

IN LOVING MEMORY

Willie Earl YOUNG, JR.



"Mookie"

SUNRISEMarch 19, 1969

SUNSET

September 17, 2020

Service

Saturday, September 26, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.

UNION BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

1925 East Loop 340 | Waco, Texas 76705

Rev. Virgil Lewis – Officiant Rev. Esteven D. Smith, Sr. – Eulogist

Obituary

WILLIE EARL YOUNG, JR., also known as "Mookie," was born on March 19, 1969, to the union of Willie Earl Young, Sr., and Annie Bell Neal.

Willie received his education from Waco Independent School, where he graduated from University High School with the class of 1987.

Mookie was a quiet, loyal and loving father and grandfather who loved his family. He was a dedicated, hard worker for Winn Elementary School as Head Custodian and the DPS (Department of Public Safety) as an Assistant Supervisor. At both jobs he was loved by many co-workers, students and their parents. Mookie was a true die-hard Cowboys Fan—DC4Life.

Mookie was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Bell Neal; maternal grandparents, Wilson and Arbella Atkins Neal, and J.T. and Effie Atkins; and paternal grandparents, Rev. George and Johnnie Young.

He leaves to cherish his legacy, his father, Willie Earl (Shirley) Young, Sr., of Golinda, TX; four children, DeJarvis (Jazmin) Young, ShaKayla Young and ZaRiyah Washington ,all of Waco, Texas, and Errin Smith of Round Rock, Texas; three grandchildren, Ryleigh Young and Melani Young, both of Waco, Texas, and Bailee Horn of Round Rock, Texas; brothers, Anthony (JoAnna) Young, Reginald (Melissa) Neal and Raishey Green; sisters, Princess Young and Kesha Green, all of Waco, Texas; aunts, Joyce "Rea" Williams, Ardella Young, Bernice Harris, Laura Jenkins, Helen Young, Bettye Young, Eliza Moore, Carrie Dent, Christine Howard, Fannie Oliver, Doris Jane, Sharon Jolly, and Ailene Neal; three devoted and loving friends, Stacy Washington, Valerie Agee and Deatrice Moye; and a host of nieces, nephews and devoted cousins.



Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament – Minister Reesie Goodman New Testament – Rev. Edward Green

PRAYER

Supt. Richard L. Thomas, Sr.

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1987

"Once A Trojan Always A Trojan"

REMARKS FROM CLERGY

Pastor Gary Washington Greater St. Stephens Baptist Church

REMARKS

Family & Friends (2 minutes)

SPECIAL REMARKS

Gloria Clark (Former Superviser of DPS)
Anayansi Blessum, Principal of Winn Elementary

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY

Rev. Esteven D. Smith, Sr.

RECESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

POSTLUDE