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Mt. Olive AME Zion Church

**Acknowledgements**  
Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spread,  
If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend would say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
We thank you so much, whatever part you played.

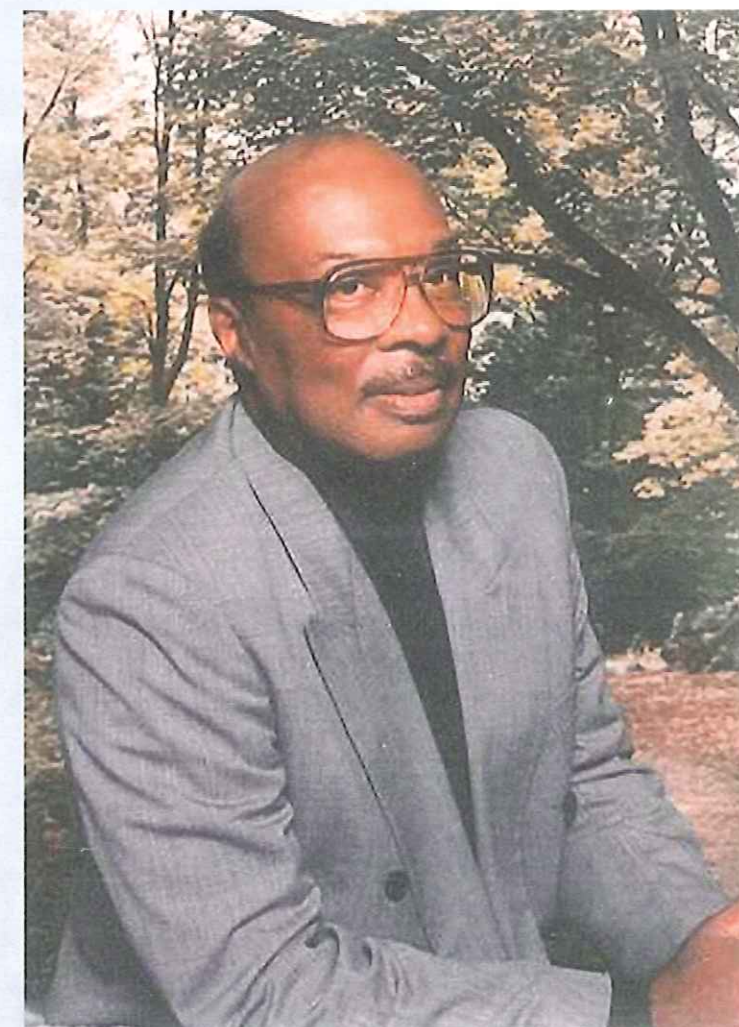
**Interment**  
Mt Olive AME Zion Church Cemetery  
Elizabethtown, North Carolina

**Services Entrusted To:**



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*Celebrating the Life and Legacy  
Of  
Andrew Lee Willis*



Friday, September 30, 2016

2:00 p.m.

Mount Olive A. M. E. Zion Church

32 Mt. Olive Road

Elizabethtown, North Carolina

Pastor, Rev. Haywood Oliver, Officiating

## Obituary

**Andrew Lee Willis**, son of the late Mr. Willie Willis and the late Mrs. Rosetta Melvin Willis was born May 3, 1939 and departed this earthly life, September 24, 2016 at Highsmith Rainey Hospital, Fayetteville, NC.

Andrew was a graduate of Bladen Central High School "Class of 1957". After graduating he moved to New York City and lived there until 1969 when he moved back to North Carolina with his family. He was a Supervisor at Cape Craftsman in Elizabethtown, North Carolina for 21 years and then worked at Barefoot Landing resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina until his retirement in June of 2007. On December 31, 1958, he was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life Ms. Deloris Robinson. Andrew and Deloris were married for 57 wonderful years. They were blessed with three beautiful children from this union. They were soul mates and were always there for each other.

He was preceded in death by: his son, Norman Andrew Willis, his parents, Willie Willis and Rosetta Willis, and his brother, Leroy Johnson.

Andrew leaves to cherish in his loving memories: his wife, Deloris Willis, of the home; his daughter, Cynthia Lynch, of Elizabethtown, NC; his son, Alonzo "Lonnie" Willis (Renee) of Raleigh, NC; his daughter, Debra Martin, of Brooklyn, New York; his son, Eric Martin (Charlotte) of Brooklyn, New York;; his daughter-in-law, Deborah Melvin-Willis of Raleigh, NC; his son-in-law, Antonio Lynch, of Norfolk, VA; his adopted son, Paul Branch of Richmond, Virginia; one brother, Melvin Willis of Long Island, New York; one sister, Cathy Dawson (Michael) of Columbia, Georgia. Two earthly brothers, Dennis Troy of Tar heel, NC and James Lewis of Elizabethtown, NC. He also leaves to cherish his grandchildren, Antoine, Alonzo, Andre, Keisha, Coya, Roland, and his son Eric's girls; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, great grandchildren, and friends.

## We'll Always Love You, Dad!

Each day you strived to live, Your body too weak to be,  
Your love will live forever, Since your heart has set you free.  
Now you walk so bravely, You feel the pain no more,  
Angels have come to guide you and bring you to Heaven's door.  
Memories we'll hold so dearly, Your smile, warmed our hearts,  
And through our lives you'll live, You've touched so many parts.  
Hard days may be before us, It's all a part of God's plan,  
Why you left so soon, We may never understand.  
You'll be alone no longer, And you'd tell us, Don't be sad,  
Please believe, you were no burden, We'll always love you, Dad!  
Our lives have changed forever, Since the day you passed away,  
In Heaven you'll be waiting, To meet us again someday.

From Cynthia and Lonnie



God saw him getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be,  
So he put his arms around him,  
and whispered, "Come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,  
and saw him slowly fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly,  
we could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
hardworking hands put to rest,  
God broke our hearts, to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

Your Loving Wife,  
Deloris

## Order of Service

Prelude..... Musician  
Processional..... Clergy Family  
Hymn .....Mt. Olive AME Zion Choir  
The Scriptures:  
Old Testament ..... Reverend Frazier  
II Kings 2:1-10  
New Testament .....Clergy  
Philippians 2:2-11  
Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Ronnie McKoy  
Selection  
Acknowledgements.....Pamela Smith  
Remarks .....Friends/Family Members  
The Obituary .....(Soft Music)..... Read Silently  
Selection.....Mt. Olive AME Zion Choir  
Eulogy .....Reverend Oliver  
Mortician In Charge  
Recessional