



Willie Clifford Smith III

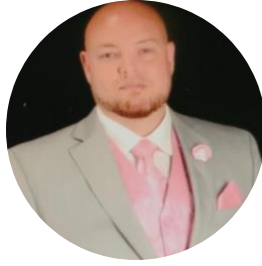
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On Tuesday, July 18, 2023, Willie C. Smith, III departed this life at his residence in Baltimore City, Maryland. Willie C. Smith, III was born on August 12, 1978 to Willie C. Smith, Jr and Susan M. Smith. Willie was educated in Prince George County Public Schools. Willie was preceded in death by his daughter, Alahna Smith and his grandfather Willie C. Smith, Sr. Willie was employed at Fidelity Investments as an IT Engineer, a job he loved.

Willie married Patricia Calhoun on September 26, 2014. Patricia's family readily accepted Willie and adored him; as well as her children. His smile and laugh was infectious and his passion and love for family was just as breathtaking. Willie was a giver of love and he showed it in so many ways. Recently, Willie, along with other family members visited his grandmother in Montrose VA for Mother's day. He was so excited about baking his first cake and could not wait to get it to his grandmother for Mother's Day!

Willie had many struggles with his health that lead to frequent hospitalizations and downtime with work, but he never stopped putting forth the effort to "try". Willie was focusing on entrepreneurship and had begun putting the wheels in motion to move forward with his business and was excited about the progress.

Willie was a huge fan of the Commanders (a.k.a. Redskins). Whenever you saw Willie, he was frequently in his team apparel was that big, "Willie smile"! He also enjoyed oldies music, cooking, dancing, and being amongst family. Willie was a Believer in Jesus Christ and was baptized at an early age. Recently, he joined Victory Christian Ministries International in Suitland, Maryland. He was an avid reader of the Bible and loved talking about God. He frequently participated in the family prayer every Monday; as well as family Bible study every Wednesday. He also loved children and enjoyed tutoring them in mathematics in his spare time.

We are all stories in the end, remembered by the adventures we had, the achievements we made and the people loved. Don't cry because Willie is no longer with us, but smile because we had the opportunity to be blessed with Willie for 44 years. He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving



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wife, Patricia Smith (Annapolis, MD), two step children Traquila Wade, and Aaliyah Schudy (Annapolis, MD); his mother Susan Smith (Chesapeake Beach, MD); his father Willie C. Smith, Jr. ; stepmother Debra Smith (Williamsburg, VA); grandmother Shirley Jenkins (Montrose, VA); step grandmother Barbara Smith (Virginia); one brother Darryl Smith (Williamsburg, VA); three sister in laws Linda Jones (Will Jones) (Delaware); Regina Smith (Tony Smith); and Von Lewis (Wayne Lewis) (Annapolis, MD); two brother in laws Edward Calhoun and Darnell Calhoun; three aunts Diane Jenkins (Washington, DC); Sheila Roland (Gene Roland) (Gaithersburg, MD); Dorinda Epps; one great aunt Annie Rogers (Washington, DC); two uncles Sylvester Smith (Lawanda Smith)(Colonial Beach, VA); Richard Smith (Angela Smith) (Colonial Beach, VA) and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.




Events


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Visitation


 **Friday**, August 4, 2023


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Funeral


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Cemetery Details

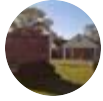
 **Bestgate Memorial Park**
Annapolis MD 21401



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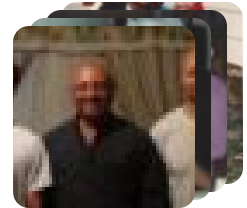
Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 3 at 5:19 AM



Debi shared 11 photos to the **Memories** album.



July 27 at 4:26 PM



Debi shared 6 photos to the **Willie with His Virginia Family** album.



July 27 at 4:26 PM



Elizabeth Tate lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Sending my sincere condolences to Patricia and the entire family of Willie III, I can't put into words the sorrow in my heart at this time, but it gives me peace to know he is in the arms of Jesus now. RIP Willie, I love you.



July 31 at 9:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.



July 30 at 7:35 PM



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Carol McCargish lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Carol McCargish lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith

July 29 at 5:20 AM



Janie Thomason August 3 at 10:43 AM

To our Brother Willie, Sister Debra, Darryl, children. Y'all are so precious and we love y'all so much. May you find peace and comfort at this sad time. We are with you in Spirit Always.
Janie & Steve and family. (Arkansas)



Patricia Smith lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Smith lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith

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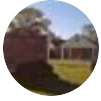




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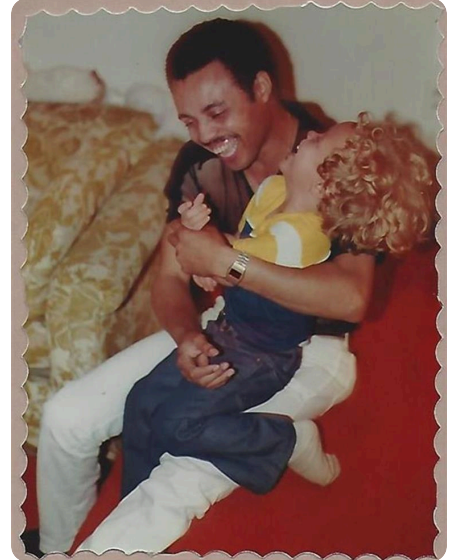


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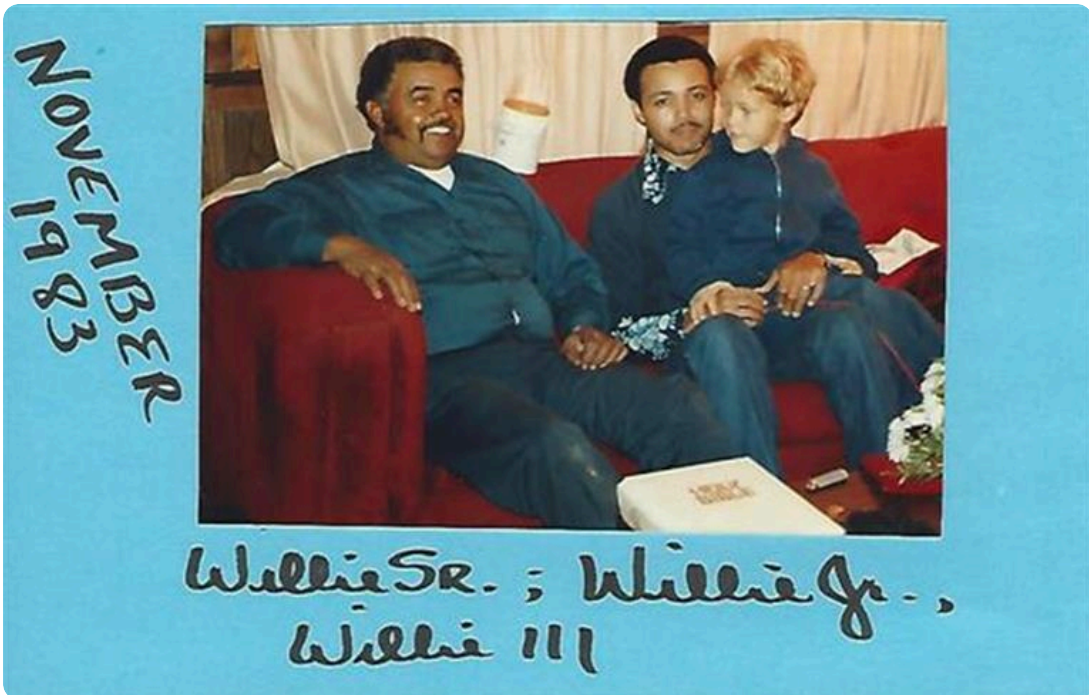
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Willie with Mom



Willie with Dad



Three generations



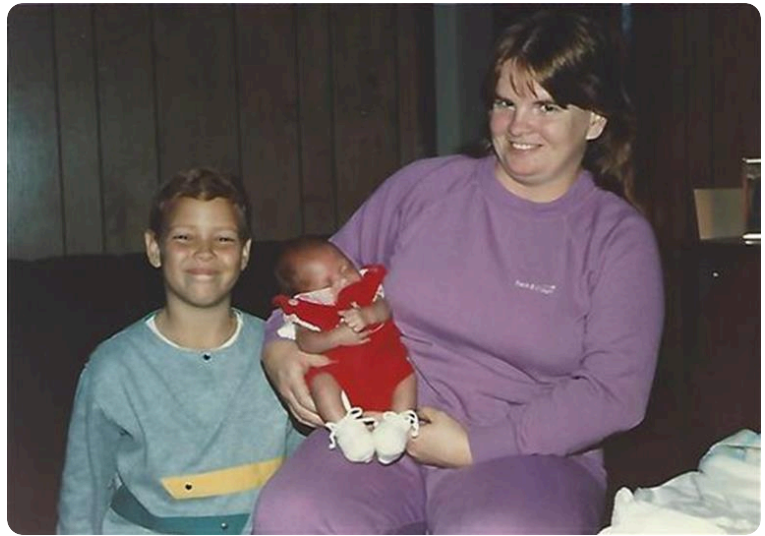
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Willie & his Dad



Willie with his Mom and brother Darryl



9 months old



Willie with Mom & Dad in Heidelberg, GE



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Willie & his brother Darryl



Willie with Dad and brother



Having fun



Debi shared 6 photos to the **Willie with His Virginia Family** album.

August 2 at 3:15 AM



Willie with his baby brother, Darryl



Willie and his Dad



Willie with his Mom and Brother



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Willie with his Dad and Brother



Having Fun



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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