



*Celebration of Life*  
*For*  
*Willie E. Davis*

**Sunrise: December 11, 1958 - Sunset: June 10, 2023**

**Service**  
**Saturday, June 24, 2023 - 1:00 P.M.**

**HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME**

**984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459**

*Reverend Helen Wingate, Officiating*

*Reverend Kirsten Holden, Organist*

# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude*

*Processional ..... Clergy and Family*

*Invocation*

*Selection*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament - Psalm 147:3*

*New Testament - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

*Acknowledgements*

*Selection*

*Reflections..... 1 minute please*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

**Final Disposition**  
*Woodlawn Crematory*  
*Bronx, New York*

# Obituary

*Willie E. Davis* was born on December 11, 1958, in Harlem, New York to Russell and the late Elizabeth Thompson.

*Willie, also known as "Butchie" to family and friends, was educated through the New York City Public School system and graduated from Brandeis High School. Eventually, he met and fell in love with Robin Seaborn. They were together for many years and had two beautiful children.*

*Butchie traveled all over the city and was known in many neighborhoods. He even lived in Pennsylvania for a number of years but came back to the Bronx to be closer to his family. After being in the hospital he was called home by the Lord on Saturday, June 10, 2023.*

*He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Thompson; and grandchild, Raquel.*

*Butchie leaves to mourn two children, Shante and Hassan Seaborn; dad, Russell Thompson; three grandchildren, Latrisha, Alex, and Josenae; three siblings, Nancy, Roxanne, and K.C. (Michelle); brother-in-law, Lee; nephew, Shawn (Alyssa); niece, Tiffany (Mike); great-nephews, Ameer, Kha'el, Equan, Michael, Ma'Khi; great-niece, Amina; dear family, April, and Lazy; long time best friend, Craig; along with a host of other friends and family who loved him dearly.*



## *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, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've now found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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, and 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 and He set me free.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Willie E. Davis wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.*

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