



Willie James Girtman

October 18, 1927 - December 8, 2025

****Obituary for Willie James Girtman****

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Willie James Girtman, a beloved resident of Decatur, Georgia, passed away peacefully on December 8, 2025, at the age of 98. Born on October 18, 1927, in the charming town of Hawkinsville, Georgia, Willie led a life full of dedication, love, and resilience.

A proud veteran, Willie served his country with honor as a member of the United States Army. His commitment to duty and service was a testament to his character and deep love for his country.

Following his military service, Willie settled in Decatur, Georgia, where he became a familiar and friendly face in the community as a cab driver. Over the years, his warm smile and kind-hearted nature touched the lives of many who had the privilege to ride in his cab. Willie was more than just a driver; he was a listener, storyteller, and someone who always offered a word of encouragement to all he encountered.

Willie's warmth extended beyond his professional life into his personal life. He was a man who cherished his family and community, always offering support

and wisdom. His legacy is carried on by those who knew him and were inspired by his generous spirit.

Family, friends, and all whose lives were enriched by knowing Willie are invited to gather for a Visitation on Friday, December 19, 2025, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location, Decatur, Georgia.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 12:00 pm at the Silver Leaf Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Here, we will honor and remember Willie's remarkable life, his contributions, and the joy he brought into the world.

The arrangements are being thoughtfully handled by Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory- South Dekalb.

Willie James Girtman's legacy lives on in the hearts of all who loved him. He will be dearly missed but never forgotten. Rest in peace, Willie.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, Ga 30114

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Silver Leaf Baptist Church
1923 Turner Road Southeast
Atlanta, GA 30315-6948

Internment

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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