



Willie Lee Earsery

May 25, 1935 - August 29, 2021

Willie was born on May 25, 1935 in West Point, Mississippi to the late Mary (May) Cooper-Earsery and Buddy Earsery. Willie was the third child born to this union, he had two brothers that preceded him in death: Doug Earsery and Frankie B. Earsery.

Willie accepted Christ at the age of 52 and attended South Side Tabernacle Church of the Southside of Chicago where he served as an Usher for many years. He was married twice and both wives, Bertha Earsery and Edna P. Earsery, preceded him in death. Through these unions, Willie leaves to cherish seven children Willie L. Earsery Jr. (Preceded him in death), Harlan T. Earsery, Floretta D. Earsery, Nathaniel Earsery (Carmen), Marktrell Allen, Kenneth Allen (Preceded him in death) and LaDrena Allen.

Willie worked as a Head Janitorial Supervisor for over forty years at the IRS and retired in 2000. He also worked as a Security Officer throughout the Chicagoland area. Willie was well respected in his community and loved within his church. He developed a passion for outreach ministry and traveled all over the world with his church to preach the word of God.

Willie leaves behind seventeen grandchildren, twenty three great grand children and a host of family and friends who will truly miss him.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60621

Interment

SEP 9 (CT)

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Lee Earsery*

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“ *"Willieman" as I called him was always an amazing presence in the world. I was blessed to know him truly as friend and fishing buddy. Seems that I expected him to always just be there for everybody. He commanded a huge quiet confident sweet kind reliable presence that drew everyone to him. While I met him so many years ago at our offices and Lab, I best admired him for his commitment and outreach for the LORD. I learned about "Pack-a-Pew" and marveled as he inspired others to seek and give their lives. And the stories of his life! No short stopping there! God had to be with him through motorcycle accidents and life changes that were so powerful and crazy interesting. We hardly saw one another after his, then my retirement, but we got together with friends for birthdays and talked on the phone. We reserved a soon date to just sit and fish this Fall out back of my home. I'm tossing a line in his honor today and just thinking of him. Willieman, you'll always be in my thoughts, prayers and heart. And thanks for the times when you fixed my back at work. I never saw you angry nor speak ill of any one. Well done my friend. So many others I have spoken to since feel the same way.*

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