. . .If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? The answer. . .we will see you again!

Your loving neice ,
Jackie

Jackie Neal Williams - May 20, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Willie Neal Jr.*



May 20, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *LQ Neal Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Willie Neal Jr.*



LQ Neal Family - May 20, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *My condolences to the family and friends. I will keep you all in my prayers. Rest easy Mr. Neal*

Rebecca Hightower - May 20, 2022 at 06:56 AM



“ *Father I will always Love and Cherish Our memories and all The good times We...had The talks and jokes abt this that and the other were most delightful and Interesting tho short lived it seemed as tho it was a full lifetime...stay Fly cool and The Gang...U put the Breeze in Cool..Love u.🙏🙏 From Your Eldest Daughter Glenda..Eternally.*

Sophia Jones - May 19, 2022 at 08:42 PM

 Sophia Jones

“ I Love you and I will Always cherish The memories I have of you...My Grandfather May u rest as Easy as you lived tell Jesus I said Hello 🌸🌺👑🌟🙏💙

Sophia Jones - May 19, 2022 at 08:34 PM

SC

“ Im Stephanie & I was of the ones he watch grow up. We stayed on the same street. To earn \$ sometimes I would water the grass or pick the bad peaches up during that season other than that he would run us away for picking the peaches before he got to pick them. I could go on & on about Mr. Neal & how he watched & talked to generation after generation He will truly be missed. My condolences to the family & friends of the hearts he touched.

stephanie chairse - May 19, 2022 at 07:43 PM

AN

“ Alexander Neal
Uncle Jr was one of a kind, he always came and visited the family in Cotton,Arkansas. He always took out time to talk to you and had a good joke to share. I will truly miss my Uncle, Prayers and condolences to the Family.

Alexander NEal - May 19, 2022 at 09:58 AM

AL

“ I remember as a kid we use to pick peaches off his peach tree and play King of the hill on his lawn. He was one of and still is and original Pine Lawn Pillars who will be truly missed. We will be lifting the family up in prayer. Although he is gone he will not be forgotten. Just know he is in a better place with our Lord and Savior In his Fathers House.

Alonzo - May 18, 2022 at 10:53 PM

MG

“ Michael and Denise Gray purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Willie Neal Jr.



Michael and Denise Gray - May 18, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Willie Neal Jr.



May 18, 2022 at 05:49 PM

 Fee
Fee
Robinson

“ *Poppa Neal you will be truly missed. I will miss our fence line conversations and you coming through the path you made for you and I to water my garden and me picking the poksalad from my yard for you to cook. We had some really funny conversations. Fee Fee your backdoor neighbor.*

Fee Fee Robinson - May 18, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Willie Neal Jr.



May 18, 2022 at 02:54 PM

EJ

“ He was one of my favorite uncles. Always the life of our family gatherings. He was always about keeping in touch with family. We will the Patriarch of our family. We’re praying for the family 💕🙏

Elaine Jackson - May 18, 2022 at 02:06 PM

KK

“ Mr. Neal was one of the kind. He spoke his mind. Everything he always say will keep a smile on your face. He’s where he want to be. He will truly will be missed. R.I.H. Mr. Neal

Karen Keys-Jackson - May 18, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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Elaine Jackson - May 18, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Neal Jr.



May 18, 2022 at 12:16 PM