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Family and Friends

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~Special Acknowledgments~

*The family of **Willie O. Singleton** wishes to express their sincere gratitude for every prayer, phone call, visit, message, expression of sympathy, and act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your love and support have been a source of strength and comfort, and the family is deeply grateful to each person who has shared Willie's life and now joins them in honoring his memory.*

Committal, Benediction and Internment

*Saint Mark United Methodist Church Cemetery
1090 Oswego Highway
Sumter, South Carolina 29153*

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*Clark United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
2980 Oswego Highway
Sumter, South Carolina 29153*

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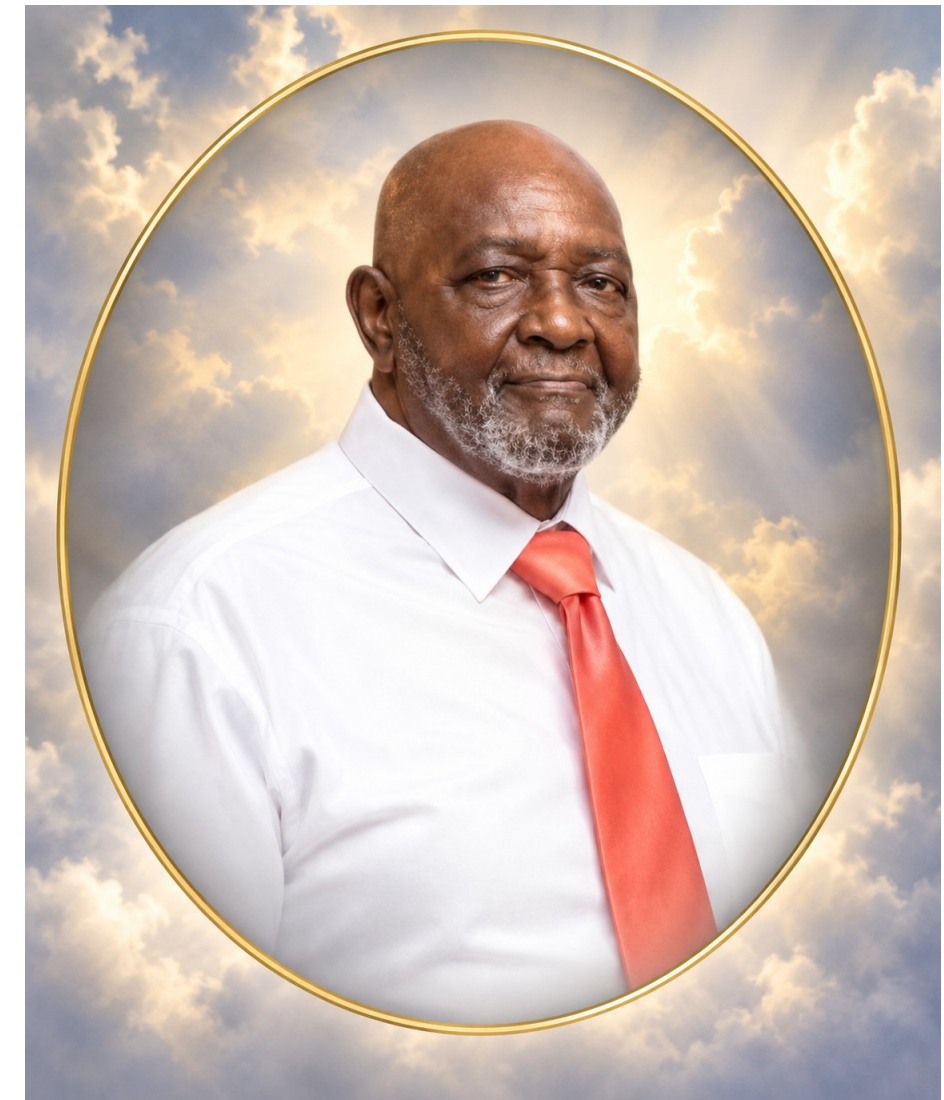


Celebration of Life

of our beloved

Willie O. Singleton, Sr.

December 1, 1943 - September 6, 2026



**Monday, September 14, 2026
Eleven O'clock in the Morning**

**St. Mark United Methodist Church
1093 Oswego Hwy
Sumter, South Carolina 29150**

Reverend Darlene Dellinger, Pastor Officiating

Life Reflections

A Life Remembered

Willie O. Singleton was born on December 1st, 1943, in Sumter, South Carolina, to the late Hazel Singleton Sr. and the late Bertha Mae Wilkes Singleton. On September 6th, 2026, Willie entered eternal rest, leaving behind a lifetime of memories that will forever be treasured by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Willie was a hardworking and responsible man. He worked for many years at the Pepsi-Cola plant until a back injury prevented him from continuing his work there. Even though he could no longer work at Pepsi-Cola, Willie did not allow that setback to define him. He began doing various jobs through his own business, continuing to work hard and provide through his determination, independence, and strong work ethic.

Willie was a man of strong convictions. Once he formed an opinion, he tended to stand firmly by it. He was steadfast in his views and not easily persuaded. While he could be strong-willed, that determination reflected the strength of character, independence, and resolve that made Willie the man he was. Those who knew him best knew that Willie was genuine, straightforward, and true to himself.

Willie had a special love and devotion to his mother, Bertha Mae Wilkes Singleton. He often visited her to check on her, make sure she was doing well, and simply sit and talk with her. One of the ways he showed his love was through the vegetable garden he grew at her home. When the vegetables were ready to be harvested, his mother always received the first pick of the harvest. It was a simple but meaningful expression of the love, respect, and care he had for his mother.

His Journey of Faith

After experiencing some rough challenges in his life, Willie found his way to God. Through his journey, he came to understand the importance of faith and the peace that comes from having a relationship with the Lord. Willie eventually became a member of Saint Mark United Methodist Church, where he found fellowship, spiritual guidance, and a church family.

His decision to turn toward God was an important part of his life. It reflected his willingness to grow, to seek something greater than himself, and to find strength and comfort through faith. His church family became an important part of his journey, and the faith he found remained a meaningful part of the man he became.

A Man Who Shared What He Knew

Willie was skilled with his hands and especially good at repairing small engines. He had a natural ability to understand how things worked, and he generously shared that knowledge with others. He took the time to teach others how to repair engines and passed along practical skills that will remain with them as part of Willie's legacy.

Those lessons were more than fixing an engine—they were opportunities for Willie to share his knowledge, patience, and experience with people he cared about.

Willie was not a man who needed to be the center of attention to make an impression. He left his mark simply by being himself. The family will remember his determination, his strong opinions, his work ethic, his faith, his conversations, his laughter, and the many moments—both ordinary and extraordinary—that became part of their shared lives.





We will especially remember the love he showed through his actions: the work he did to provide for his family, the time he spent with his mother, the garden he lovingly tended at her home, the vegetables he made sure she received first, the care he showed for his children, and the knowledge and skills he passed down to others.

There will be moments when we will expect to hear his voice, see his face, or share a familiar conversation with him. In those moments, may we find comfort in knowing that love does not end when life does. The memories Willie created will continue to live on in our hearts and of those who loved him.

Family

Willie was preceded in death by his beloved wife Jeanette Evans Singleton his parents, Hazel Singleton Sr. and Bertha Mae Wilkes Singleton, His Sons Willie O. Singleton Jr. and Kenneth Singleton his brother, Hazel Singleton Jr., his sister, Sadie B. Hunt, great-granddaughter Za’Ryah Randolph, two nephews and one niece.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory his beloved daughter, Tiffany Singleton (Dontae Russell); his two sons Kendell Singleton and Warren Singleton (Sheena Edwards) all of Sumter, South Carolina; a special granddaughter reared in the home, Shaquida Singleton Johnson (Dominique Johnson) of Columbia South Carolina his brother, James E. Singleton of Queens, New York; (Dorothy Singleton); his brother, Clarence Singleton (Mary Jean Heyres Singleton) of Midlothian, Virginia; his sister, Shirley Blanding of Brooklyn, New York; his sister, Deloris Singleton of Charlotte, North Carolina; Ruby Singleton Blakeney of Annapolis Maryland along with extended family, church family, dear friends, and many others whose lives he touched throughout his years. Willie leaves behind 28 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law Sandra Singleton of Sumter, South Carolina.

Sunrise, Sunset

A life that began with the sunrise and came to rest with the sunset. The sun rose on Willie's life on December 1st, 1943, and on September 6th, 2026, it set on his earthly journey. But the setting of the sun is not the end of the story. It is a reminder that every life leaves behind a light—a light carried forward in the memories, love, lessons, and lives of those who remain. Though Willie has taken his place beyond this earthly shore, the love he gave and the memories he created will continue to shine. His earthly journey has ended, but his story will continue in the hearts of those who loved him.

A Final Farewell

Rest now, Willie. Your work on this earthly journey is finished. Your burdens have been laid down. Your memories remain with those who love you, and your life will never be forgotten. May your family find peace in the memories you left behind, strength in the love you gave them, and comfort in knowing that you are now at rest.

“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”
~Ecclesiastes 3:1
“Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”
~ Matthew 25:21

Until We Meet Again

The hands that worked so hard are now at rest. The journey that began so many years ago has reached its destination. The voice may be silent, but the memories will speak forever. Sleep peacefully, Willie. You will be missed, you will be remembered, and you will always be loved and forever in our hearts.



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*Monday, September 14, 2026
11:00am*

*St. Mark United Methodist Church
1093 Oswego Hwy, Sumter SC 29150*

The Order of Service

*Reverend Darlene Dellinger, Presiding
Pastor of Saint Mark United Methodist Church*

Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Hymn.....	“What a Friend We have in Jesus”..... The Voices of Saint Mark
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Gwendolyn Thompson White
Scriptures Readings:	
John 14:1-6	Sister Tanya Wilson Williams
2 Timothy 4:6-8	Sister Janice Vincent
Selection	The Voices of Saint Mark
Tributes: <i>Please limit to three minutes</i>	
Community.....	
Church.....	Leroy Pringle
Family.....	James Singleton
Acknowledgement	Sister Jacquelyn Session
Selection	The Voices of Saint Mark
Words of Comfort	Reverend Darlene Dellinger
Selection	The Voices of Saint Mark
Dismissal with Blessing	
Recessional	

Interment
St. Mark United Methodist Church Cemetery

