

A CELEBRATION OF  
*Life* FOR

*For I am now ready to be  
offered, and the time of  
departure is at hand, I have  
fought a good fight, I have  
finished my course, I have  
kept the faith.*

II TIMOTHY 4: 6-7

*Rev. Will Irvin*  
"SUNNNYBOY"  
*Roberts, Jr.*

*Sunrise*  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1943

*Sunset*  
MAY 29, 2026

*Service*

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

Viewing: 10:00 am | Service: 11:00 am

GREATER UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1101 Waco Street | Houston Texas 77020

Rev G.T. Curry, Jr., Pastor  
OFFICIATING

# The Obituary

Rev. Will Irvin Roberts Jr., was born on September 8, 1943, in Brenham, Texas, to Will Irvin Sr. and Maezel Roberts, Will's family relocated to Houston, Texas, during his early childhood. He grew up in Houston, where he attended and graduated from Evan E. Worthing High School.

Will was united in holy matrimony to his beloved wife, Beverly Ann Washington, with whom he shared a beautiful life built on faith, love, vows and devotion. To this union they raise two beautiful daughters Sandra and Roshunda.

A proud and courageous veteran, Will answered the call to serve his country during the Vietnam War. He fought valiantly under the command of the historic 101st Airborne Division, the "Screaming Eagles." Upon returning home from his military service, he focused on his education and successfully obtained an Associate Degree in Business Management.

Rev. Will Roberts was a faithful and dedicated servant of the Lord, anchoring his spiritual life at Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church. Over the years, he served devotedly under the pastoral leadership of both the late Rev. A.D. Harris and Rev. Floyd Johnson. He continued his steadfast walk in faith under the current leadership of Rev. G.T. Curry Jr., answering his true purpose when he accepted the sacred call to ministry.

A man of exceptional work ethic, Rev. Roberts devoted 24 years of loyal service to Shell Oil Company, where he eventually retired. Refusing to slow down, he continued his productivity post-retirement as a self-employed contractor for FedEx. Driven by a deep commitment to his community, he later launched "Kiddie-O Bus Services," which specialized student transportation. Alongside his wife, he lovingly operated this business, safely serving local youth and families for ten years.

In 2021, Rev. Roberts was diagnosed with dementia. He faced this journey with immense strength, grace, and resilience, supported by the enduring love of his family. Will Irvin Jr. passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of service, dedication, and love.

Rev. Will Irvin Roberts Jr., of Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully at 5:05 pm on May 29, 2026, at the VA Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was a deeply loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Rev. Will Roberts Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Will Roberts Sr., Mazelle Roberts, and his seven siblings: Alexander (Bunk), Donald, Shirley, Larry, Walter, Lloyd (Duke), Jerry, and Mike.

He is survived by his devoted and faithful wife of 59 years, Beverly Ann Roberts; daughters Sandra (Lyndon) and Roshunda (Isaac); grandchildren Quinton (Hollie), Chelsea (Khalil), Danielle, Jalen, and Raven; and 8 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his brother John Roberts (Christina); sister Lenora Roberts; God sister Lynda Powell; Aunt Willie B. Lockett (Febbie); brothers-in-law Donald Shannon and GV Moore Jr.; a special niece who was like a daughter, Yolanda Faye Parker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, Pastor and Sister Curry, and the Greater Union Family.



# *Order of Service*

PASTER GEORGE CURRY, JR.  
OFFICIATING

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL  
Clergy and Family  
*"Every Praise"*

SOLO  
Pastor Joseph Mayes  
*"My Soul Anchored in the Lord"*

SCRIPTURE READINGS  
*Old Testament* | Rev. Floyd Johnson  
*New Testament* | Rev. Otis Brown, Jr.

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
Rev. Hebert Taylor

SOLO  
Sylvia Jones  
*"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"*

OBITUARY  
Silent Reading

RESOLUTION  
Sis. Sherry Curry

EXPRESSIONS  
TWO MINUTES PLEASE

*Special Tribute South Texas District* | Sis. Clover Jones (President)  
*Greater Union Deacon/Brotherhood* | Bro. Gary Dunham  
*Greater Union Finance Team* | Carolyn Wright  
*As Sibling* | Leona Sha Roberts  
*From the Family* | Issac Jackson

SOLO  
Pastor Joseph Mayes

GOSPEL MESSAGE  
Pastor G.T. Curry Jr

RECESSIONAL  
Funeral Director in Charge  
*"Going up the Yonder"*

## *A Tribute to a Lifetime of Love*

One of Will's greatest blessings in life was his beloved wife, Beverly Ann Washington Roberts, whom he affectionately called "Yes Boss." To all who knew them, it was evident that Beverly was truly the apple of his eye. Their remarkable love story spanned 59 years of marriage, a journey built on faith, friendship, devotion, laughter, and an unwavering commitment to one another.

Will and Beverly shared a bond that was admired by family and friends alike. They were inseparable, doing life together every step of the way. Whether traveling, tending to their garden, worshipping together, celebrating family milestones, or simply enjoying quiet moments at home, they approached life as a team. Their marriage was more than a partnership—it was a deep and enduring friendship. Beverly was not only Will's wife; she was his best friend, confidante, and greatest source of joy. Likewise, Will was Beverly's steadfast companion, protector, and faithful friend.

The love Will showed Beverly reflected the kind of man he was—gentle, compassionate, faithful, and deeply devoted to his family. Through life's triumphs and challenges, they stood side by side, encouraging and supporting one another with grace and resilience.

Their relationship served as a beautiful example of enduring love, inspiring generations who witnessed the strength of their bond.



Though Will's earthly journey has come to an end, the love he and Beverly shared remains a lasting legacy. Their story reminds us that true love is not measured merely by the years spent together, but by the countless moments of kindness, sacrifice, laughter, and unwavering devotion shared along the way.

During Will's illness, Beverly tirelessly and unwavering love was committed, devoted, and she honored the vows of sickness and health; till death do us part at 100%.

You will forever be embedded In my heart,  
there will never be anyone like you.



# *Tribute from Daughters*

*Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."*  
— EXODUS 20:12

Today, we celebrate the life of our dad—our anchor, our protector, and our ultimate hero.

Dad, you were the perfect example of what a man is supposed to be to his wife and his family. Your unwavering support through the many obstacles we encountered never tainted your love and devotion to us. You showed us daily what true devotion looks like, creating a safe harbor where we always felt secure and cherished.

Your laughter and unmatched zeal for life demonstrated to all of us that life is worth living—and living it fully with the ones you truly love. You taught us to embrace joy, to cherish family, and to love deeply without reservation.

Although you never had sons, you prayed and the Lord delivered to you two son-in-laws whom you cherished and developed a deep bond with.

We will never lose your last name, because we want the world to know we are the daughters of Rev. Will I. Roberts, and the love and commitment you stood for.

The legacy of protection, faith, and joy you left behind lives on in each of us. We carry your lessons and your laughter in our hearts every single day.

Thank you for being our hero on earth. We miss you, we honor you, and we will love you forever.



# *Forever and After this Life*

You have been a part of our lives since the day we were born. Through every season, you guided us, protected us, and loved us unconditionally. Thank you for the unforgettable camping trips, the A+ science projects, the rides to praise dance and basketball, football baseball and track practices, and for always showing up when we needed you most.

You taught us the value of hard work, faith, commitment, and family. Thank you for loving us at our best and our worst, for making us laugh with your jokes, and for sharing your positive spirit. Your favorite lesson was, "When you're in doubt, laugh it out," and that joy will stay with us forever.

You built a foundation of strength, faith, and love that continues to guide our family today. Even though you are no longer with us physically, we still feel your presence protecting and providing for us every day. God made no mistakes when He chose you to be our PawPaw. Your service on the battlefield of life inspired us in ways words could never fully explain.

We are proud to be your grandchildren and great grandchildren; grateful for your legacy and blessed by your love.

We love you forever and after this life.

*Love Always,  
Your Grandchildren*

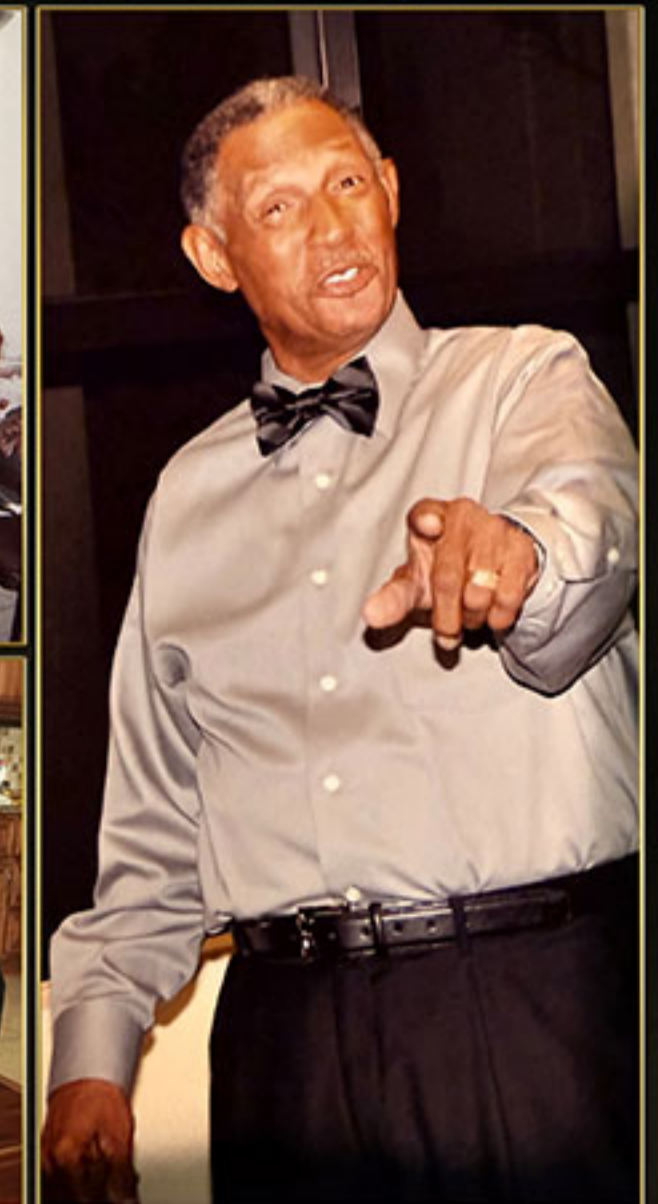




# Cherished Memories







## *Active Pallbearers*

Bobby Brisker | Ty Brown | Terry Jackson | Phillip Wayne Moore  
Adrian Roberts | Cameron Roberts | Sherman Roberts | Donald Shannon, Jr.

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Jalen Benard | Quinton Benard | Lyndon Brown | Isaac Jackson | Cameron Mitchell  
GV Moore, Jr. | John Roberts | Donald Shannon, Sr. | Khalil Robinson



## *Acknowledgments*

The Roberts family wishes to express our sincere thanks: For every act of kindness shown in our darkest hours, For every gentle thought and silent prayer that came. For all you did to console our hearts By word, deed or touch We, the family, thank you so very much.

The family of Rev. Will Roberts would like to give special thanks to the Greater Union Family, the Blanks Family, VA Hospital 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floor staff, Homewell Care, Wound Care Nurse Jackson, Home Care nurse Ingram, friends, and family.

## *And He Shall Rest At*

HOUSTON MEMORIAL GARDENS  
2426 Cullen Blvd.  
Pearland, TX 77581

## *Repast*

DINNER WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING:  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
4600 Reed Rd. | Houston, TX 77051

## *Final Arrangements Entrusted to*



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