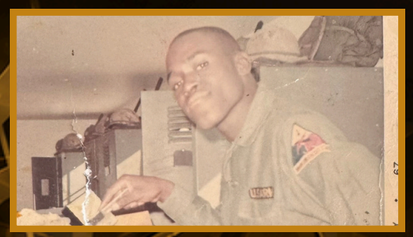
Memories Last
















Forever!

Pallbearers
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Expression of Gratitude

The family of Mr. Willie "Wilburt" Grissom wishes to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude for every act of love and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and words of comfort have touched our hearts in ways we cannot fully express. Whether you sat with us, shared a memory, or simply held us in your thoughts, please know that your love has been a source of strength and peace. We are especially thankful to all who cared for Wilburt and helped keep him comfortable at home in his final days. Your compassion will never be forgotten.

As we celebrate the life of our husband, father, grandfather, and friend, we take comfort in knowing that he was loved by so many. May God bless each of you as you have blessed us.

With love and appreciation,
The Grissom Family

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February 6, 1948 – September 27, 2026

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REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

On September 27, 2026, Mr. Willie "Wilburt" Grissom was called home to eternal rest, passing peacefully in the comfort of his home. Born on February 6, 1948, in Atlanta, Georgia, he lived a life marked by courage, creativity, and a style all his own.

Wilburt was educated in the Atlanta Public School System. As a young man, he answered his country's call and enlisted in the United States Army, serving during the Vietnam War. His bravery in service earned him the Purple Heart, an honor that stands as a lasting testament to his courage and sacrifice.

After returning home, Wilburt continued his life of service with the United States Postal Service, where he worked faithfully until his medical retirement.

Music was the language of Wilburt's heart. A gifted and self-driven musician, he poured himself into his craft and played the piano, saxophone, guitar, and many other instruments. Wherever he went, his love for music went with him.

Those who knew Wilburt will also remember him as a true gentleman in dress. Impeccably put together, he took pride in his appearance, and a crisp new suit each day was simply his way of life.

Wilburt was preceded in death by his mother, Valeria Graham. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Jacqueline Grissom; his daughters, Brandi Venter and her husband, Lazaro Cabral, and Kitamu Holman and her husband, Nicholas Holman; his sons, Wilburt "Zack" Grissom and his wife, Abaynish Grissom, Christopher Ryan Grissom, and Jeremy Zion Grissom; his grandchildren, Nova Venter and Elijah Venter; his sweet babies, Kai'Lynn Wedgeworth and Kae'lynn Wedgeworth; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and cherished friends.

His music, his spirit, and his love will live on in all who knew him

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional and Final Farewell

Solo

Mr. Zackery Reid

Old Testament

Pastor Donnell Peterson

New Testament

Pastor Donnell Peterson

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Donnell Peterson

Acknowledgments & Resolutions

Poem

Kitamu

Special Tribute from His Children

Tributes (Two Minutes Please)

Family & Friends

Words of Comfort

Pastor Donnell Peterson

Closing Prayer

STOPPING PLACE

Life is but a stopping place

A pause in what's to be

A resting place along the road

To sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,

Different paths along the way

We all were meant to learn some things

But never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place

Far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker

For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends,

We'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the Lord