

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't
lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

Our family would like to express Their appreciation and gratitude
for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.
May God bless you all for your concern.

Professional Services Provided By

Nesbitt Funeral Home

165 Madison Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Ms. Kim Nesbitt Good, Manager NJ | LIC: 3658
Ph: (908) 352-7078



HOMEGOING

CELEBRATION

FOR

WILLIE B. STANLEY

August 2, 1948 - June 12, 2022

Service

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Nesbitt Funeral Home

165 Madison Avenue • Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Rev. Dr. Johnny M. Green, Officiating

Come To Me

*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove
to us, He only takes the best.*



P
R
E
C
I
O
U
S

M
E
M
O
R
I
E
S

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Scripture

Family Tribute

Acknowledgment and Resolutions

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Johnny M. Green

Benediction

Recessional

Cremation (Private)

Rosehill Crematory

Linden, NJ





Willie B. Stanley, also known as Schafer and Bro was born August 2, 1948, in Eastman, Georgia to the late Ida Bell (Jones) and Zodis Stanley. He attended Peabody High School and grew up loving drag racing and later the Dallas Cowboys.

Willie was married to Lizzie Stanley (Fruittrail) until her passing in 1992. Lizzie and Willie moved the New Jersey in 1975 where he worked at Economy Color Card, Kenny Ellerbe Auto Sales and Jim's Wine and Liquor. Willie moved to Virginia and spent his time going to drag racing at Virginia Motorsports Park and serving as a Gas Station Attendant. He returned to New Jersey to spend time with his daughter and grandchildren.

Willie entered into eternal rest on Sunday, June 12, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lizzie, his sons Willie III and Bernard, grandson Jamel Highsmith Jr., his brother Jack Jones and sisters: Zola Stanley and Willa Kumar (Stanley).

He leaves to cherish fond memories his beloved daughter Ida (Jasmine) Stanley; brother Ernest Stanley (Gayle) of Virginia, Grandchildren: Jamya and Jamel Highsmith III and Neteru Atumra (Chichi) of New Jersey. Nephews: Albert Wilson of Georgia, Jackie Johnson (Theresa) of Georgia, Shawn Stanley of South Carolina, Ernest Stanley Jr. of Virginia and Jakiel Stanley of New Jersey. Nieces: Kim and Ann Stanley of New Jersey. Special Friends: Audrey Johnson, Randolph Jones, Everett Dawson, Skipper Hamilton and a host of cousins, great-nephews and friends in New Jersey, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and cousin JoAnn Fale (Jones) of Eastman, Georgia.