



Mr. Jacob Jasper Willis Jr.

November 24, 1950 - October 1, 2023

Jacob Jasper Willis, Jr., 73, of Greenville, North Carolina died Sunday, October 1, 2023 at ECU Medical Center.

He is survived by his siblings, brothers; Charles (Josephine) of Columbia, SC, Serinus (Fannie) of Blounts Creek, NC, Kennis (Virginia) of Austin, TX, Janice Lawrence (Nick) of Chocowinity, NC; brother-in-law, George Barrow (Annie); great-uncle, Leroy Fields of Raleigh, NC; a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ware Creek Cemetery

Blounts Creek, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ware Creek Missionary Baptist Church
2302 Maules Point Road
Blounts Creek, NC 27821

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *It has been almost a year since I've seen you. Your spirit was on my heart heavily today as I soared to get in touch with you. Only to find out that you're at peace now. God knows best and he was ready for you to come on home Jacob. You will forever be in my soul and spirits. Know you're now playing and singing in God's heavenly choir. Will be greatly missed. Rodney*

Rodney Sherrod - June 24, 2024 at 07:15 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Jasper Willis Jr.*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - October 19, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Mr. Jacob Jasper Willis Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

SP

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.
Pines Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*



Staris Plemmer - October 05, 2023 at 10:04 PM

RT

“ Our sincere condolences to the family for the expiring of your love one. Bro. Jake as many of us referred to him was a great asset and inspiration to our Choir. He was a positive influence, and would always say things to motivate us to press forward, never doubting that you couldn't learn and sing or lead a song. Bro. Jake worked with us for many years; a kind hearted Christian. He will be sorely missed. He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith. We believe that he has received his Crown of righteousness from a righteous Judge.

*"Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life."
Gone but never forgotten. RIP.*

Leggett Chapel MB Church Mass Choir

Rebecca Taylor - October 05, 2023 at 04:33 PM

GS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I will always remember "JJ" as the best Sunday School Teacher ever. He is the only one I know that gave us homework. Later in life it became very useful. RIP we love you but we know that God love you best. Gloria Moore Spencer



Gloria Spencer - October 05, 2023 at 03:51 PM

AJ

“ It has been about 40 plus years that I have had the privilege of calling Jacob.....friend!

We met in Rocky Mount at an organizational meeting initiated by Tony Hill, in the desire to form an association of area ministers of music and musicians. Jacob was one of the few that was present at that meeting and he had a drawing personality that could win anybody.

Jacob did not profess to be better than the next person, but he desired to do and give his best to kingdom ministry. Whenever we would see each other, especially at the Ministers Conference, it was always a time of refreshing and wholesome conversation.

I will truly miss Jacob and the conversations we had in the past, but I will hold fast to the memory of a friend.

My thoughts and prayers go out to his siblings and also to his brother-in-law, Pastor George Barrow, who also is a dear friend of mine.

Rest in peace Jacob and play that piano till the trumpet sounds!

*Musically yours,
Augustus C. Cofield, Jr.
Weldon, NC*

Augustus C. Cofield, Jr. - October 05, 2023 at 12:07 PM

RJ

“ My sincere condolences to the family.

Ricky Jackson - October 05, 2023 at 04:57 AM

TW

“ Sorry for the loss to Mr Willis. My condolences to the family and friends. I had him at Brawley Middle School and loved going to his class everyday. He always had something to say like "You can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen"

Tammy Whitfield - October 04, 2023 at 09:31 PM

DW

“ There are so many fond memories of singing in the choir at Ware Creek Missionary Baptist and JJ playing the piano. Those memories, I will forever cherish as there will never be another musician like JJ. My last encounter with JJ was at my Mom's repass. I was so glad to see him. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are sent to the Family during this time and the days ahead.



The Family of the Late Charlotte Hill Moore

Detra Williams - October 04, 2023 at 04:49 PM

HP

“ My condolences to family and friends of Mr. Willis. Lord, thank you for giving us all these years of love and mentoring through your servant. He is greatly loved and missed.



Harold Parker - October 04, 2023 at 05:57 AM

BM

Rest in Peace!

Burnetta Moore - October 05, 2023 at 02:27 AM

AB

“ *Mr. Willis kept me in line at Bradley. Kept my desk right in front of his! He was Uncle Willis! Lol! This man’s vocabulary was outstanding and everything was a lesson. He wanted the best for everyone. He’ll truly be missed! Sending my condolences to the family!*

Arlinster Brown - October 03, 2023 at 10:02 PM

TA

“ *Mr. Willis would be labeled as a legend of Brawley Middle School. An excellent Teacher and parent figure to all students. He had some quotes that will forever be remembered in my mind...One of his famous Quotes "stupidity has no limits in todays society " " Don't be a parasite, be a book worm"..R.I.P Mr. Willis..Science Teacher Brawley Middle School..*

Tony Anthony - October 03, 2023 at 08:40 PM

AH

“ *I’m sad to see the passing of Mr. Willis! He was one of my teachers at Brawley Middle and there was never a dull moment! My prayers are with the family, his friends and the many students he taught!*



Amanda Harrell - October 03, 2023 at 05:39 PM

ME

“ *Condolences too the family*

Maxine Ebron - October 03, 2023 at 05:28 PM

KH

“ I am heart broken to hear that u are gone. You are one of my most favorite and memorable teachers. You played an important role in the lives of so many. Rest easy Mr. Willis. Job well done.

Kentrell Hannon - October 03, 2023 at 04:50 PM

NP

“ Sending condolences to the friends and family of Mr. Willis. I have some of the best memories of when I was a student in his class many years ago. May he rest in peace.

Nicole Pittman - October 03, 2023 at 04:44 PM

WN

“ It was heart breaking to hear of the loss of such a good friend for so many years. We would talk every day until his health began to fail. He was a true friend who cared about people. To the family, you have my deepest sympathy. I pray that God gives you strength thru this difficult time. Rest in peace my friend, you will truly be missed.

Wayne Barlow, Tarboro, NC - October 03, 2023 at 04:11 PM

LC

“ We were sad to hear the news about Bro. Willis. He shared his musical talents with our church for a few years. He always came back to visit and see how we were doing. Bro. Willis loved his music and was always willing to share it. We wish the family much love, peace and sympathy during this time. Rest in peace Bro. Willis.

The Leggett Chapel Church Family, Tarboro, NC

Legget Chapel Church - October 03, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *I’m sad to hear this news. He was one of my favorite teachers. Mr Willis will be dearly missed by all. May God bless his family*

Mosco Evans - October 03, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *I worked with Mr. Willis at Brawley Middle School. He was an excellent teacher ,well respected by his fellow teachers. The students truly loved Mr. Willis. Rest in peace my friend.*

Mildred Manley Wilson - October 03, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *I’m am deeply saddened to find out this news. He was one of a kind . His vocabulary was one of the best and was sure to teach it to you if you were in his class. I pray his family finds the ate they need to bury him. I pray God gives understanding and comfort to those who need it, that held him close. RIP Mr. Willis. Forever my 8th Grade Teacher.*

Ashley Smith - October 03, 2023 at 01:25 PM



My condolences to the family. I worked with Mr. Willis at Brawley Middle School. He was a great educator.

Angela Rowe - October 03, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - October 03, 2023 at 12:34 PM

LD

“ I am indeed saddened to hear of Mr. Willis' transition. He was not only one of my favorite teachers but also our musician at my home church (Kehukie) for many years when I was growing up. I am grammatically astute because of him. Rest peacefully Mr. Willis. Keeping all who loved him lifted in prayer.



LaTarsha Thomas Debro - October 03, 2023 at 11:16 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - October 03, 2023 at 09:23 AM

CB

Wow, I'm so sadden to hear this. Mr. Willis was one of my favorite teachers at Brawley Middle School. Deepest condolences to his friends and family

Charlotte Baker - October 04, 2023 at 04:17 AM

JA

We the Eason Anderson family are sending our condolences to the Willis Family. Much Love and Prayers are being sent

Johnnie and Bernice Eason Anderson - October 07, 2023 at 11:11 AM

SA

Sarah Staton Bernice Eason Anderson are sending there heart felt sympathy to the Willis from Pines Chapel Church, Pinetops N.C

Sarah Staton and Bernice Anderson - October 07, 2023 at 11:35 AM

WS

“ So sorry to hear of your demise. Glad I got to talk with you a week ago. It's been 33 years since I seen you in Rocky Mount. May you Rest in Peace!

William E. Mccabe, Jr, Columbia, SC - October 03, 2023 at 07:42 AM