



## Mr. Willie Richards

March 9, 1935 - June 23, 2020

Mr. Willie Richards, resident of the Whitewater Community, passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at Troy Health and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at Union Springs Cemetery. Family and Friends Visitation (Walk-thru) will be from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM - 5:39 PM (CT)

George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, Inc.

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# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Our sincerest condolences and prayers! So sorry for your loss. Mr. Richards was a great man and we're grateful to have known him. Blessings to the family!* ”



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**Baldwin Family** - July 09, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Mae Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Richards* ”



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**Mae Lawrence** - July 03, 2020 at 01:52 PM

DM

“ Ina and I would like to send our most sincere condolences to the Richard's Family for our dearest Cousin Willie. 🙏🏻♂️🙏🏻♂️ Here are a couple stories that I would like to share:



I remembered sometime during the late 70's, Cousins Wille, Junior and Bill drove from Detroit, Mi to Troy on their motorcycles. Cousin Willie had the big the Harley Davidson (fully loaded) and he allowed me to take it for a spin, so I went cruising on US 231 toward Montgomery at 75 mph for a few miles. It was the greatest and most smoothest ride I ever had on a motorcycle. 😊👍

Some years ago, my brother Mickey and I visited Cousin Willie on his farm. Cousin Willie walked us down to his two fish ponds. He grabbed an empty 5-gal bucket and started beating on it. I was kind of scratching my head wondering what he was doing. Then Cousin Willie took several scoop of grain corn and threw it into the water, all of a sudden you heard a loud splashing of water, which appear to be hundreds of Pharas-like fishes coming to the surface eating the corn. Now I knew the rest of the story that Cousin Willie had a school of trained fish in session for their evening dinner. 😊😊  
Cousin Willie was a Father, Leader, Pioneer and the Most Kindest Person that you would ever want to meet and He will truly be miss. May you forever R.I.P. 💖 Love Cousins Ina and Danny McMillion

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Danvus E. McMillion - July 01, 2020 at 12:20 AM

CM

“ Cynthia McCullough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Richards



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Cynthia McCullough - June 30, 2020 at 09:09 PM

GB

“ Our beloved, Cousin Willie Richards will be missed immensely. We rejoice in knowing that he is beyond the pearly gates now, smiling under the Master’s Outstretched arms....”Good and faithful servant...well done!” Rest In Peace, dear Cousin. We love you!! 🙏  
Gwen and Patrick Bingham and Family

Gwen Bingham - June 30, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Richards.



June 30, 2020 at 02:23 AM

FH

“ With the passing of Deacon Willie Richards(Cousin Willie),the universe has lost a Shining Star.  
I will always remember his dazzling smile, hearty laughter and warm personality.  
I enjoyed hearing Cousin Willie and my Dad, Edward McMillion, tell stories, for hours, about their fishing and hunting adventures.  
No one could tell a story like Cousin Willie, and he always had one ready to tell.  
Those were memorable moments of Love, Laughter and Good ‘Ole Family Times.  
Cousin Willie enjoyed life and Loved his Family.  
We are Blessed to have known him and have become all the richer for it.  
It was a life well lived.  
RIP Cousin Willie.  
We Love You. ❤️

Felion (Fee) Hankerson - June 30, 2020 at 02:10 AM

EB

“ *ESL-Credit Risk and Business Banking purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Willie Richards.*



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**ESL-Credit Risk and Business Banking** - June 29, 2020 at 03:34 PM

DL

“ *Doris Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Richards*



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**Doris lee** - June 28, 2020 at 09:12 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss...He was blessed to have family like you all who truly loved him so deeply.....Love is not what it say, but what it does. You all was doer. I know in my heart, Mr. Willie was loved. I know it hurt, he will be missed....Thanks for lending him to us for a while. I love yall, be encouraged, .....Praying for you all.....*

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**Sarah Smith** - June 28, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JJ

“ *Janis Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Richards*



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**janis jones** - June 26, 2020 at 11:44 PM

JJ

*Cousin Willie a kind and thoughtful man, with an infectious smile. He was singer of singers a God-given voice to be remembered. We will always remember you Willie. You will be with us in memory always. Rest In Peace Cousin Willie.*

janis jones - June 26, 2020 at 11:51 PM

CC

“Carolyn Costlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Richards



Carolyn Costlow - June 25, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CA

“Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Richards



Carolyn - June 25, 2020 at 11:13 PM

ML

“Mae Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Richards



Mae Lawrence - June 25, 2020 at 09:56 PM

PM

“ Pearl Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Richards



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pearl mitchell - June 25, 2020 at 08:19 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Michele Seepersad - June 25, 2020 at 05:35 PM

MS

“ Deacon Willie Richards (Uncle Willie) could catch and cook some great wild game meals and fresh fish. He enjoyed his motorcycle in his younger days. He had an infectious smile. Uncle Willie could raise a hymn and solo a song all the way to heaven. He will be missed.

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Michele Seepersad - June 25, 2020 at 05:32 PM