



Tommie Willis

July 22, 1957 - December 25, 2021

Tommie Lee Willis, 64, was born July 22, 1957 in Portageville, Missouri to Robert Parnell and Vinia Lee Holloman Willis.

Tommie with the youngest of twelve children born to Vinia Lee Holloman Willis six boys and six girls. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, five sisters, one nephew and one niece.

Tommie attended Cape Girardeau Central High School in Cape Girardeau Missouri. Tommy dedicated his life to Christ at a young age. He served as a deacon and member of the usher board at New Bethel Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. He joined the Prince Hall Masons Lodge in the mid-1980's and remained active in his church and community before relocating to Rockford, Illinois. In Rockford, where he lived for over 20 years, Tommie became "TJ". TJ was very important figure in the lives or his nieces in nephews there. Soon after his mother's death, TJ moved back to Cape Girardeau and became the "cool uncle" to a whole new generation of Willis children.

On Saturday December 25, 2021, Tommie passed suddenly in a tragic accident.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Tonia Thompson of Phoenix Arizona; his sister, Evie Willis of Cape Girardeau; three brothers, Leon (Christine) Willis and Ilander Willis of Rockford Illinois and Eugene Willis of Washington; one sister-in-law Willia (Cleo) Willis of Atlanta, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at

Ford and Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow Saturday at 12:00 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. Eugene T. Willis officiating.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Sprigg St. Chapel
118 S. Sprigg St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You have always been the fun uncle. I miss you so much. Every now and then I look at the video of you and Evie dancing in her backyard. It's still hard driving past the house. You body may not be there but your memory will last forever. Rest well.

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“ TJ didnt deserve this he was a great guy who always tried to help everyone .Like he Walk on Earth he now Walks thru the Gates of Heaven.God Bless TJ and his family and all his relatives and friends .



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