



Mr. Willie Howard Wash

May 27, 1936 - May 4, 2021

Willie Howard Wash was born on May 27, 1936 to the union of Victor and Lear Wash in Forest, Mississippi. He received his formal education from Forest Public Schools. Willie accepted Christ as his savior at an early age. He relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1952.

Willie Wash (age 27) was united in holy matrimony with Rebecca Rose (age 19) in Mississippi. Rebecca raised her siblings while growing up. She enjoyed helping the community. Rebecca held rummage sales in her neighborhood and established drill team events for youth.

Willie was employed by Babcock & Wilcox for thirty years. He retired and opened Wash's Lounge on 3rd and Center Street. In his leisure, Willie enjoyed hunting (he had two hunting dogs) and sports, especially the Milwaukee Bucks and Green Bay Packers. He had a love of fancy cars, like the pink Cadillac. Willie was a people person.

Willie Howard Wash departed this life on May 4, 2021. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Wash; one son, Rickie Wash; parents, Victor and Lear Wash; brothers, Curtis, Arthur Ray and Charles; sisters, Ruth, Willie Sue and Stella.

He leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Linda Yarn, Jessie Lee and Denise (Ron) Shelton; sons, William Wash, Jr., Howard,

Jerome and Larry Wash; sisters, Emma, Nettie and Janie; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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