

Pallbearers

American Legion Post 512

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Interment

*Second Mt. Zion Church Cemetery
Old Pretoria Road
Albany, Georgia*

Repast

*American Legion
815 Willie Pitts, Jr. Road
Albany, Georgia*

Acknowledgements

One of the greatest comforts during our bereavement was the expression of sympathy conveyed to us in so many ways. Your prayers, comforting calls, messages, and other acts of kindness helped us to realize that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. We are very grateful to each of you and pray that God's blessings will be with you always.

~ The Family

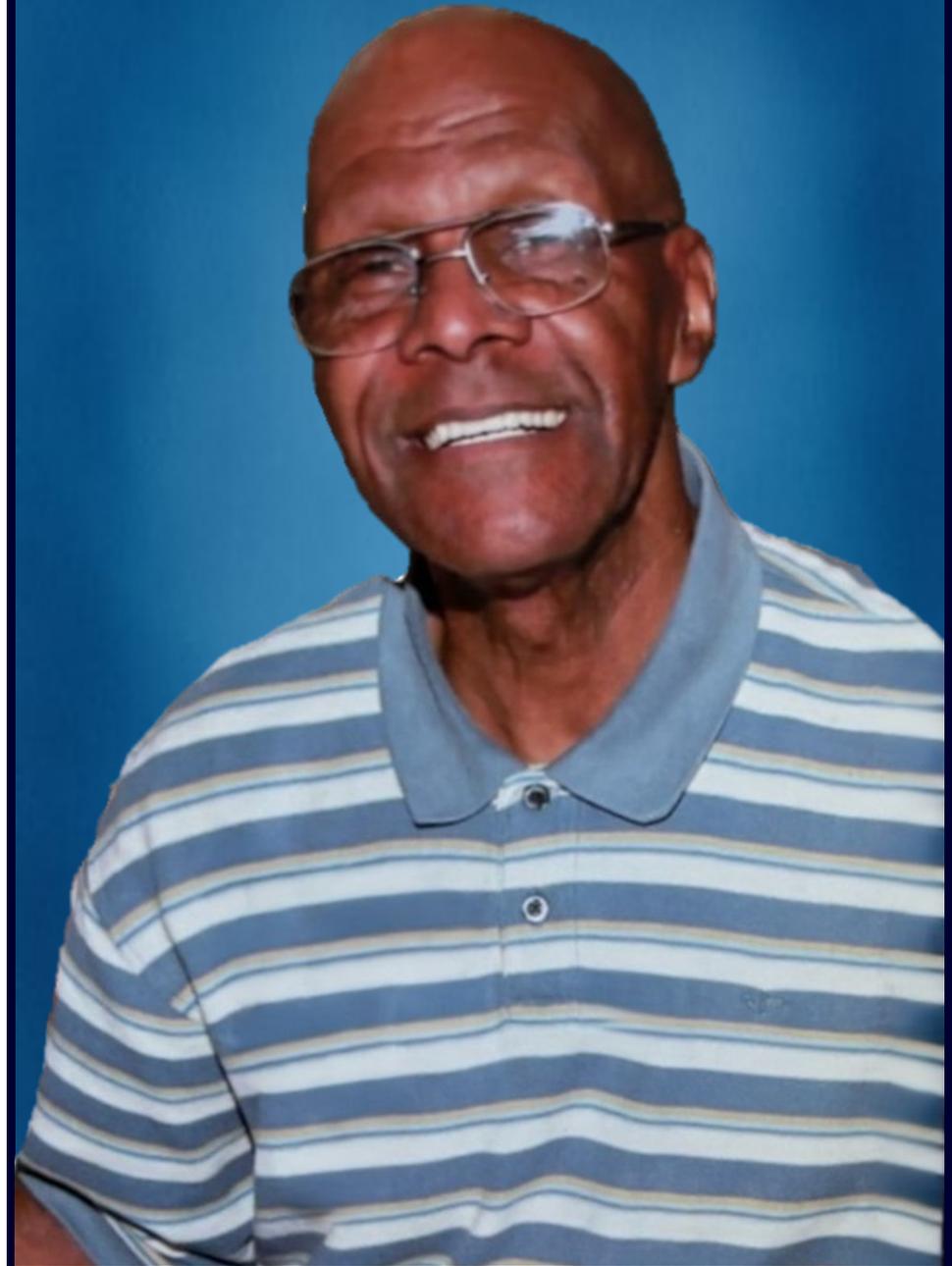
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Willie Marshall Mabrey



Remembering His Life

November 14, 1942 ~ January 24, 2026

Willie Marshall Mabrey was born in Albany, Georgia on November 14, 1942, to the late Willie Marshall and Lottie Mabrey Marshall.

He was educated in the Dougherty County School System, graduating from Monroe High School in 1960. During his years at Monroe, Willie was a young man with passion and purpose; excelled academically; and gained valuable skills that helped prepare him for his future endeavors.

Shortly after graduation, Willie enlisted in the United States Army and served with distinction as a Medic. His military duties took him to various part of the country and abroad. Willie's commitment to his country was unwavering and he received numerous awards and commendations as he advanced through the military ranks. At the close of his tour of duty, he was honorably discharged and returned to civilian life. Not satisfied with idleness after returning to Albany, he enrolled in the Culinary Arts program at Albany Technical College to further hone his culinary skills. He also continued to serve his country and community as an employee of the Albany Marine Corps Logistics Base for more than 25 years.

Willie genuinely cherished every moment of his life and squandered nothing. He was full of life, love, and kindness; nevertheless, he was never short on a joke or perfectly timed comic relief. He was a great conversationalist and enjoyed engaging family and friends in countless hours of thought-provoking discussions. Willie was an unaffectedly good person, and one of the best fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers anyone could ever hope for. In his leisure, he enjoyed dancing and fun-filled gatherings that brought family and friends together in love and harmony.

On January 24, 2026, Willie peacefully transitioned from this earthly life at his residence. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Ethel Lee Walden and Annette Stokes; his aunt, Leola Burns; nephews, Freddie Stokes and Sebron Stokes; and his great niece, Rhonda Winkfield.

Loving memories will forever be cherished by his children, Willie (Tracey) Mabrey and Angela (Raymond Dean); his grandson and great grandson; nephews and nieces, Gary Stokes, Dexter (Dorothy) Stokes, Marcus Walden, and Shantel (Keith) McArthur; and a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, February 7, 2026

1:00 PM

Doretha H. Payne Chapel

Martin Luther King Funeral Home

1908 M. L. King, Jr. Drive ~ Albany, Georgia

Reverend Michael Acree, Officiating

Processional/Parting Glance

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament and New Testament

Musical Selection

Reverend Rodriguez Graper

Reflections

Three Friends/Family

(Limit Two Minutes)

Musical Selection

Reverend Rodriguez Graper

Eulogy

Reverend Michael Acree

Acknowledgements

M. L. King Funeral Home Staff

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