



Dixie Dean Willis

March 12, 1962 - October 27, 2017

Mr. Dixie Willis was born March 12, 1962 to the Late Will and Ruby Willis in Huntsville, Texas. Dixie attended school in Huntsville, where he was a phenomenal football player for the Huntsville Hornets. He graduated high school in 1980. Dixie had a wonderful sense of humor, loved to laugh, and loved to play drums. He especially loved to play drums for his group, The Southern Paraders. Dixie loved to play basketball with his grandchildren and joke with his children about various basketball and football teams. His favorite football team was Washington Redskins he would cheer for them when they won and make jokes with excuses of why they lost. Dixie worked for Martinez Towing Service for several years and loved everyone who worked there as his family.

Mr. Willis is preceded in death by his wife of 22 years, Terry Willis; parents, Will and Ruby Willis, and grandparents Brack and Maggie Willis.

Dixie Willis is survived by his children; Sedreick Bryant (Alishia), Dixie Willis Jr, Dexter Willis, Darryl Willis, Jerome Willis, Danielle Archie, Dequentin Willis (Candis), Darshae Giddens (Jawuan), Tyrone Willis, and Brionna Willis.

He also leaves to cherish his memories, siblings, Doris Ann Merchant, Frank Willis, Laura Lee (Walter), Ray Willis (Annie), Jimmy Willis (Lita); 27 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
12 Mt. Zion Church Road
Huntsville, TX 77342

Tribute Wall



“ *Dixie Dean Willis*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Very sorry to here about the passing of Dixie , I went to HISD with Dixie. Nothing but fond memories of Dixie. He was a kind soul. He will be sorely missed.*

May Christ continue to comfort the Willis family.

Jon Eastman - July 12, 2021 at 04:10 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the entire Willis family. It's going to be hard, but remember GOD will and can heal your pain and broken hearts.*

Dixie always had a smile, you never knew if Dixie were upset or not.
Martha Walker

Martha Walker - November 04, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *To the Willis family, My Prayer of comfort for the loss of a very dear friend and classmate. May the memories and the smile of Dixie give you all strength to face the days to come and know that he is in the present of the Lord looking down on us all. May God Bless you all. Gone but never forgotten.....*



H Jones - November 03, 2017 at 07:32 PM

LD

“ *Lift-All Company Houston, Texas Division purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dixie Dean Willis.*



Lift-All Company Houston, Texas Division - November 03, 2017 at 12:16 PM

CS

“ *This is to the Willis Family. God knew best of letting him rest now. but keep the faith in his word that he will see you through this sad time of loss.and I will continue to pray for you.but Dixie was a real good friend of mine we had so many laughs together and he will truly be missed but not forgotten.*
'Rest In Peace my friend.
Cherolyn Stubblefield

cherolyn stubblefield - November 03, 2017 at 11:54 AM

MT

“ *Darryl, Jerome and Tyrone,*
Let the memories of your fathers life provide you with the comfort you need during this challenging time. Please know, each of you are in my prayers.
Mrs. Toney

Mrs. Toney - October 31, 2017 at 10:50 PM

JF

“ Dear Willis family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - October 31, 2017 at 07:47 PM

LL

Thank you for lifting our family up with words of encouragement

Laura Lee - November 01, 2017 at 09:06 PM

HY

“ My prayers to the family of Dixie Dean Willis on your loss of your love one. May our Lord give you peace and comfort at this time.

M. Hyvl



Hyvl - October 31, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dixie Dean Willis.



October 31, 2017 at 03:23 PM

MB

“ *Time cannot be stopped. When we think in terms of eternity, we realize that our lives are packed into a short amount of time. Every minute is a blessing and every day an opportunity. We are grateful for the time we had with Dixie.*

*We love you,
From Your Aunt Martha, Mary Butcher*

Mary Butcher - October 29, 2017 at 11:48 AM

TM

Sending God's comfort and healing to all that loved and will miss Dixie. God Bless.

Tanya May - October 30, 2017 at 11:37 AM

MH

I am lifting the family of Dixie Willis up in prayer during this very difficult time. As a person, first and classmate, secondly Dixie has always been a genuine individual. I have always known him to be a very peaceful and loving person. The Huntsville High School Senior Class of 1980 will always remember and love you. May you Rest in Heaven, Dixie.

Mona L. Hightower - October 31, 2017 at 09:38 PM