



Dea. Willie Al Pruitt

June 13, 1953 - May 28, 2020

Deacon Willie Al Pruitt, affectionately called "Doc" was born June 13, 1953 to the late Willie Hubbard and Doris Jean Pruitt of Montgomery, Alabama. At the guidance of his grandmother, Al joined Bryant Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. However, it was in the 90's that he developed a more personal and intimate relationship with God and joined Morning Pilgrim Baptist Church where he served faithfully until he relocated to Texas. Under watch care, he and his wife joined Kingdom Harvest Church of God in Christ before finding their current church home at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a deacon until he departed this life on May 28, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents Willie Hubbard and Doris "Tiny" Pruitt, his grandmother Hersey Smith, two brothers Ronnie Pruitt and Willie Frank Smith, and his sister Rhonda Pruitt.

He leaves to cherish his memories a faithful wife of 47 years, Shirley A. Pruitt, a loving and devoted daughter Minister Altonnia "Trice" Straughter, his dedicated son-in-law Effray Straughter, Mack Wilson, a nephew whom he raised, a sister Sheryi Pernell, a brother Daryl Pruitt, Winfred "Teeny" Bass (Helen) a faithful lifelong friend, 5 grandchildren: Virginia Latrice Straughter, La' Kirk Straughter (Jasmine), Kaliey Owens, Nicholas Straughter, and Kaliah Straughter; 3 great-grandchildren Katorian Stevenson, Malasia Brown, and Chase Straughter, 7 sisters-in-law: Brenda F. Paul, Brenda Jean Collins (Tommy), Linda Howard (Mike), Debra King (Donald), Tonya Brown, Keleskia Hambrite (Marvin), and Rolanda Wilson; 7 brothers-in-law: Willie Wilson, Jr.,

Isaiah Wilson, Robert Wilson (Benny), Herron Wilson, Jimmy Wilson, Fredrick Wilson (Harriet), Casey Wilson; extended family Alondra Templeton, Gabriella Solomon, Shalynda Pettway, Deshia Jackson (Veronica), Paris, A'Zariah, Josiah, Shiquita Arthur (Dennis), Denajah, Zyiah, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 6 from 9:00am to 11:00am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas, with services following immediately after. Doc will be laid to rest at Houston National Cemetery. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dea. Willie Al Pruitt*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family upon the passing of Al.*

Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

I met Al in the early 90's at Youth Services in Mt. Meigs, AL.

He was one of the most nicest and helpful guys worked in that department.

After I transferred, our paths never crossed again.

Laura R. Jackson, Spring, TX



Laura Jackson - June 05, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Dea. Willie Al Pruitt*



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My most sincere condolences to the family 🙏

Veronica Joe - June 04, 2020 at 08:33 AM