



Willie Toney

October 25, 1940 - December 23, 2025

Willie James Toney passed this life on December 23, 2025 after a long illness. He was born October 25, 1940 in Cuthbert, Ga to the late Sylvester Sr and Rosie Mae Toney. He was one of 22 children.

Willie attended the public schools in Cuthbert and worked the family farm. At the age of 18, he relocated to New Haven, Ct and lived in his aunt's boarding house where he met Juanita Buie Reese. To this union seven children were born. He became a member of St. Mary's UFWB Church under the leadership of Pastor Martha Green.

During his years in Connecticut, he has worked as a Landscaper, washing cars, and as a long distance truck driver for 45 years for Schuster Express, Atlas Trucking, Pilot Trucking, Pilot Trucking, and Defelice Trucking Companies. He married Goldie Hall Toney October 9, 2014.

He is survived by his loving wife Goldie Hall Toney, 4 daughters; Rosie Buie Edwards, Alice Buie Livingston, Darlene Toney each of New Haven, Ct, and Penny Toney of Hamden, Ct, and 1son; Paul Toney of Meriden, Ct, one brother, Hubert Toney Sr (Betty) of Fort Meyers, FL, five sisters; Irene Johnson (Alfred) of Virginia Beach, VA, Pearl Toney of Sarasota, FL, Thelma House of Fort Meyers, FL, Jeneva Threadcraft (Tommy) of Albany, GA, and Lucille Pratt of Palmetto, FL, one aunt, Lorraine Brookins Toney of Miami, FL,

and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by a daughter; Diane Toney, a son; Willie Edward Toney, and fifteen brothers and sisters.

The services can be viewed live via www.walkoffaithchurch.org .

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Walk of Faith Church
104 Fairmont Ave
New Haven, CT 06513

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ Unk we never know how much you mean to us, til it's one month without hearing your voice. Fatman, you were everything to me. Pray when it's my time, I am as fearless as you and my mom were. Y'all knew y'all was leaving this world and y'all faced it with sheer bravery. God rest the dead and dying. Big Cap

Tariq Muhammad - January 27 at 01:17 PM

CY

“ Praying for my relatives near and far for strength. Uncle Willie James will be dearly missed, Love you forever ❤️ Betty Jean & Cynt, James, Terrell and Curtis.



Cynthia - January 10 at 09:15 PM



“ I remember your happy, loving spirit. You will be missed Uncle Willie James. Love Antwanette Knighton (Nette) and Family!



Nette Knighton - January 09 at 03:47 PM

CM

“ Charlene Melton lit a candle in memory of Willie Toney



Charlene Melton - January 09 at 09:31 AM

WJ

“ Wayne jordan lit a candle in memory of Willie Toney



Wayne jordan - January 07 at 10:36 PM

GY

“ My most liveliest great uncle. Man, this one hit real hard. Uncle WillieJames was always a character...this man had jokes and stories that would have you laughing from the time you entered the room until you left. For years we argued about age, bc I was 17 for a while, then I decided to be 21 for about 10 years, unbeknownst to me, Uncle WillieJames was already occupying the age of 21. He was 21 for over 50 years and suggested I change my age because we both couldn't be 21 at the same time 💜
Uncle WillieJames will be truly missed 😞



Great Niece - Yarri - January 07 at 10:09 PM

MD

“ Mamie Darden lit a candle in memory of Willie Toney



Mamie Darden - January 07 at 06:58 PM

DO

“ Hello to Mr. Wille family & friends,
I just happened to be looking at New Haven, CT obituary was saddened to see Mr. Wille obituary had not seen Mr. Wille in a few years but when we talked most of the time was about old trucking companies that close down I can still remember Mr. Wille seeing at local churches in New Haven, CT family & Please remember god knows when to call us home 🙏 Donald W. Cleveland, TN

Donaldwhitted - January 07 at 03:40 PM

NN

“ Nieces and Nephews! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie Toney.



Nieces and Nephews! - January 07 at 01:11 PM

JF

“ Joseph Threadcraft and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Toney.

Joseph Threadcraft and Family - January 06 at 09:41 PM

JF

“ *Joseph Threadcraft and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Toney.*



Joseph Threadcraft and Family - January 06 at 09:41 PM

RH

“ *Great man ! Always look after me and my brothers*



Ricky Hargett Hargett - January 06 at 08:44 PM

CN

“ *Carolyn Gibbs, Niece lit a candle in memory of Willie Toney*



Carolyn Gibbs, Niece - January 06 at 07:15 PM



“ *To the Tony family you have our Condolences may God bless all*

Elder Henry James - January 06 at 07:00 PM



“ *Richard Brantley lit a candle in memory of Willie Toney*



Richard Brantley - January 06 at 05:11 PM



“ *Paul Toney lit a candle in memory of Willie Toney*



Paul Toney - January 06 at 04:38 PM



I love you brother near or far!

Tynima Toney - January 07 at 01:01 PM



“ *Rest in Heaven Uncle Willie James aka "Fatso". You will be dearly missed on this earthly side as you rest in Heaven.*



*Your niece and boxing partner forever,
Jacquie*

Jacquie Johnson - January 06 at 03:51 PM



My condolences to the Toney and House Family. Mr. Willie was such a good friend to our family.

Tony Dawson - January 06 at 07:44 PM



*my condolences to the Toney family
Helen G perry January 9, 2026*

Helen Perry - January 09 at 10:22 AM