



## Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr.

July 15, 1953 - December 3, 2019

Deacon Willie James Tillis, Jr., resident of the Glenwood Community, was born in Coffee County, Alabama on July 15, 1953 to the late Willie James Tillis, Sr. and Pearle Jean Tillis.

He was a faithful member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, Alabama, where he served faithfully as a Deacon. He was an active member of Curtis Lodge #429 and Wilkerson Beauty Chapter #290. Happy was he when God afforded him the opportunity to retire from Smart Alabama Manufacturing Company, Luverne, Alabama. Being an energetic and joyful person, he soon became employed by Family Dollar Store in Luverne, Alabama.

On December 3, 2019 Deacon Willie Tillis, Jr. said 'goodbye' to this life and entered everlasting life.

Deacon Tillis was preceded in death by one son, Darrell Dewayne Tillis; one grandson, Amari Kesean McMillian; and a father-in-law, John D. McMillian.

Deacon Tillis leaves to cherish his memories: a loving and devoted wife, Bonnie Tillis, Glenwood, AL; two loving daughters, Catrina (Brian) Gilbert, Dallas, TX; Tilleder (Victor) Tillis, Troy, AL; two devoted sons, Anthony 'Peter' (Sherry) McMillian, Troy, AL; Andre (Shameaka) McMillian, Highland Home,

AL; two sisters, Sarah (Morris) Levens, Brantley, AL; LaPhone Tillis, Brantley, AL; two brothers, Willie Ray Tillis, New Brockton, AL; LaRon Tillis, Montgomery, AL; eleven grandchildren, Akia, Kalon, Tanaya, Elijah, Breyanna, Kyjah, McKinley, Javion, Ta-Quintin, Olivia and Tiye; his mother-in-law, Lizzie Garner, Glenwood, AL; three sisters-in-law, Nadine Long, Glenwood, AL; Patricia McMillian, Troy, AL; and Sharon McMillian, Glenwood, AL; four brothers-in-law, Johnny (Sarah) McMillian, Glenwood, AL; Willie (Annie) McMillian, Goshen, AL; Angelo McMillian, Goshen, AL; James (Lisa) McMillian, Luverne, AL; one god-daughter, Sherre Maddox, Goshen, AL; a special uncle, Mizell Oliver, Montgomery, AL; a special niece, Aniecyia Baldwin, Goshen, AL; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Athens A.M.E. Church

Athens A.M.E. Church Road  
Goshen, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 11:00 PM (CT)

George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 E. Madison St.  
Troy, AL  
grubbsfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<http://grubbsfuneralhome.net>

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark Baptist Church  
403 Goshen Rd  
County Rd 2262  
Glenwood, AL

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Doris Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr.*



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**Doris Lee** - December 07, 2019 at 07:20 PM

BF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. God bless you all.*

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**Baldwin Family** - December 07, 2019 at 09:46 AM

SJ

“ *Sara A. Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr.*



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**Sara a. Johnson** - December 06, 2019 at 11:32 AM

EG

“ *Erika Barnes & Family (In Georgia) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr..*



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**Erika Barnes & Family (In Georgia)** - December 06, 2019 at 10:46 AM

MW

“ *Mary Martin Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr.*



mary martin woodson - December 06, 2019 at 10:01 AM

LT

“ *Lord you have gained a powerful angel 😇 you will be truly missed uncle ham gone but never forgotten*



lucretia Tillis - December 06, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Missy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr.*



Missy Sneed - December 06, 2019 at 07:31 AM

CW

“ *Charlotte Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr.*



Charlotte Wright - December 06, 2019 at 07:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr..*



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December 06, 2019 at 06:46 AM



“ *LOUISE GRAYSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr.*



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**LOUISE GRAYSON** - December 06, 2019 at 04:32 AM



“ *You have our most heartfelt condolences and prayers. May Faith, Love, and Beautiful Memories sustain you during this difficult time. We are always here for you. - George F. Grubbs Funeral Home Family and Staff*

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**George Grubbs Funeral Home, -** December 06, 2019 at 03:42 AM



“ *Duane A Birckett Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr.*



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**duane a birckett sr** - December 05, 2019 at 01:52 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moultry-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie J. Tillis Jr.*



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**Mary Moultry-Franklin** - December 05, 2019 at 11:53 AM