

I Am Still Here

*Just because you cannot see me,
does not mean I am not there.*

*Just because I am in heaven,
does not mean I do not care.*

*I often see you crying,
you often say my name,
I want to hold you tight,
I want to ease your pain.*

*It's easy for me,
for I know heaven is real,
If you knew the truth,
how much better would you feel.*

*One day we will meet again,
but only when the time is right,
when you step out of the darkness,
I will be standing in the light.*

Note of Appreciation

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss. Special thank you to Presiding Bishop Hutchinson, Jr., Pastor Todd and Beverly Camps-Crawford, Landmark Holy Temple of God, Missionary Sophia Graham, Ray Williams Funeral Home, and Phillip & Sons, The Funeral Directors.

*From the Family of
WILLIE JAMES DICKERSON*

Professional Services Entrusted To



Celebration of Life



Willie James
DICKERSON

ALPHA **OMEGA**
AUGUST 26, 1942 AUGUST 30, 2021

Sunday, September 12, 2021
12:00 PM

RUTLEDGE COMMUNITY CEMETERY
4409 NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32606

Pastor Todd Crawford, Presiding

Reflection of Life

BIRTH: August 26, 1942—Gainesville, Florida

PARENTS: The late Alexander Willis Dickerson, Sr.
and the late Irene Hale Dickerson

EDUCATION: Alachua County public school system

AFFILIATIONS: Second Morning Star
Missionary Baptist Church

OCCUPATION: Retired, Welder

Specialty Tank & Equipment Co. (Jacksonville, FL)

DEMISE: Monday, August 30, 2021—Jacksonville, FL

PRECEDED IN DEATH: Sister, Martha Arnold, brothers, Alexander Willis Dickerson, Jr., and Abraham Dickerson, his beloved cat, “Mr. Top,” nieces, Maxine Nero and Alfreda Smith, and nephew, Alexander Willis Dickerson III

Willie leaves to mourn, but cherish, his precious memory: his sisters, Mary Frank of Tampa, FL, Cora Parrish of Jacksonville, FL, and Nellie Dickerson of Gainesville, FL; brother, SGT Alfred H. Dickerson, Sr. (Jane) of Gainesville, FL; like a sister, Marian Ellis (Leon) of Orlando, FL; like a daughter, Veronica Rhodes (Jeffrey) of Tampa, FL; like a son, Archie Dickerson (Pat) of Jacksonville, FL; granddaughter, Zaire Johnson of Tampa, FL; grandson, Isiah Johnson III of Tampa, FL; all his special nieces and nephews, Denise of Detroit, MI, Princess of Gainesville, FL, Dierdre (Delmar) of Jacksonville, FL, Kimberly of Jacksonville, FL, Alicia of Gainesville, FL, Ashley of Jacksonville, FL, Randolph of Gainesville, FL, Ernest (Yvette) of Jacksonville, FL, Alfred Jr. (Lakisha) of Gainesville, FL, Da’Vion and Alexander of Gainesville, FL; and a host of great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and treasured friends.

Order of Service

PASTOR TODD CRAWFORD, PRESIDING

Prelude..... Landmark Praise Team

Processional & Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Elder Dierdre Esannason

Scripture

Old TestamentReverend David Miles

New Testament Deacon Delmar Esannason

SoloMrs. Courtney Townsend

Reflections – *Limit to Two Minutes, Please*

As a Niece Ms. Kimberly Banks

Open to Others*

Special Poem.....Ms. Zaire Johnson

Resolutions & Acknowledgements..... Phillip & Wiley Funeral Home Staff

SoloPastor Beverly Camps-Crawford

Words of ComfortPresiding Bishop Harvey J. Hutchinson, Jr.
Holy Temple of God, Inc.

Recessional

**There will not be a repast!*