



James Willie Mack

March 9, 1944 - March 9, 2018

Mr. James Willie Mack also known as “Big Dude” was born March 9, 1944 in Winder, GA to Mr. James Henry Mack and Mrs. Ozelia Mack and preceded in death by sister Mrs. Darlene Morris. Big Dude moved to Gainesville, GA at a young age where he attended Beulah Rucker Industrial School, Fair Street Elementary and graduated from E.E. Butler High School. He later attended Fort Valley University and Oral University where he received a scholarship for basketball. He also played for one of the most prestigious softball team in Gainesville, GA “The Rogals”. Big Dude became a member at Sardies Chapel known as Rucker Memorial Baptist Church where he served in the choir. H worked faithfully and diligently for Fieldale Farms for over 50 years to his death.

He leaves to mourn his hour children: Travon Mack (Kimmack Mack) of Gainesville, GA, Bonita Mack of Gainesville, GA, Jolane Mack (Kenneth Mack) of Gainesville, GA, Dana Jones of Gainesville, GA; He leaves six siblings: Clarence Mack (Elaine Mack) of Gainesville, GA, Margie Watson (Charles Watson) of Gainesville, GA, Naomi Miller (George Miller) of Gainesville, GA, Louise Mack (John Millsap) of Gainesville, GA, Emma Rogers (Frank Rogers) of Baltimore, Maryland; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; special friends of the family Ms. Edith Williams, the Hatfields and a host of other relatives and friends.

A Father, Brother, Grandfather, Uncle, and a Friend. You will be deeply missed. This man loved God and His Family and He Loved to SING!!!

Cemetery Details

Calvary Gardens Cemetery

1900 Gardens Blvd
Gainesville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rucker Memorial Baptist Church
2220 Floyd Road
Gainesville, GA

Service

MAR **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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2220 Floyd Road
Gainesville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *James Willie Mack*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *My deepest condolences goes out the Family.Dude was a gentleman at all times and he would truly be missed I love you too and you will always be in my heart rest in peace until we meet again my friend.*



Barbara Davenport - March 21, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ *We are so sad to hear of Dude's passing. He was a wonderful caring man and we so enjoyed him and have wonderful memories. Our deepest sympathy to hi wonderful family.*

Dr and Mrs Ellis Keener

Dr Ellis Keener - March 14, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *Pastor Wright purchased the Pretty Please for the family of James Willie Mack.*



Pastor Wright - March 14, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Mack family during the loss of your beloved "Big Dude". May God continue to strengthen and comfort you all during this sorrowful time. R.I.P Mr. James "Big Dude" Mack, you will be missed by all who knew and loved you! Elisa Bonds-Ratliff and family.*



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - March 14, 2018 at 09:05 AM

ZH

“ R.I.P. Big Dude. May The Lord Comforts The Family At This Time.



Zina Hamilton - March 14, 2018 at 12:09 AM

SB

“ Rest in Peace, Mr. Mack. My thoughts and condolences are with you and your family.

Stephanie Bailey - March 13, 2018 at 08:36 PM

JP

“ From Joseph Putman, I really will miss James, he was one of the best friends that I ever had, I enjoyed playing ball with him, working with him and spending time with him. He will always have a fond spot in my memory.



Joseph Putman - March 13, 2018 at 05:34 PM

BB

Dude Thank you for sharing your life with me. You were one of the finest man I new Rest in peace knowing how much you meant to so many people. Your family are in my prayers . I loved you
Bob Bowen

Bob Bowen - March 14, 2018 at 08:06 PM

FF

“ Freddie Hopkins & Hopkins Family lit a candle in memory of James Willie Mack



Freddie Hopkins & Hopkins Family - March 13, 2018 at 04:18 PM

LW

“ *The Ohio family wishes to send our sincere condolences in the passing of our nephew and cousin. We will miss Dude and he will be forever in our hearts.*

Love, Aunt Olevie "Mae" Akins, Joyce, Donald and LaVonne Whaley; and

Aunt Everlene "Lene" Akins, Uncle Billie, Roger Cox; Bambi and Scotty Smith.



LaVonne Whaley - March 13, 2018 at 03:04 PM

YM

“ *Your Family at Mansfield purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Willie Mack.*



Your Family at Mansfield - March 13, 2018 at 11:30 AM