

## The Airman's Creed



I am an American Airman.  
I am a warrior.  
I have answered my nation's call.

I am an American Airman.  
My mission is to fly, fight, and win.  
I am faithful to a proud heritage;  
a tradition of honor,  
and a legacy of valor.

I am an American Airman,  
guardian of freedom and justice,  
my nation's sword and shield,  
its sentry and avenger.

I defend my country with my life.  
I am an American Airman:  
wingman, leader, warrior.  
I will never leave an Airman behind,  
I will never falter,  
and I will not fail.

## PALLBEARERS

Branden Braxton  
Corey Braxton  
Gary Braxton

\*Menka Braxton  
Martez Patterson  
\*Richard Patterson

\*Honorary Pallbearer

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Willie Charles Braxton  
would like to express their deepest  
gratitude and sincere appreciation for all  
acts of kindness shown to them during  
this difficult time. May GOD richly bless  
each of you!



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## Homegoing Celebration Willie Charles Braxton

Sunrise: July 16, 1948

Sunset: June 7, 2020



Saturday, June 13, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

Graveside Services  
Mt. Hillard Missionary Baptist Church  
4304 County Road 165  
Union Springs, Alabama 36089  
Rev. Dexter Foreman, Pastor

Rev. Ko Derris Cowan  
Officiating



# Obituary

*"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"*

*11 Timothy 4:6-7 (KJV)*

On the morning of June 7, 2020, the Angel of Silence came with calmness and grace to seal the lips of our beloved Willie Charles Braxton.

Willie was born on July 16, 1948 in Union Springs (Bullock County), Alabama to the late George Bean and Lillie Mae Braxton. He confessed and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and united with Mt. Hillard Missionary Baptist Church, Union Springs, Alabama.

Willie attended the Macon County Public School system and graduated with honors from Deborah Cannon Wolfe High School in 1966. Following graduation, he proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force (USAF) where he was a Clerk General and Missile Ranger. During his military career, Willie earned several awards and medals including the distinguished National Defense Medal. After more than two years of faithful service, he was honorably discharged from his duties and returned to civilian life. Once home, Willie attended Southern Community College in Tuskegee, Alabama and earned an Associate's degree in Electrical Technology. He was employed as an electrician with several construction companies in Connecticut, Georgia and New York before his retirement. In his spare time, Willie was an avid reader, crossword puzzle enthusiast, sketch artist, writer, and mathematics wizard who will fondly be remembered for his kind and giving spirit!

In addition to his loving parents, Willie was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Lillie Pearl "Tiny" Cowan.

Loving memories of Willie Charles Braxton will always and forever be cherished by: son, Terrance (Franchester) Wilborn; six sisters, Annie Padgett-Butler, Mary Elizabeth Braxton, Theresa Ann Braxton-Kitt, Rosa Bean, Felecia (Richard) Pierre and Mary Stanton; eight brothers, James (Earline) Braxton, Michael (Kimberley) Braxton, Willie Bean, Vernon Bean, Vivian (Rosie) Bean, Lester (Patricia) Bean, Lawrence Bean and Ronald (Patricia) Bean; granddaughters, Evelyn Wilburn and Amanda Parker; great-granddaughter, Kintira Barnwell; great-great granddaughter, Ar'nevah Barnwell; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other dear relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

*Soft Music*

Scripture

Old Testament.....Rev. Charles Groom

New Testament.....Rev. Dexter Foreman

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Sterling Marshall

Musical Selection.....Rev. Groom

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Ko Derris Cowan

Presentation.....Burton's Funeral Home Staff

*Soft Music*



# Interment

Mt. Hillard Baptist Churchyard Cemetery  
Union Springs, Alabama 36089

*Life can never stay the same  
No matter how we try  
Our hands can never stop  
The clock of life from ticking by  
But love remains, unchanging  
In the care of sorrowing hearts  
For as the love of life is stilled  
The love of memory starts*

# Precious Memories

