



Mr. Willie "Shorty" Ashley Jr.

September 5, 1946 - May 28, 2022

Mr. Willie "Shorty" Ashley Jr., 75, of McComb, MS departed this earthly life on May 28, at Southwest Regional Medical Center.

Visitation 10:00am – 11:00am Saturday June 4, Peoples Undertaking Co with service to follow at 11:00am with Bishop Thomas Bones officiating burial in Pike Memorial Gardens

Willie Ashley Jr. was born September 5, 1946, in McComb, MS to Gertrude Brown- Ashley and Willie Ashley Sr.

Willie attended school at Berglund High in McComb, MS. Mr. Ashley worked for the City of McComb for 17 years and The American Box for six years where he later retired. Many know him as Shorty or Papa Willie. Whenever you saw him, he always had a smile that could light up the darkest room. He loved to go fishing, watch football, and attend any events that his grandkids were a part of. The perfect day for him would be to sit outside under a shade tree and joke around with his wife.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Gertrude Brown- Ashley and Willie Ashley Sr.;

his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brown; one brother: Charles Ashley; six sisters: Fannie

Mae Ashley, Lucinda Clark, Brenda Porter, Nell Porter, Bobbie Jean Porter, and Mary Lee

Woodard; one son- in- law: Robert Bates.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife Vertis Lee Williams- Ashley of

McComb, MS; four children: William Patrick Ashley, Carolyn Ashley of McComb, MS, Willie

Ashley III, and Dr. Antonio Riggins of Georgia; eight grandchildren: DeQuantae McGhee, Jazmyn

(Keith) Smith, Derranecha McGhee, Quan McGhee, Ronique Taylor of McComb, MS,

Christopher White, Mark Barnes, and Amanda White of Georgia; one great grandchild: Khaliyah

McCray of McComb, MS; four sisters: Shirley Mae 'Bryant, Helen Herbert, Cathy Williams of

McComb, MS, Bennetha Brown of Hattiesburg, MS; two aunts: Ermantine Jenkins of McComb,

MS and Willie Mae Wroten of Tylertown, MS. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines, Mask and Social Distancing will be required upon entering the facility.

Services entrusted to Peoples Undertaking Co.

Condolences can be shared at www.peoplesundertakingcompanyinc.com

Cemetery Details

Pike Memorial Gardens

2039 US-98,
McComb, MS 39648

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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“ Prayers and condolences I am right here if you need me Charles.
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