



*Homegoing Service  
Celebrating the Life  
Of*

*Willie Rob Jenkins  
"Big Willie"*

**Sunrise**  
June 30, 1934

**Sunset**  
September 13, 2016

*Service*  
Wednesday, September 21, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

**Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**  
1002 Rivington Street  
Roselle, New Jersey 07203  
*Reverend Jeffrey Bryan, Pastor*

## Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

A Parting View

Hymn of Consolation

Reading of the Scriptures.....Lawana McClinton

Old Testament: Psalm 23: 1-6

New Testament: John 14: 1-4

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Tribute to Grandpa.....Ashley Williams

Aliya Atishay

Jamin Walker

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Ernest Vaughn

Acknowledgment of Condolences

& Obituary.....Kashara Williams

Solo.....Daniel Lambert

Eulogy.....Reverend Jeffrey Bryan

### Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends  
are invited to a Repast in the Church's Dining Hall.*

*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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## *Reflections of Life*

**Willie Rob Jenkins, Sr.** (aka “Camel” and “Big Willie”) was born on June 30, 1934 in Bishopville, South Carolina, son of the late Robert Lee Jenkins and Martha Corbett.

He attended Dennis High School in Bishopville, South Carolina; his education was shortened to help out the family. He left Bishopville for a better life and lived in Baltimore, Maryland before settling in New Jersey. When he moved to New Jersey, he lived with his uncle Willie James. They believed in the motto “each one help one.” Well, he helped many. Once Willie Rob got a decent job to take of his own family. He reached out to those who wanted a better life in the North.

Willie Rob met and fell in love with Lily Mae Moore and they were married for almost 50 years. With this union, they were blessed with three children and he helped raised two children as his own. He lived in Newark, New Jersey with his family before moving to Roselle in 1966.

Willie Rob was employed as a Paint Sprayer at Malkin Illion Sheet Metal Factory in Irvington, New Jersey for 20 years and retired from General Motors after 26 years of service in Linden, New Jersey. He was a member of Local 595.

He was tall in statue but a “gentle giant” at heart. He believed that you have to work hard for what you want and did not believe in laziness or freebies. He always had an encouraging word for those who felt like they could not do a particular job. Willie Rob was a hard worker and a good provider for his family. He always encouraged his children to work hard and to owe no one. He was a lover of Cadillac’s and looked forward to the day when he paid his retirement car with the North Star engine in CASH. Willie Rob also was a sharp dresser and when he was paid a compliment, his response was always, “*well you know.*”

He was a faithful member of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle for many years and enjoyed attending quartet concerts.

Willie Rob was loved and touched many lives with those he came in contact with. He also enjoyed spending time with his

family in Baltimore, Maryland and Bishopville, South Carolina.

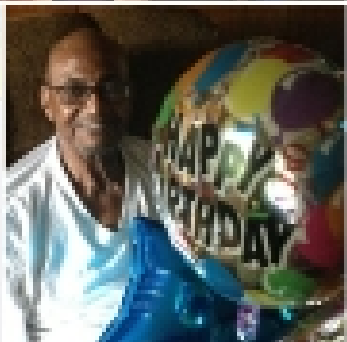
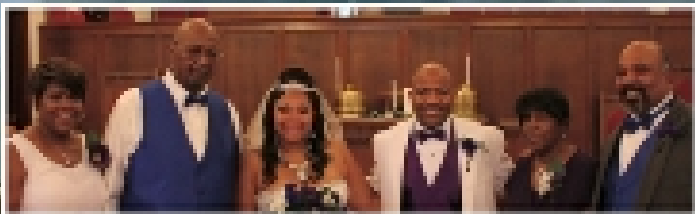
On December 2015, Willie Rob had a stroke and was unable to walk thereafter. He had been bed bound since March of 2016 with the help of Bayada service and his son, Willie and daughter, Cassandra taking care of him at his home which made his heart very glad. Willie Rob Jenkins, Sr. entered peacefully into eternal rest with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

He was predeceased by the love of his life, Lily Mae Jenkins; son, Gregory Olin Cook; sisters: Sara Mae Wilson and Barbara Ann Jenkins; brothers: Ed Jenkins and Fred Hickmon; and brother-in-law, Richard Ferdinand.

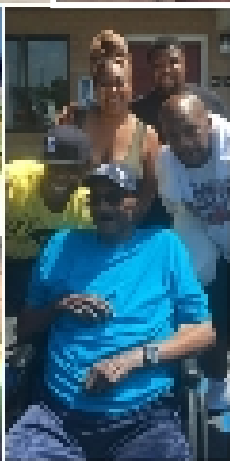
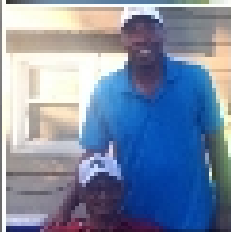
Willie Rob Jenkins, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory, three daughters: Patricia Cook Branch (Richard) of Roselle, New Jersey, Cassandra Jenkins Williams (Louis) of Linden, New Jersey and Denise Jenkins of Charlotte, North Carolina; one son, Willie Rob Jenkins, Jr. (Melinda) of Roselle, New Jersey; one brother, Thomas Jenkins (Audrea) of Ft. Myers, Florida; two sisters: Wilhelmenia Ferdinand and Mary Jenkins of Lawrenceville, Georgia; sister-in-law; Rosalee Hickmon of Paterson, New Jersey; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. Willie Rob also leaves behind special cousins that were raised as his brothers and sisters: Dick Lee Corbett, TJ Mikel, Lee Joseph Mikel, Inez Anderton and Janie Mae Mickens.

Humbly submitted, The Family





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*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends of **Willie Rob Jenkins, Sr.**

*Willie Rob and Lily  
"Together Again"*



*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Willie Rob Jenkins, Sr.** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement.

Thank you and May God richly bless you.

