

IN LOVING MEMORY



WILLIE RAY LITTLE

05/10/1956

Sunday, March 22, 2026
Family Visitation: 9:30 AM
Service: 10:00 AM

03/15/2026

Smith's Memorial Chapel
604 Salisbury Street
Wadesboro, North Carolina



ORDER OF SERVICE



Evangelist Brenda Pratt, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Family Processional & Visitation

Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament.....Isaiah Merritt

New Testament.....Designee

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Joe Merritt

Solo.....Evangelist Brenda Pratt

Remarks.....Billy Ray Little

Acknowledgements.....Smith's Funeral Home

Reading of the Obituary

Soft Music

Eulogy.....Pastor Joe Merritt

Soft Music

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rock Hill Baptist Church Cemetery



9398 US-74

Lilesville, North Carolina

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to thank each and every one of you with deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and love shown during the passing of our loved one.

May God continue to bless each of you.



OBITUARY

“Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”

Willie Ray Little took flight from this earthly home on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at his residence in Gwynn Oak, Maryland. He attended public schools in Anson County and worked most of his years in textiles. He joined Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church at a very early age. He loved his family and friends and loved using his quick sense of humor to make people laugh.

Willie is the son of the late Richard Henry Little, Sr. and Esther Rorie Little. He is preceded in death by three brothers, Lorenzo, Eddie, and Ralph. Ralph lived only a few days, but he was the last child born to Richard and Esther.

He leaves to cherish his memories two sisters: Georgia Medley (Rush, Jr.) of Wadesboro, NC, and Bobbie Little of Lilesville, NC, three brothers, Richard Jr. of Baltimore, MD, Lee Brutus (Brenda) of Wadesboro, NC and Billy Little of Lilesville, NC.

Willie has an abundance of nieces, nephews, and cousins whom he loved very much and was very proud of each one. He has a special uncle, Uncle James Rorie Sr., whom he always asked about.

Willie “Will” will be remembered for his coolness, calmness and peaceful demeanor.



FLORAL BEARERS & PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends



THE BROKEN CHAIN

*We little knew that morning
That God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide;*

*And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,*

*But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.*

Smith's Funeral Directors

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