



Elder Willie Brown Nesmith

October 15, 1951 - May 8, 2026

Elder Willie Ed Brown Nesmith passed away on May 8, 2026 at home. He was born on October 15, 1951 in Andrew, SC to the late Willie and Bertha Nesmith Brown.

Elder Willie received his education at Chavis High School in Hemingway, SC. In 1964 Elder Willie's mother relocated her family to Jersey City, New Jersey. Elder Willie worked at various jobs throughout his life to include Stop N Shop Warehouse as a long-distance truck driver for many years and for Chuck and Eddies. Elder Willie was a man of great faith and loved the Lord. He loved to laugh and enjoyed rhyming. In his early years he was a member of New Bethlehem Church under the leadership of Bishop Aaron Gore until he relocated to North Carolina and became a member of Holy Ghost Deliverance International Apostolic Church of Grimesland under the Leadership of Apostle Marvin & Pastor Dorothy Conner.

Willie was preceded in death by his father, Willie Brown; mother, Bertha Brown; brothers, Willie H. Brown, Henry Lee Brown, Jerome Brown and sister, Jane Lee Brown Richard; two brothers in law, William Gillard and Angelo Richard, a sister-in-law, Louvenia Brown.

He leaves to cherish his life and legacy his children, Lottie Mae Brown of New

Haven, CT, Latasha Brown (A. Scott), Chrisdena Brown of Georgia and Shae Nolon (Angelo) of New Bern, NC, Peter Brown of New Haven; bonus daughters, Monica Gibbs and Sheena Gibbs of New Bern NC; sisters, Bertha Gillard Herring (Roscoe) of New Haven CT, Pastor Dorothy Conner (Apostle Marvin) of Grimesland NC, Betty J. Brown of New Haven, CT; brothers, Levern Brown (Elaine), James E. Brown (Denise) of New Haven, CT and Reverend Romie Brown of Lilburn, GA; 4 grandchildren, Victoria and Carlos Kirkland, Jr of New Haven, CT, Elijah and Micah Nolon of New Bern, NC; his Godmother, Mrs. Gloria V. Ammons of Hamden CT; a devoted friend, Barbara Rowe; host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Ghost Deliverance Church
464 Chicod Street
Grimesland, NC 27837

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 23 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time.*

Michael & Whitney (Herring) McLamb

Whitney Herring - May 23 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Earth hath no sorrows that Heaven can not heal. My sincere condolences to the entire Brown Family. God has spoken, let the church say AMEN!*



Reverend Dr. Freddie R. Herring Sr. SALEMBURGH, N.C.

PASTOR FREDDIE R. HERRING SR. - May 21 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Elder Willie Brown Nesmith*



Cecily Sene - May 12 at 06:50 AM

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“ 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 - May 09 at 12:47 PM