



## Willie David Mitchell

April 1, 1932 - August 13, 2015

Willie David Mitchell 83 years, of Passaic returned to God's loving arms on August 13, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on April 01st 1932 to the late Henry Lee Winborne and Joseph Mitchell in Wetumpka, Alabama. He resided in Michigan for some years before he settled down in Passaic many years ago.

Willie bravely served the U.S. Army in 1953; he was honorably release from active duty with the rank of Corporal in 1955.

He was self-employed mechanic for over twenty years before becoming a tour bus driver for Golden Horse Tour Company for over twenty years, and he also worked for Leisure Line Tour Company for ten years retiring in 2004.

Willie was a former member of the VFW and Regulars Club of Passaic, NJ. He also was student of The Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall of Passaic, NJ.

He was predeceased by two sisters Estelle Smith and Mattie Lou Daniels.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: His beloved wife of twenty-seven years Vivian (DeCosta) Mitchell of Passaic, NJ; three sons Timothy McCoy of Detroit, MI., Eric Johnson of Walwick, N.Y. and Raymond Humphries of Oakley, CA;

Four daughters Tina Johnson of Passaic, NJ; Brigitte Humphries of Passaic, NJ; Ruth Humphries of Glen Allen, VA and Shelley Johnson-f Duchantier, of Maryland; one sister Mary Lewis of Suffolk, VA; 18 grandchildren , 2 great grandchildren

other family members and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie David Mitchell*

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November 27, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Grace & peace to the Mitchell family.  
May he SIP*

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**Gloria Loyis** - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Willie,  
We will always love you!!!! I will always remember you when I see  
each rainbow after each storm! Love, Ducie (David)*

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**Rev. David & Charlunda Thompson (Dewhart)** - August 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would first like to say that we are so sad to have to say Goodbye to such a kind-hearted, hard-working and loving man. We pray that God will strengthen all of us who feel an empty place in our lives from losing him. We have fond memories of times when Uncle Willie would come to visit his family in Michigan. We loved when he would stop by our house in the "big truck with the bed in it" during his truck-driving days. Whenever he would park by our house, it always made my sisters, Juanda and Ducie and our brother Chuck and I feel extra cool because a bunch of the kids in our neighborhood would run over and want to check out the big truck and the cool, tall man who drove it. :) Uncle Willie would give us a boost so we could climb in and look at it. This was in the 70's so we were still kinda little. :) As curious and excited as we may have been, he always had a patient and gentle smile when answering our many questions or letting us know what we could and couldn't touch in the big rig. Uncle Willie never came empty-handed either. He would always bring us a big bag of candy! My favorite kind was the Brach's coconut cubes. They were brown, pink and white. I think our mom also liked them, 'cause she always got her a few out of the bag. We didn't mind though, cause after all, he was her uncle first. :)

Over the years, we(the kids) didn't see Uncle Willie as often, but he would always ask mom or pops how we were doing whenever they would see him or talk with him on the phone. In more recent years, I had the pleasure of reuniting with him when my mom & pops, Henrietta and Charles went to Atlantic City in 2006 with my husband, Jammie and I to see the James Toney vs. Hasim Rahman fight. We had a great time going over fond memories and he and my hubby really clicked. After my family suffered a terrible, personal loss,

Uncle Willie always checked on us and wanted to know how we were doing and encouraged us to keep being strong. He did this all while having to deal with his own personal health struggles. He was a wonderful person who will be missed dearly and we are blessed to have been a part of his journey here, in this life. Praying that the Lord has welcomed him Home for eternity. We love you Uncle Willie

*and you will always have a special place in our hearts..:) Sharon*

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**Sharon Dewhart-Smith** - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Love and miss you, Uncle Willie.  
Mary, Henry and Mari*

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**Henrietta Dewhart** - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *To My Family: We have lost one that we all loved and he returned  
that love. We are hurting, but GOD will see us through this. So, let's  
be grateful for and remember the time we had him in our lives.*

*Love, Henrietta*

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**Henrietta Dewhart** - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Love you Uncle Willie.*

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**LaQuanda Daniel** - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM