



Mr. Willie Lee Hollis

September 8, 1951 - December 26, 2025

Willie Lee Hollis succumbed to his illness as he peacefully yielded to God's summon and quietly went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 26, 2025 at ECU Health Medical Center, Greenville, North Carolina.

Willie Lee was born September 8, 1951 to his parents, Wilbert Hollis, Sr and Lillie Bell Hollis.

Willie Lee grew up in Pitt County where he attended the Pitt County School System. He graduated from Bethel Union High School in 1970, after which he worked numerous jobs. Willie Lee went on to pursue a job at East Carolina University, where he worked for thirty years before he retired.

Willie Lee is preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy Hollis; his son, Glen Gardner; his parents, Wilbert Hollis, Sr and Lillie Bell Hollis; a brother, James Earl Hollis.

Willie Lee leaves to cherish his memories, one brother, Wilbert Hollis, Jr (Ernestine) of Tarboro, NC; nine sisters, Rosa Barnes, Louise Knight, Marie Brock, Pauline Hollis Wilkins, Ernestine Harris (Bobby), Dora Hollis, Cassandra Hollis Hardy (Jasper) all of Greenville, NC, Doris Clemons (Edward) of Stokes, NC, Janice Williams (Curtis) of Farmville, NC; two aunts, Gwendolyn Duncans of Norwalk, CT, Sue Evans (Bobby) of Grimesland, NC;

one step-daughter, Katrina Ann Lyons; one step-son, Dennis Lyons; one sister-n-law, Mary Gardner; one brother-n-law, Charles Lyons both of Greenville, NC; a special friend, Johnny Teel of Norwalk, CT; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Soul-Saving Center
2921 Briery Swamp Road
Stokes, NC 27884

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 03 at 01:33 PM

CB

“ *Sleep in peace Uncle...love always...your niece...Catina.* 🙏🙏



Catina Barnes - January 03 at 01:19 PM

BC

“ *Bertha Cogdell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Bertha Cogdell - January 03 at 09:31 AM

MA

“ *Martha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Martha - January 02 at 04:46 PM

DB

“ *May God's grace and mercy continue to keep you during this time.* 🙏❤️🙏



Debra Bailey - January 02 at 01:01 PM

MA

“ *Light a candle in memory of Willie L. A. Love friend*



Martha - January 02 at 11:12 AM

LA

“ *Latrice sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Latrice - January 02 at 07:18 AM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Carlton Clemons - January 01 at 10:21 PM

NJ

“ Praying for the Hollis family and sending my deepest condolences. May God's grace and mercy continues to supply your needs and support at this time.

Nancy Drake Jimerson
Bethel Union Class of 1970



Nancy Drake Jimerson - January 01 at 09:04 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hollis-Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis



Barbara Hollis-Carr - December 31, 2025 at 09:11 PM

PW

“ Pauline Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis



Pauline Wilkins - December 31, 2025 at 02:29 PM


EC

“ Edward And Doris Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis



Edward and Doris Clemons - December 31, 2025 at 09:39 AM

EC

“ *May the Lord bless each of you with His peace and love during this time of sorrow. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.* 



Ernest and Jo-Anne Clemons - December 30, 2025 at 10:55 PM

SL

My heart goes out to the family 

Shirley Delphine Lyons - December 31, 2025 at 12:22 PM

LP

The pain of a loss reflects how deeply our hearts have loved. Praying God will give you strength, peace, and the gentle comfort your heart needs.

Lonnie Parker/Rabbit - December 31, 2025 at 02:48 PM

MB

“ *Marie Brock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Marie Brock - December 30, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DC

“ *Dorothy Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Dorothy Clemons - December 30, 2025 at 02:41 PM

LK

“ Louise Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis



Louise knight - December 29, 2025 at 10:23 PM

RB

“ Rosa Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis



Rosa Barnes - December 29, 2025 at 10:17 PM

MN

“ Mildred And William Little Of Bethel, N lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis



Mildred And William Little of Bethel, N - December 29, 2025 at 08:59 PM

EH

“ My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family 🙏🙏🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 29, 2025 at 03:14 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Carolyn Cooper - December 29, 2025 at 09:53 AM

AC

“ *Annie Charles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Annie Charles - December 29, 2025 at 01:43 AM

JM

“ *James And Joann McLucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



James and Joann McLucas - December 28, 2025 at 07:34 PM

DB

“ *I remember Willie
During the day when he work at shone, rest for many years. Where he retired from. He work with my daughter Monica brown .he train her. Sending my prays to the Hollis family*

Debra Brown - December 28, 2025 at 07:06 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 28, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Bunn
May our heavenly Father continue to be with you in Jesus name 🙏



Jeanette Bunn - December 28, 2025 at 12:34 PM

AK

“ So sorry to the family of Willie Lee may God give y'all the strength that y'all need to get through this great lost of y'all. Prayer going up

Annetta King - December 28, 2025 at 09:13 AM

DC

“ Dora Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis



dora cox - December 27, 2025 at 11:25 PM

GD

“ Aunt Gwen,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Wish I could be there with you.
Love you all 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Gwen Duncan - December 27, 2025 at 11:36 AM

LA

Our thoughts are with you ALL! May God comfort you during these sad times. We will continue to think about Willie Lee when we think about the "good ole days" living in the same area. God Bless You ALL.

Lawrence Family. Bobby, Calvin, David, A - December 30, 2025 at 07:00 AM

LA

Ann sends her condolences along with Bobby, Calvin, and David

Lawrence Family. Bobby, Calvin, David, A - December 30, 2025 at 07:02 AM

EH

“ My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family 🙏🙏🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

SL

My condolences goes out to the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Shirley Delphine Lyons - December 27, 2025 at 12:11 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Cecily Sene - December 26, 2025 at 09:33 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Cecily Sene - December 26, 2025 at 09:15 PM

RL

“ *Ronald L. Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Lee Hollis*



Ronald L. Lee - December 26, 2025 at 07:42 PM