

## PALLBEARERS

William Baker, Allen Burkes, Tyrone Jones, Silas Jones, Dwayne Jones

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

## INTERMENT

Restlawn Cemetery South  
3201 Moncrief Road West | Jacksonville, Florida 32209

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Willie James Cunningham would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Every call, visit, hug, kind word, and silent prayer has meant more to us than words can express.

We are especially grateful to those who shared their memories of Willie, stories full of laughter, love, and the simple joys he brought into the lives of so many. It brings us comfort to know how deeply he was loved and how his spirit touched so many hearts.

Thank you for walking beside us during this time. Your kindness and compassion have been a light in our grief, and we will hold it close always.

With love and gratitude,

*The Family*



**Q.L. DOUGLAS**  
FUNERAL HOME

QUINTON L. DOUGLAS, L.F.D.I.C.

MIXON TOWN CHAPEL  
2403 EDISON AVENUE | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204  
(904) 683-3044

[WWW.QLDOUGLASFUNERALHOME.COM](http://WWW.QLDOUGLASFUNERALHOME.COM)



REMEMBERING  
THE LIFE  
OF

**WILLIE**  
JAMES  
*Cunningham*  
*"Willie"*

SUNRISE  
November 8, 1948

SUNSET  
August 5, 2025

Saturday, August 23, 2025 - 11:00AM  
New Galilee Missionary Baptist Church  
425 Woodlawn Avenue | Jacksonville, Florida 32204  
Reverend Maurice Gibson, Pastor



# THE LIFE & LEGACY OF WILLIE

Willie James Cunningham was born on November 8, 1948, in Homerville, Georgia, to the parents of Archie Cunningham and Bertha Williams.

A hardworking man, Willie was a skilled concrete finisher by trade and worked with several companies throughout the city during his lifetime. Known for his dedication and strong work ethic, he took pride in his craft and the legacy he helped build—both in work and in life.

Willie had a unique charm and a laid-back spirit. He loved riding his wheelchair around the neighborhood, always making time to sit outside and enjoy the company of friends, family, and neighbors. His porch was a gathering place, filled with laughter, stories, and good conversation, a true reflection of his warmth and community spirit.

He peacefully departed this life surrounded by love and memories left behind on August 5, 2025.

Willie was preceded in death by his beloved wife: Annie D. Jones Cunningham; parents: Bertha Williams and Archie Cunningham; brother: Harold Andrews; daughter: Shinita Jones Harris and grandparents: James Kelly and Mary Burkes.

Left to cherish his memory and remember the good times are his children: Willie James Cunningham, Jr, Troval Cunningham, Gloria Ann William, LaWanda Jackson, Silas Jones, Tyrone Jones and Dwayne Jones; aunts: Margert Spates King and Erma Kelly; nieces and nephews: Amp Lashore, Kenny Lashore and Willie Lashore; brothers and sisters: Betty Lashore, Paul Holmes (Cynthia), Ronney Edmonds (Heavenly) and Harold Andrews (Marvette) and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Reverend Wortha D. Tompkins, Presiding*

Processional/Viewing

Selection

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Psalms 23

Clergy

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Clergy

Invocation

Solo

Reverend Rafeal Grundy

Reflections - (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

Acknowledgements

Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home Staff

Selection

Words of Comfort

Jejevanna Boss

Recessional

