



PALLBEARERS

Nephews
Cousins

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Corey Reid
Chudney Middleton
Willie Jovan Middleton
Steven Middleton Williams

FLORAL BEARERS

Ushers and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Willie Gus Middleton wishes to express thanks to all who showed acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your prayers, love, and presence have sustained us. Special thanks to Lakeside Transportation attendants, Fresenius and Davita Dialysis Centers, Carolina House Calls, Amedysis Home Health Services, and all providers, nurses, and ancillary staff involved in his care.

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Home Going Celebration for
WILLIE
GUS
Middleton

SUNRISE
FEBRUARY 20, 1952

SUNSET
MAY 13, 2025

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.
Bethel United Methodist Church
1245 Forty-One Road | Saint Stephen, SC
Rev. Lillian Washington, Pastor

- INTERMENT -
Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery
Saint Stephen, SC

LIFE Reflection

Willie Gus Middleton, son of the late Ellic and Rebecca Rollerson Middleton, was born February 20, 1952 at home in the Forty-One Wilder community of Berkeley County, SC. "Lil Bubba" as he was affectionately known, peacefully passed away surrounded by love on May 13, 2025 at Roper Berkeley Hospital in Summerville, SC.

He attended Russellville High School and received mechanic training at Job Corps in Oregon. His early career choice was a machine operator at an industrial laundry facility in New York, NY. Gus worked as a foreman at Salisbury Brick in Summerville, SC and later ran The Country Store in Russellville, SC. At an early age he began his lifelong membership at Bethel United Methodist Church in the Forty-One community where he served the Lord, even virtually via Facebook live.

Gus was united in Holy Matrimony to Sheryl A. Walker on May 26, 1990. This union produced two beautiful children, Steven and Stephanie.

Gus was family oriented and was known for calling to check on everyone. He cherished watching wrestling, Westerns, and the Dallas Cowboys. Gus also enjoyed fishing, tailgating, playing Solitaire; eating fish, anything chocolate, or buttermilk biscuits, and spending quality time with his family. He was a member of the Forty-One Brotherhood and Men's Social Club.

Gus was preceded in death by his parents Ellic and Rebecca Rollerson Middleton, as well as his sister Linda R. Middleton and brothers Roy, Joe Nathan, Steven, Alex, and Sam Middleton.

Gus leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted wife Sheryl A. Middleton; ; sons, Corey (Marilyn) Reid, Chudney

(Katherine), Willie Jovan (Tawna) and Steven; daughter Stephanie Middleton; grandchildren Davin, Miles, Kaylan, Rajae, Kyreeh, Nevaeh, Keylonnie, Kenori; great-grandchildren Kayson, Kai; Godchild Malachi Coats; "adopted" grandson Logan Pressley; siblings, Mary Bishop, Barbara (Robert) McHoney and Joseph (Karen) Middleton; brother-in-law Glen Walker; cherished aunt Edna Thompson; father-in-law Howard Wilson; special sister-in-Christ Ann Judge; church leader and friend Steve C. Davis; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Safely Home

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and beauty
in the everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand, do it now,
while life remaineth-you shall
rest in God's own land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
oh, the rapture of that meeting oh,
joy to see you come!*

ORDER OF Service

Reverend Lillian Washington, Officiating
Reverend Jerry Gadsden, Presiding

Processional.....“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Hymn of Praise “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Prayer..... Reverend Jerry Gadsden

Scriptures

Old Testament Reverend Krystle McHoney

New Testament..... Reverend John Lee Wilson

Solo..... Tamara Pinckney Speed

Remarks..... Attorney Steve C. Davis, Class Leader
Reverend Jerry Gadsden, Community and Family
Nieces and Nephews
Stephanie Middleton, Children

Acknowledgements Betty Pressley

Selection Bethel United Methodist Church Choir

Eulogy..... Reverend Lillian Washington

Selection Middleton Family

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Viewing

Interment

