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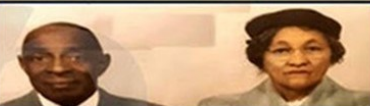
Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all of our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love, presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, the members of our entire family thank you so very much. May God bless each of you.

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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF OUR BELOVED



MR. WILLIE NICKERSON, JR.

SUNRISE
November 20, 1965

SUNSET
June 20, 2026

THE OBITUARY

Willie Nickerson, Jr., affectionately known as "Chilly Willie," was born on November 20, 1965, in Turner County, Georgia. He was the beloved son of Willie Nickerson, Sr., and Janie Mae Jackson.

Willie graduated from Turner County High School in 1984. During his time there, he formed lifelong friendships and laid the foundation for his future endeavors.

He was a member of the New Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Ashburn, Georgia.

Willie's love for fishing and sports, especially for the Atlanta Falcons and Braves, was well-known. He cherished spending time by the water, casting his line and enjoying the serenity of nature. His enthusiasm for sports was infectious, often sparking lively discussions with friends and family.

In his earlier days, Willie had a passion for carpentry work, particularly with hardwood floors. His craftsmanship and dedication to his work were evident in every project he undertook.

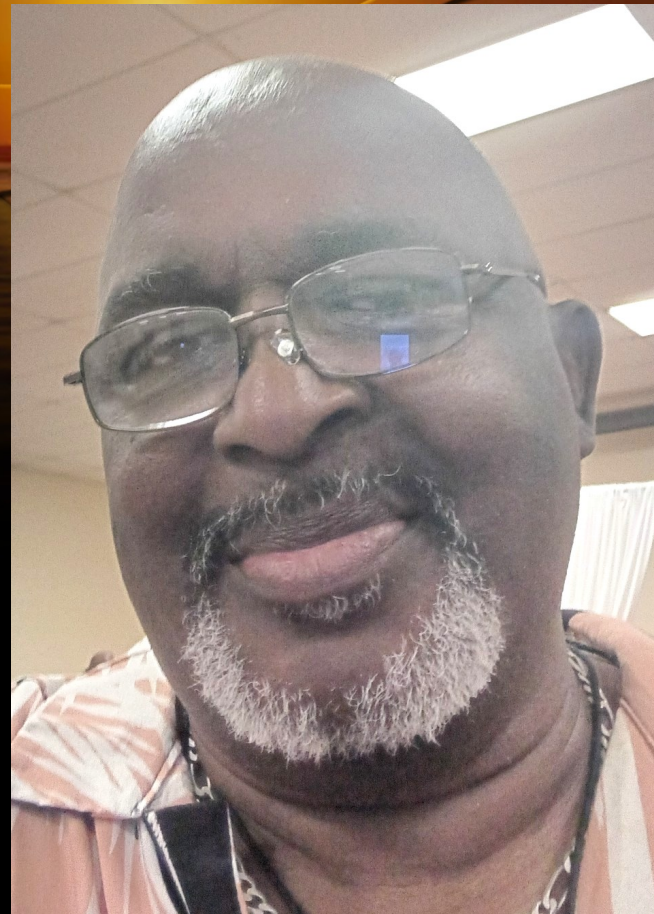
Family was paramount to Willie. He loved spending as much time as possible with his family, often enjoying long phone conversations that kept him connected with loved ones near and far.

He is preceded in death by his father, Willie Nickerson, Sr. and Curtis Jackson, who raised him as his own. His step brothers, Curtis Jackson, Jr. and Antonio Jackson along with his aunts, Johnnie Mae Newberry, Maudean (John) Minifield, Rosa (Arthur) Ball, Elizabeth Jackson, Leon (Rose) Jackson, Willie B. (Inez) Jackson, and Katherine Jackson, also precede him in death.

Willie "Chilly Willie" Nickerson, Jr. touched the lives of everyone he met, and his memory will forever be cherished by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Willie transitioned on Saturday, June 20, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and heartfelt connections. He forever remembered by his mother, Janie Mae Jackson of Ashburn, Georgia; his son, Courtney Nickerson of Cordele, Georgia; his sisters, Elaine Oliver and Mellason (Patrick) Clayton, both of Ashburn, Georgia; and his brother, Albert Nickerson of Ashburn, Georgia; a stepsister, Gail Brown of Cordele, Georgia; his aunts and uncles: Pearl Lee Nickerson (Albert) Pierce of Ashburn, Georgia, Diane (Arthur) Tomblin of Tifton, Georgia, Vera Mae Mobley of Cairo, Georgia, Lula Bell Johnson (Samuel) of Ashburn, Georgia, Roy Lee Newberry of Ocala, Florida, Sherry Newberry of Albany, Georgia, Debbie Ann Mack, and George Lewis, both of Ashburn, Georgia; his cousin, Cynthia Newberry Gross of Ashburn, Georgia, whom he regarded as a sister; his nieces and nephews, Shalundra Nickerson of Daytona Beach, Florida, Titayna Nickerson of Tifton, Georgia, Dylan Oliver of Ashburn, Georgia, and Premethius Mackey of Atlanta, Georgia; his special long-time friend, Tunja Downs of Cartersville, Georgia, and a host of cousins, other relatives, and many sorrowing friends.

Afterglow



*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one;
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun,
of happy memories that I leave
when my life is done.*

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday | June 27, 2026 | 11:00 AM

New Providence Missionary Baptist Church

531 West Washington Avenue | Ashburn, Georgia

Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown

Pastor | Officiant

Musical Prelude

Processional

Led by Clergy

The Final Viewing The Final Sealing of the Casket

Selection

New Providence Baptist Church Choir

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Robert Spears

Scriptures

Old Testament | Reverend James Wedges

New Testament | Sister Sonia Green

Reflections & Solo

Reverend Christopher R. Douglas

Reflections

"As I Knew Him" | Mr. Tony Green

Family & Friends Who Desire
(Limit Two Minutes Each)

Selection

Ms. Katrice Felton

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown

Acknowledgements, Heirloom Bible and Memorial Blanket Presentation

The J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Prayer

The Christian Burial Committal

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Recessional & Postlude

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