



Willie Lee Elam

October 29, 1952 - August 28, 2020

Willie Lee Elam was born on October 29, 1952 to the late Ethel L. Watkins and Ulysses Shannon, Jr. He was called home to be with the Lord on August 28, 2020 at Maryview Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. Willie was a very funny, easy going, and kind-hearted person.

Willie was predeceased by his stepfather John Watkins, his children Madonna Briggs and Willie Duiguid, his sisters Lettie Mae Watkins, Mary Watkins, and Cynthia Caffee. As well as the love of his life Francine Jones.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory his children; Antoine Elam of Portsmouth, Gina Duiguid of Suffolk, Shaquita Wedlock(Penny) of Portsmouth and Gregory Grant (Ketrone) of Portsmouth. His siblings; Alvin Shannon(Phyllis), Gardenia Kelly(David), Belinda Elam, James Watkins, Lorrean Watkins-Barrett(Darryl), Henry Watkins. He leaves 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Willie also leaves behind a host of niece, nephews, and other family members.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Graveside

SEP **11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie Lee Elam



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 09, 2020 at 06:53 PM

AE

Love you dad I'm gonna miss you the rest of my life

Antoine Elam - September 09, 2020 at 08:10 PM

PE



peaches - September 10, 2020 at 10:43 AM

GG

RIP pops

Gregory Grant - September 10, 2020 at 10:43 PM

PS

Willielee you will be greatly missed. Tell francine I said that I'm missing her and the rest of my sisters. My life will never be the same. Tell Fly, Napoleon, my dad and the rest of the family that I miss all of them. I can't believe that you guys are gone. My heart is so broken. I love and miss ya'll. 🥺💔🙏🥺🙏💔🙏 RIH.

Peaches Scott - September 13, 2020 at 06:42 PM

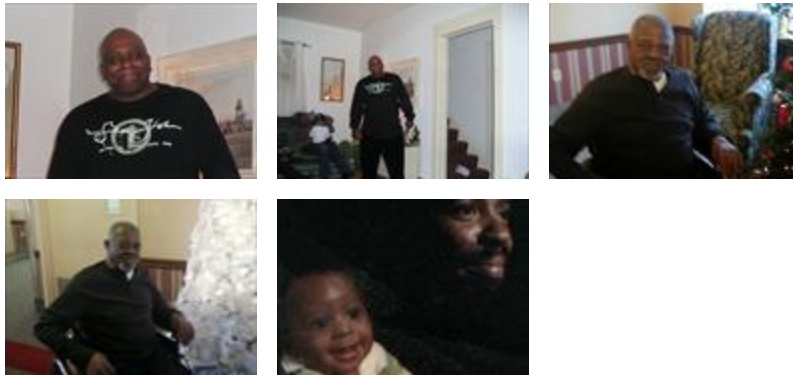
JH

Hey if someone reads this I see this was Madonna Briggs Father...I am looking for someone to call me 219 448 3254...it seems like Madonna passed away as well. I would like to talk to the family. my name is John and I went to school with Madonna..

John W Hull - December 15, 2023 at 07:06 PM

GK

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Gardenia Kelly - September 10, 2020 at 01:42 PM



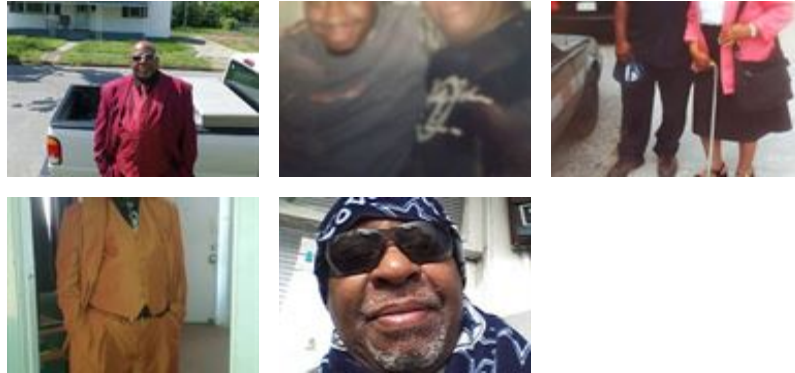
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willie Lee Elam.



September 10, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 09, 2020 at 06:49 PM

GK

“ To lose a loved one is one of the hardest things in life to endure. Feeling the lost of you dear brother makes my heart ache. But what gives me consolation is knowing that you are with the Angel's who will keep you until we can all see you again. I love you big bro and will miss you deeply. Your big sis Gardenia (Guy-Dean)

Gardenia Kelly - September 09, 2020 at 05:31 PM

LW

“ First thing I have to say is thank you Gina for the beautiful obituary and program you had put together of your Father. It truly say that you loved your father and my brother very much. There are so many wonderful memories I have of you big bro. that you leaves behind to cherish, and with that said I believe you loved life up to your last days here with us now its time to go be with our father who are in heaven the Lord Jesus Christ. Love you bro and you will never be forgotten, you rest now

Larrean Watkins-Barrett - September 09, 2020 at 04:22 PM

CH

Rest Up Willie Lee y I u was a beautiful person you will be miss

cynthua hasan - September 09, 2020 at 11:12 PM

BE

“ *Belinda Elam lit a candle in memory of Willie Lee Elam*



Belinda Elam - September 09, 2020 at 01:24 PM

BE

“ *My uncle Willie who I love so much you use to take me out riding with you. You took me fishing, I guess you thought I was a boy lol and bought me what ever I wanted. You always shown me love uncle. I will miss you so much unc love your neice Lil Belinda. Rest Up*

Belinda Elam - September 09, 2020 at 01:24 PM

SW

“ *I will forever love and miss you unk. You are with me in spirit and I will carry you wherever I go love always. Tell grandma grandpa great grandmother aunt lettie madonna and of course francine I said hello I love the all sooo much. To my family and friends we have each other*❤❤❤❤

Sonya Watkins - September 09, 2020 at 08:59 AM



Tonya Gregory - September 09, 2020 at 12:32 PM



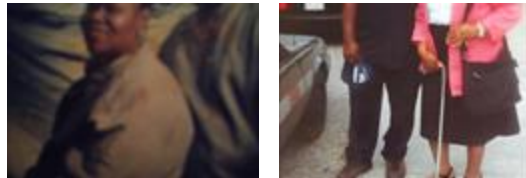
“ *Tonya Gregory lit a candle in memory of Willie Lee Elam* ”



Tonya Gregory - September 09, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Tonya Gregory - September 09, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Willie Lee Elam.* ”



September 08, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ *RIP Dad love you going to miss you very much.* ”

Gregory Grant - September 04, 2020 at 03:30 AM