

In Loving Memory of
Clifford Vincent Willis

Sunrise
September 27, 1951

Sunset
May 11, 2022



Tuesday, May 24, 2022
Viewing: 10:00 AM - Service: 11:00 AM

Grace Christian Church
434 DeWitt Ave.
Brooklyn, New York 11207

Obituary

Clifford Vincent Willis affectionately known as "Cliff" by his friends and family, was born on September 27, 1951 to his parents, Mr. Marcus Willis and Mrs. Adella Willis in Kingston, Jamaica. Cliff was the fifth of six children, brothers Lesmore, George, Derrick and sisters Beverly and Dorothy (Cherry).

Cliff attended Maverly All-Age School then on to Trade School where he was professionally trained in motor vehicle collision repairs.

Cliff excelled in his field and he became a master at his craft. Cliff became a skilled car repair technician who took pride in his work.

Cliff migrated to the United States in 1978, where he continued to work in the auto repair business, and subsequently opened his own auto body repair shop in Brooklyn. Cliff was the proprietor of his business for many years and had a lot of loyal customers who valued his work and good customer service. Cliff was not only a good business man, he also found pride in entertaining his friends and customers on weekends. Cliff was known to make a delicious escovish fish dish that was highly requested at events he would attend.

Cliff was an affectionate person whose personality would light up a room and people gravitated to him wherever he was. Cliff was a hard worker who enjoyed life and he was a smooth dancer. Cliff is survived by his four children: Leroy, Tamara, Natalie and Andrew, grandchildren: Maliki, Kevoy, Hannah, Caiden, Joel, Nalacah, Aria, Greyson and Avery, along with son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisters-in-law, long time friend Elsie, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and many friends.

Clifford Willis departed from this life on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. He will be greatly missed, loved and never forgotten. His memories and heartfelt warmth will remain in our hearts.

Order of Service

Presiding Dr. Millicent Comrie
Prayer of Comfort Pastor Thomas
Scripture Reading..... Natalie Willis (daughter)
Serenity Prayer..... Andrew Willis (son)
Song Selection June Willis (sister-in-law)
Poem Tamara Willis-Johnson (daughter)
Scripture Reading..... Dorothy Black (sister)
Congregational Hymn..... (Amazing Grace)
Obituary Lesmore Willis Jr. (Nephew)
Homily Pastor Thomas
Reflections..... (open for 10 minutes)
Hymn..... (Beulah Land)

Reception all (Friends, please remain standing as the family leaves the church)

Interment

Canarsie Cemetary
1370 Remsen Avenue
Brooklyn NY 11236

REPASS

Held at Grace Christian Church, 434 DeWitt Ave, Brooklyn NY

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Clifford "Cliff" Willis** wishes to express deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness, concern, comfort and your continued prayers during this time.
May God bless and keep each of you in God's loving embrace and care.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To
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