



Willie C. Sherrer

November 16, 1942 - June 8, 2025

With profound sadness but deep gratitude for a faithful life well lived, we celebrate the legacy of Mr. Willie Clarence Sherrer, who was born November 16, 1942, in Washington, Georgia, to the late Dea. Clarence Sherrer and the late Sister Lizzie Sherrer. Willie was preceded in death by his beloved brothers Jacob Sherrer, Samuel Ganty, and James D. Sherrer, and his cherished sisters Sarah Champion, Mary L. Sherrer, and Alma J. Tucker.

From an early age, Willie carried a spirit of dedication and perseverance. He pursued his education at Wilkes County Training School (now Washington Central High) before furthering his studies for a year at Morris Brown College. His commitment to service then led him to enlist in the United States Army, where he bravely served during the Vietnam War, earning numerous commendations for his dedication. His devotion to his country continued through his proud tenure in the United States National Guard, where he remained steadfast in his duty until his retirement—all while maintaining a full-time career with the United States Postal Service.

Beyond his professional and military endeavors, Willie's greatest source of pride was his family. On June 28, 1975, he married his love, Neona C. Sherrer, and together they built a beautiful life, raising two children, Karen D. Roberts and Frederick C. Sherrer. His love and wisdom shaped their paths, instilling in them the values of integrity, perseverance, and faith. Willie's faith

was an essential part of his journey. He was a devoted member of New Salem Baptist Church and found fellowship in Zion Hill Baptist Church. His unwavering belief in God, humble wisdom and his silent strength guided his steps and strengthened his heart, leaving an indelible impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Although he has left this world, his spirit lives on in those he loved. He leaves behind his sisters-in-law: Opal Sherrer, Brigiette Sherrer, Dollie Walker, and Laura McCord, and his brothers-in-law: Rev. Aaron Wheat and Dea. Oscar Wyatt; and two goddaughters and a host of and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Most precious to him were his grandchildren, Justin Frederick Sherrer (17) and Austin Frederick Sherrer (11). Willie was more than a husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend—and though he has departed from our sight, he remains forever in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery

2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (est)

Zion Hill Baptist Church
6175 Campbellton Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30331

Tribute Wall

AS

“ I never thought after sending my uncle Willis a letter sharing my memories of him as I grew up that he would transition. My heart is so heavy with sadness. I had a lot of love and respect for him. We both called each other every year to say happy birthday. I will miss those calls. I loved his quiet spirit. Even though we did not spend a lot of time together, he held a special place in my heart. He inspired me to further my education and to be the best that I could be and work hard. I noticed that his family's names were not included in his obituary and that's ashame. I know he truly loved them. He was the patriarch of the Sherrer family. I honor him for the care, support and love he gave all of us.

*His first born niece,
Annette Sherrer*

Annette Sherrer - June 18, 2025 at 02:16 PM

PH

“ *Our Dear Cousin Willie Clarence will be missed.*

Pamela Herring - June 17, 2025 at 10:57 PM

PH

“ *Pamela Herring lit a candle in memory of Willie C. Sherrer*



Pamela Herring - June 17, 2025 at 10:55 PM

CF

“ Prayers going up to my family we love you.

Bill Mayfield

Contessa Fountain - June 15, 2025 at 08:46 PM

NC

“ New Salem Baptist Church purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Willie C. Sherrer.



New Salem Baptist Church - June 14, 2025 at 04:39 PM

TT

“ Uncle Willie was a remarkable man, and he will be forever cherished in our hearts, a man of few words, and he spoke you listened. He taught you a lot of wisdom. He was a wonderful role model, and his memory will continue to inspire. His presence in the family will be truly missed. He was a wonderful person who touched many lives, and he will be greatly missed. His legacy of love and kindness will continue to live on. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

Tonja & Fredrick Thornton - June 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Willie C. Sherrer.



June 12, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DW

“ *My Uncle Willie C was a great Uncle , Daddy figure to me he was my everything. He thought me to always think about others . He will truly be missed! Love always Bernard !*

Darrell Welborn - June 12, 2025 at 08:23 AM

DL

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. I loved him and my father, Esper Lee friendship... they were cousins but acted just like brothers. Always looking out for each other. He is going to be greatly missed.*
Damonica Lee



Damonica R Lee - June 11, 2025 at 06:00 PM

RO

“ *Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Willie C. Sherrer*



Rochelle - June 11, 2025 at 05:59 PM

RO

So sorry for your loss. Willie was a good and kind man. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time.

Love,

Rochelle Dixie-Hall

Rochelle - June 11, 2025 at 06:04 PM