



Willie James Southerland Sr.

February 22, 1951 - December 9, 2016

Willie James Southerland, Sr., 65, of Jackson, Missouri died Friday, December 9, 2016 at his home.

He was born February 22, 1951 in McRae, Georgia to Marylee Southerland.

He and Clara Silman were married March 30, 1981 at Chicago, Illinois.

Willie received his bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State University in 1995. He had been a cook at the Jackson Manor.

He was a former member of First General Baptist Church in Jackson, Missouri.

Survivors include:

Wife - Clara Southerland of Jackson, MO Son - Willie James Southerland, Jr. of Jackson, MO Daughters - Sandra Lee (Jamie) Long of Jackson, MO Rosetta Marylee (Jamie) Jones of Jackson, MO Vanessa Southerland of Cape Girardeau, MO

23 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his mother and 3 grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home- Jackson.

Funeral service will be at 6:30 PM Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home- Jackson with the Rev. Kevin Rhodes officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family of Willie James Southerland Sr.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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