



## Willie James Wilson

April 9, 1950 - June 15, 2021

Willie James Wilson Jr. was born on April 9, 1950 to the late Willie James Wilson, Sr. and Dorothy Mae (Reed) Wilson in Birmingham, Alabama. At the age of five Willie & his mother moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where he attended school and later graduated from Carrick High School. He was very smart, talented, creative and athletic. He loved game of baseball, basketball and his all time favorite football. He later studied aeronautics, electronics and attended college at Wilberforce University in Ohio. Willie pursued a career in special education at the Willow Brook Developmental Center in Staten Island, New York. At the age of 30, Willie welcomed his first and only child Chaquaila. To provide for her Willie continued his career as entrepreneur and disc jockey. As a DJ he was well known in for his electronic sounds, smooth vibes, while spinning to latest hits at stomping grounds of Homestead, Pennsylvania. Willie was a grill master, he loved cooking for his family and community. He loved bringing people together with his secret recipe: good music and good food. He loved to gather & watching the Pittsburgh Steelers play ball. He loved to travel; road trips, beaches, casinos, and visiting family. Most importantly, Willie loved God and believed in His promise. Willie James Wilson, Jr. was called home to the Lord on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. He is preceded by death by his father, Willie James Wilson, Sr., beloved "Mama" Dorothy Mae (Reed) Wilson, grandmother "Big Mama" Corella (Toney) Newton, brother Ronnie Durham, aunt Annie Lee Sanders, and cousin Reginald Sanders. Willie James Wilson Jr. is survived by his daughter, Chaquaila (Wilson) White, son-in-law James S. White, grandchildren, Kimora, and James S. White, Jr., first cousins Will Sanders, Larry (Lapta) Sanders, Eric (Carrie) Sanders, close friend Stephanie and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and relatives. He was loved & will be truly missed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie James Wilson*

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January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Willie James Wilson*

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January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Willie was friends with my older brother in St Clair Village back in the day. My prayers go out 2 the family*

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**Russell E Regan** - June 18, 2021 at 05:38 PM