



Willie Melton

August 24, 1935 - May 23, 2016

Willie Melton, Jr., 80, born Aug. 24, 1935 in Mt. Gilead, N.C. went home to be with the Lord on May 23, 2016. He was the son of the late Willie Melton Sr. and the late Gertrude Haywood Melton. Graduate of the Peabody High School in Mt. Gilead, N.C.. Willie is married to Charlene Gay Melton for over 37 years. He has two children Patricia Pemberton and Rodney Henyard, two grandchildren and three great grand children. He is the godfather of Roland Saunders, his best friend of over 40 years Alphonso Edwards, his brother and sister in laws are Freddie Gay (Dorothy), Ricky Gay & Mickey Gay (Sarah) of Griffin, G.A, E. Judy Ellis of Detroit, MI, Wessie Smith of Austell, GA. He is a retiree from Yale University (baker) and Skull and Bones (cook). He's a member of Widows Son Lodge #1 F&A.M, P.H.A, Eureka Chapter #1 and the New Haven Consistory #7, he was a member of Union Temple Free Will Baptist Church, New Haven, CT. He was predeceased by 4 brothers Alexander, Horace, Otis, and Bernard Melton and one one Sister in Law Dorothy Cooper (Archie).

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY **31**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Union Temple Baptist Church
54 Platt Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Masonic Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Melton*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Hello sis. Melton. May God continue to bless you as grieve the loss of your husband who is gone but not forgotten. God bless you and keep you is our prayer* 🙏🙏🙏

pastor Kearse - June 15, 2016 at 02:02 PM

BJ

“ Dear: Melton Family,

My name is Betty Jean Shipp James and I am Willie June Melton 's first cousin. June and I were raised and grew up together in Mt. Gilead, North Carolina. We played, fought, laugh and cried together. We also went to school together, to sum it up, we were always very close.

We had some great memories together. I remember when we were kids, June would always be the first one at the bus stop and he would make a fire so all us kids could be warm once we got to the bus stop while we waited for the bus to come.

Another memorial moment while we were kids occurred when June told me the truth about Santa Claus, you see June was two years older than me, so he knew the truth before me. I was so angry and mad at June, I just cried and cried that night because I felt so bad that there was no Santa Claus, but now of course it's funny.

My last great memory of June was the fact he was a great cook even as a young teenager and took pride and enjoyed cooking for others. June had to learn to cook while he was young to help out around his house and of course we would head over to June's house to eat sometimes. It's fitting that he could become a great Chef as his career.

As we got older and grew up, we all went our separate ways and life kind of gets in the way, but we had a special bond and were always close and keep in touch over the many years.

To the Melton Family I send my condolence. I wish I could be there and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Betty James

Betty James - May 31, 2016 at 09:24 AM

PD

“ *To Charlene and the family, look to the hills from whence your help comes (Psalms 121 (KJV), 1-2) ... during your time of sorrow. God will take care of you. We will miss Bro. Melton - seeing him at Three Brothers on Sundays. He fought a good fight and he finished his course (2 Timothy 4:7 KJV) and God called him home. God bless you. Sis Patricia DeWitt and family*



Patricia A. DeWitt - May 29, 2016 at 06:25 PM

RS

“ *To the Melton family I am sorry for your loss I knew Willie when I started working at Yale university in the 1982, Willie was a baker at woolsley hall , I will always remember Willie for that big smile on his face he was a pleasure to talk with & share stories he was always a happy spirit & when I was having a bad day or a moment of some sort talking with willie made the day easier to get through because of his personality & humorous ways he was a lot of fun to work with God bless u Willie & may the good lord watch over you & your family sincerely Ralph Salemm*

Ralph Salemm - May 29, 2016 at 06:10 PM

JY

“ *The family have my deepest sympathy.*



James [Boot] Yarrell - May 29, 2016 at 12:16 PM

BE

“ *To the Melton family,
May you find comfort and strength in knowing
that you are in the hearts and thoughts of
those who knew Willie Melton. He was a great
person.*

We are very sorry for your loss.

*Benjamin and Carolyn Ewing
Lake Wales, Fl.*



Benjamin and Carolyn Ewing - May 29, 2016 at 11:35 AM

GB

“ *Charlene, we are so glad we got the
opportunity to meet Willie,he was such a nice
person .we will continue to keep you and
Rodney in our . Love your friends, Grady and
Shirley Banks*



Grady Banks - May 28, 2016 at 10:04 PM

GB

“ *Grady Banks lit a candle in memory of Willie
Melton*



Grady Banks - May 28, 2016 at 09:55 PM

SB

“ Shirley Banks lit a candle in memory of Willie Melton



Shirley Banks - May 28, 2016 at 09:50 PM

SG

“ Mr. Willie Melton, A bother that will be missed in so many ways. Being there for you in a time of need help was, he was funny, caring, lovable and the best bother an sister- n-law could ask for. To my sister and family I love you all and be strong



Sarah A. Gay - May 28, 2016 at 10:55 AM