

Celebrating the Life of



Emanuel Willis, Jr.

Earthly Sunrise
July 8, 1949

Heavenly Sunset
October 20, 2011

Service

Thursday, October 27, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

GRACE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

22 Haledon Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Gregory Wilson, Officiating
Courtney McCain, Organist

Reflections of Life

Emanuel Willis, Jr. was born July 8, 1949 in Savannah, GA to the late Emanuel Willis, Jr and Earlese Willis.

He began his studies early on at Derenne Elementary and Alfred E. Beach High School.

He migrated to Paterson, NJ in 1969, where again he studied and became an Engineer, with a specialty in everything, he utilized his teachings with J.W. Marriott Inc., serving at two locations, Saddle Brook, NJ and the Marriott Marquis in Times Square, where his career ended in 2004.

On July 1, 1972 he was joined in matrimony with Johnnie L. Patterson, and fruitfully nurtured three children.

He was preceded in death by his father, Emanuel Willis, Sr.

He leaves to cherish fond memories and love of music: his loving and devoted wife, Johnnie L. (Patterson) Willis; daughters, Nicole Willis and Tina Rose; son, Michael Patterson; his mother, Earlese Willis; sisters, Joann Sims, Annie Rose and Linda Willis; brothers, Raymond Willis, Samuel Willis and Frank Willis; eleven grandchildren; godchild, Tyrone Goodwin; son-in-law, Johnathan Rose; daughter-in-law, Karen Jones; brothers-in-law, Willie Sims, Delroy Rose and Benjamin Galloway, sisters-in-law, Daisy Willis, Shenita Willis, Hattie Patterson, and Grace Galloway; aunts, Lillian Squire and Grace Blackwell.

Order of Service

Prelude

Hymn “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

Prayer

Scripture:

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

Selection Dwight

Reflections of Life Sharon Gardner

For the Family Nicole Willis

Message of Comfort Rev. Gregory Wilson
Pastor, Grace Chapel Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Magnolia Cemetery
Savannah, Georgia

2nd Timothy 4:6-7

For I am now ready to be offered,
and the time of my departure is at hand.

I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.



Pallbearers

Frank Willis	Troy Bullock
Michael Patterson	Nathaniel Bullock
Tyrone Goodwin	Gary Gardner
Sha'mir Willis	Joshua Rose

Flowerbearer

Marcus Willis

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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