

In Loving Memory of

Willie Rattley

Sunrise

January 1, 1956

Sunset

May 17, 2012

Service

Saturday, May 26, 2012 - 9:30 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Willie Rattley was born to the late Betty Rattley and the late James McKinnon on January 1, 1956 in Dillon, South Carolina.

Willie attended public school in Dillon, South Carolina. At the age of sixteen he came to N.Y.C. where he attended High School in Brooklyn, NY.

As a youngster Willie loved to play baseball. He was also an unbeatable checker player. You could not beat him in a game of checkers.

Willie loved to drink his beer and watch sports on T.V., and read the newspaper. Willie worked at Todd Photos in New York from 1975 to 2002 until he became ill.

Willie was a kind hearted person, he would run errands for anyone in the building and in the community. He always kept a smile on his face and laughed at anything.

Willie met and married Patricia Edmondson. They were together twenty-six years.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Patricia; two sons, Willie Jr. and Randy; three daughters, Anna, Tameka and Ivey; two grandsons, Linberg and Mason; four sisters, Patricia who preceded him in death, Henryetta McRay of Dillon, SC, Viola Wood of Dillon, SC and Bobby Palmer of Clio, SC; three brothers, Johnny Lee McKinnon of Bennville, SC, James McKinnon of Bennville, SC and Edward McKinnon of Texas; three aunts, Emily Rodgers, Idella Rattley and Lilly Rattley of Bennville, SC; two step-sons, Ramel and Joseph; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

I would like to thank Dr. Petal and Dr. Maya for taking care of Willie in his time of illness.

Willie departed this earth on May 17, 2012.

Willie we all love you rest in peace in heaven.

Willie will be deeply missed.

God bless you all.

Order of Service

The Organ Prelude

The Processional

The Invocation

The Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

The Prayer of Comfort

Selection “I Won’t Complain”

Tributes/Remarks/Resolutions

Solo Ann Manoel

The Eulogy Pastor James D. Morrison

The Passing Glimpse

The Benediction

The Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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