



## Mr. Willie Frank Jackson

October 30, 1957 - September 26, 2017

Mr. Willie Frank Jackson, 59, of Peoria, IL passed away at 2:23 pm on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at his home.

Willie was born on October 30, 1957 in Peoria to Rev. Albert, Sr., and Annie Bell Jackson. He accepted Christ at an early age at Rising Sun Christian Church. He was a 1975 graduate of Woodruff High School where he was a star basketball player. His success as a basketball player at Woodruff earned him a scholarship to attend and graduate from Hillsboro Community College in Hillsboro, Texas. He later attended East Central Oklahoma State University. Willie later went on to work as a Pest Control Technician.

Willie was a gentle giant. He was a big brother and mentor to his siblings and many others within the Peoria Community. He was a great uncle, very supportive of his nephew's athletic achievements. Willie was a sports spectator. He especially loved fishing. He loved spending time with his family. Willie leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving family which includes four brothers, Nate (Judy) Jackson, Johnny (Linda) Jackson, Richard (Gwendolyn) Jackson and Henry (Ruthanne) Jackson all of Peoria; eight sisters, Maggie Wallace and Frances Lewis both of Chicago, Ruthie Lee (Roosevelt) Davis of Lexington, MS, Gladis Davis, Rose Jackson and Emma Jackson all of Peoria, Cheryl (Fredrick) Hicks-Garrett of Columbus, OH and Rosie Leman of Greenwood, MS; nieces, Corrie and Crystal Jackson with whom he shared his home; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends who also adored Willie. He is preceded in death by his

parents; five brothers, William Jackson, Jimmy “Albert Jackson, Jr., William Jackson, Robert Jackson and Eddie Jackson and two sisters, Elizabeth Washington and Annie Mae Jackson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation at 10 am. Pastor Al Ivy of Central Church of God will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie Frank Jackson*



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 08, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ *Mr. Willie Frank Jackson*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Willie Frank Jackson*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Dear Gladis & Nacey & Family - Very sorry to hear about your loss. We know what it's like to lose a brother. Our family sends our deepest sympathy & prayers. Taft Homes forever!*



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**Vickie, Marquz & Loucheer** - October 12, 2017 at 05:58 PM

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“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Frank Jackson*



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**Joanie Brown** - October 06, 2017 at 01:45 AM



“ *Frank was a class act, smooth on the court he and Geno where tough to deal with. Sending love and heart felt condolences to the Jackson Family.*

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**Orville Crumpton** - October 05, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Frank Jackson*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - October 04, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *We grew up together as neighbors but our bond has always been as brothers as we played sports together. You will be missed and always loved. Rest in peace my brother*

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**Marvin Chappell** - October 02, 2017 at 11:35 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss may the grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all prayer go up for family and friends have a blessed night in Jesus name rip in Jesus name amen*



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**Dorotha Williams** - October 02, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *God Bless*

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**Charles Weldy Sr** - October 02, 2017 at 06:20 PM