

Obituary

Willie Fred Linder (Willie Fred) was born on August 15, 1960, at home in Toccoa, GA to the late Mae Charles Linder and Roy Lee Linder. Late in the evening of Tuesday, November 5th, 2024, he was called home.

Willie was educated in the Stephens County School System and graduated with the class of 1978. During his educational years, he was a scholar athlete in football, basketball & baseball. He went on to play at the University of Louisville in Kentucky on a football scholarship. He later came home and played baseball for the Astros in Toccoa, GA. He worked at Gilbert & Bennet for about 13 years while living in Toccoa. He moved to the Athens, GA area around 1995 where he worked for several companies & most recently for Pilgrims Pride over the last few years. Willie was a lover of music, particularly Jazz. He loved his children & spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed traveling, was a family man, and an all-around people person. He never met a stranger and was the life of any gathering. Willie also enjoyed writing poetry, he was a lover for all sports, and he was a grill master.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter, Lanesha Linder.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Cynthia Clark-Linder of Athens, GA; four children, Shaonda (Pnutt) Poole of Toccoa, GA, JoAnna Holland of Stockbridge, GA, Jai (Ciara) Holland of Cartersville, GA and Aderious Huff of Athens, GA; two step-children, Derrick Collins and Nicole (Gerald) Cooper; six siblings, Loretta Wheeler, Annie Grace (Larry) Mayfield, Maragret (Tommy) Cody, Hoyt Linder, Charles (Pat) Linder and Pam (Willie) Chapman; eight grandchildren, Destiny, Root, Jay, Maya, Nesi, Jayla, Ella & Dahlia. He also leaves a very special best friend, Martin Irvin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

Poem of Life

Author Unknown

Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, To sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things, But never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord.



Acknowledgements

The family would like to give a special thanks to Jackson McWhorter Funeral Homes for extending their services. The family also wants to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone for their prayers, flowers, food, telephone calls, visits and acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. My God bless & keep each of you in our prayers.

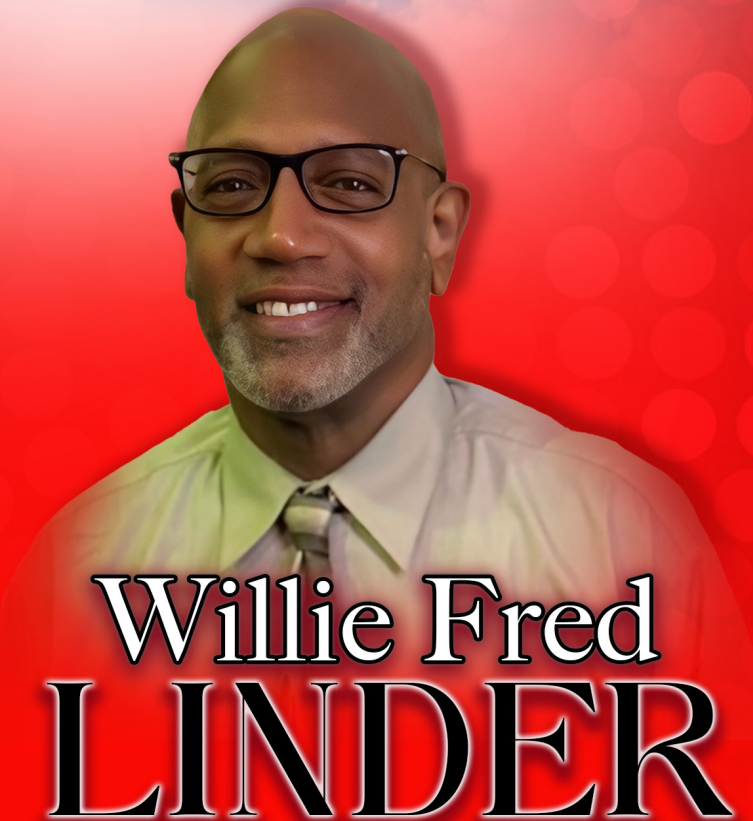
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Memorial Service for



August 15, 1960 - November 5, 2024

November 15, 2024
2:00 PM

The Chapel of Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home
1253 West Broad Street
Athens, GA

Pastor Dietrich Nash, Eulogist



Order of Service

Processional Pastor & Family

Old TestamentMinister Lanetta Nash

New Testament.....Willie Chapman

PrayerMinister Machele Blackwell

SelectionAntonio Brightwell

Poem Diton Linder

Slide Show Presentation

Remarks..... (1 minute please).....Friends & Family

SelectionTommy Cody

EulogyPastor Dietrich Nash

Acknowledgements.....Jackson McWhorter Funeral Home Staff

Committal, Prayer & Benediction

Recessional

