



Mr. Willie Curtis, Jr.

August 16, 1928 - November 27, 2008

Mr. Willie Curtis, Jr. passed away at his home Thursday, November 27, 2008 after a courageous battle with respiratory disease. Willie was born in Albion, Michigan August 16, 1928, the son of Mr. Willie "Bud" Curtis and Lorine Curtis Fisher, both of whom preceded him in death. Willie accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He attended school in Kalamazoo and proudly served in the US Navy from 1946 to 1948. He retired from the United States Postal Service after over 30 years of employ. Aside from Naval related travel, Willie spent most of his life in Kalamazoo, Michigan. While he enjoyed hobbies such as fishing and bowling, his most treasured pastimes were vegetable gardening, taking long walks with his beloved dog, Mitsie and family breakfasts full of wit and fun. Willie was also a long time member of the Horseshoe Club of Kalamazoo. Besides his parents, Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his grandparents, Horace and Irma Taylor; his step-father, Mr. Charley W. Fisher; his daughter, Jacqueline Dyer Scott and his special canine companion, Mitsie. Willie leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife of 43 years, Lessie Curtis; 3 daughters, Sharon Williams of Columbia, SC; Kimberly Curtis of Chicago, IL and Dorothy "Renee" McDaniel of Kalamazoo, MI; 1 son, Victor Washington of Kalamazoo; sisters, Anna Williams and Betty Fisher of Kalamazoo; brothers, Lawrence Fisher, Richard (Demetria) Fisher, Charles (Rosemary) Fisher and James Fisher of Kalamazoo; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a special "sister-cousin" Ora Hunt; several special aunts, uncles and cousins in Albion,

Michigan and several special aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends across the US.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Curtis, Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Willie Curtis, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *May God Bless You. He promised he would never leave nor forsake you.##imported-begin##Jo-Evelyn Wilson-Williams##imported-end##*

December 02, 2008 at 01:01 PM



“ *My heart is with you in your sorrow##imported-begin##Donald & Lola Atkinson##imported-end##*

November 29, 2008 at 10:08 AM