



Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Kenneth "Woody" Willis** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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Celebration of Life for



Kenneth "Woody" Willis

Sunrise:
December 25, 1960

Sunset:
May 5, 2021

Saturday, May 15, 2021 - 12:00 Noon

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143 Myrtle Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey
Rev. Lisa Greer, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Kenneth Leon Willis affectionately known to his friends and family as “Woody”, was the son of the late Homer J. Willis and Catherine S. Willis. He entered this life on Christmas day December 25th 1960 Kenneth (who was a Christmas Baby) was born in Cochran, GA. His parents re-located to Passaic, NJ in 1963 where Kenneth spent the remainder of his life. Woody attended the Passaic school system his entire elementary school life. He also attended Passaic County Technical Institute located in Wayne, NJ.

Woody held several jobs throughout his life. He was always a hands on type of guy working hard beside his late brother John F. Willis with his roofing company Johns Roofing and Taps Deli. Woody was the supervisor of the roofing company. He was also a speedy delivery driver at the deli before retiring.

Woody was a man who loved to laugh and loved his family dearly. In 2005 he dedicated his life to Christ and joined Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Passaic which he frequented when he attended church. Woody dated Lena Johnson for several years. He was a simple man he knew exactly what he wanted. On February 21st, 2021 Woody and Lena joined in holy matrimony and became as one Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis.

Woody loved to be around people and family. He had many different relationships with individuals that walked into his life and around him. Woody

especially loved being around all his nieces and nephews. His favorite saying with the guys in the family was "what's up neph" and "whats up champ" they all loved their Uncle “Woody Wood”. He also loved spending time with his wife, family, children and his only grandchild, Skylar Willis. Skylar was his pride and joy the key to his heart the sunshine to his rainy days.

Woody will forever be remembered as a loving Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, and Friend.

He leaves to cherish loving memories with his wife, Lena Johnson Willis; two sons, Kenneth Willis and Kaleef Willis; stepson, Howard Blacknell Jr.; stepdaughter, Sheleen Johnson; two sisters, Bonnie Jeanette Willis and Varnette Willis; three brothers, Roger Thomas Sr., Michael Willis, and James Henry Willis; one granddaughter, Skylar L. Willis and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Woody will forever be remembered in our hearts and spirits.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude “Going Up Yonder”

Scriptures

Old Testament Psalms 27: 1-4 Melissa Hansford
New Testament St. Johns 14: 1-6 ... Kiesha Salmond

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Gail Robinson

Solo Michael Willis

Poem Monique Dennis

RemarksFamily and Friends
limited to two minutes

Reflections of Life Bonnie Willis
(Sister)

Musical Selection Mark Exum

Words of Comfort Rev. Lisa Greer
Pastor, Second Timothy Baptist Church
Passaic, NJ

Closing Selection “I’m Free”

Final Disposition
Cedar Lawn Crematory
Paterson, New Jersey