



Willie Gene Poole

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Homegoing services for Mr. Willie Gene Poole, 75, of Alto Texas, will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, August 19, 2023, in Colonial Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in the Sweet Union Cemetery. Viewing will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18, at Colonial Mortuary.

Willie Gene Poole was born on September 8th, 1949, in a small community called Pardon, Texas, which is located in Navarro County to Harrison Poole, Jr. and Lela Alberta Smith, Poole. Gene is the eldest of nine children. Gene grew up in the Sweet Union community, where attended the Sweet Union Black School. He later graduated from Wells High School in 1968. Early in life, he accepted Christ as Lord & Savior and became a member of the Sweet Union Baptist Church. He moved to Arizona and lived there for many years. Upon returning home, Gene reunited with the Sweet Union Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Rodney Dolphus, the current pastor.

Gene passed away on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at his home in Sweet Union. He is preceded in death by his father, Harrison Poole, Jr., and his youngest daughter, Zelethia (Zee) Poole.

Gene leaves to cherish his memories: Mrs. Lela Poole his loving (Mother), eldest daughter, ReShonda

Carroll (Maryland); two sons, Charles Poole, and Willie LaDon Poole; Four brothers: Minister Don Poole

(Lori), Leroy Poole (Debra), Clarence Poole, and Andrew Poole. Four Sisters: Minister Betty Evans, Missionary Louvenia Hellems (Oney), Lillie Jones, (Lawrence), and Minister Mildred Brown (Willie)

Grandchildren: Raxxton Poole, Ryder Hackney, Deveran Carroll, Kionda Carroll, Aiden, Journey,

Na'Kayln, Jaylen and one Great Grand: Marquette Jones, Jr. And a host of nieces,



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nephews, cousins, and other extended family members.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Willie Gene Poole please visit our Sympathy Store.



Tribute Wall

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Colonial Mortuary shared a **Willie G Poole**.

August 18 at 11:04 AM



Doris Henry lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 26 at 11:38 AM



Vickie Brown lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 22 at 7:47 AM



Vickie Brown lit a candle in honor of Willie.

I am certainly going to miss seeing that big smile and the times of catching up. Jean was a good man and will truly be missed by those that knew him. Rest well 🕊️ We lift the Poole family in prayer. Vickie Brown

August 22 at 7:46 AM



Joan Wheeler lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 22 at 3:15 AM





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KS

Kirk Smith posted:

Bless him 🙏 Willie used to come fishing. Always a gracious man.

August 19 at 12:00 PM

MM

Mr&Mrs Eugene/Loretta Morrison August 19 at 1:35 PM

You will be missed /always a hard worker and always had a smile on his face/you will always Be with us in spirit ❤️❤️🙏🙏

AN

Anna lit a candle in honor of Willie.



August 19 at 11:35 AM

PH

Patricia Wooden Hawkins lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Prayers for the entire family.



August 18 at 2:52 PM

AI

Alzada Spikes Ivey lit a candle in honor of Willie.



August 18 at 8:02 AM



Monica Gibson lit a candle in honor of Willie.



August 17 at 5:07 PM

BL

Barbara And Donald Lamb lit a candle in honor of Willie.



August 17 at 4:40 PM



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Eva Mills lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 17 at 4:40 PM



Sherron Benton sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.

My Deepest Condolences to The Family ...

August 17 at 11:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Poole family.

August 17 at 8:31 AM



Fredia Flowers lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 17 at 7:57 AM



Gloria Upshaw Bean lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 17 at 2:46 AM



Caroline Beard lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 16 at 8:41 PM





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MC

Myrt Calhoun lit a candle in honor of Willie.

My Condolences To The Poole Family My Family From Calhoun Family

August 16 at 7:21 PM



OM

Opal Mccalister lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 16 at 5:54 PM



SC

Sharon Chatman lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 16 at 10:14 AM



CG

Christopher Blake Gilliam lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 16 at 5:01 AM



TF

The Jones Family lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 15 at 3:36 PM



BH

Bre'anna Ross Harris lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 15 at 1:24 PM





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MP

Marsha Poole sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.

My Condolences and prayers of Strength, Peace, & Comfort in the Name of Jesus for The Poole Family!! Love You Family! God is your strength.

August 15 at 12:47 PM



EK

Eddie Kirkwood lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 15 at 12:17 PM



SS

Shaye Stanford sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.

Rest easy my friend!!!!!!!

August 15 at 11:33 AM



YM

Yvonne Mccalister lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 15 at 9:00 AM



CB

Caroline Beard lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 13 at 10:13 AM



CG

Christina Greenville sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.

August 13 at 6:04 AM



CG

Christina Greenville August 13 at 6:06 AM

Rest Easy Mr. Gene. I never saw you without a smile on your face. Praying for the Poole Family.



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MC

Monia Calhoun lit a candle in honor of Willie.
Calhoun Family Sending LOVE to our Poole family. SIP Big Cousin

August 13 at 3:46 AM



CW

Claude And Vivian Warren Jr. lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 12 at 3:16 PM



VO

Vivian Overshine posted:

To the Pool Family, Rev Archie & Vivian Overshine send to you our Love & Prayers, during this time of bereavement, May God hold you close to him, giving you everything that you need!♥♥♥

August 12 at 10:55 AM

BE

Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 12 at 4:32 AM



BC

Barbara Coleman posted:

Barbara Coleman

August 12 at 3:35 AM

WT

Wedell Tinsley Jr. lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Greetings To The Poole Family On behalf of The Wedell Tinsley Jr and Family We want to let You know that You are in Our thoughts and prayers during Your time of sorry. May The LORD BLESS YOU and keep You. May The LORD make His face shine upon You and Be Gracious to You,The LORD turn His Face toward Youand give You Peace. Number's 6:24-26 May The LORD JESUS CHRIST comfort You during these times. BE ENCOURAGED.

August 11 at 7:37 PM





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RC

Reshonda Carroll lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 11 at 5:25 PM



EV

Everlinepoole lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 11 at 5:02 PM



AR

Addie Riles lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 11 at 5:00 PM



JJ

James & Regina Johnson lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 11 at 4:04 PM



MH

Magnolia Hughes sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.

August 11 at 6:45 AM



RH

Roy Hughes lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 11 at 6:44 AM



BC **Barbara Coleman** August 11 at 2:20 PM
Prayers for my family



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MS

Mrs.Stein lit a candle in honor of Willie.
My deepest condolences for the Poole family 🙏

August 11 at 6:29 AM



HF

Hughes Family lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 11 at 6:26 AM



YS

Yolanda Smith lit a candle in honor of Willie.

August 11 at 6:25 AM



IF

Ida Bean And Family August 12 at 12:14 PM
We are praying 🙏 for the Family of Willie Gene Poole. You have our deepest condolences. We Love You! Continue Putting Your HAND IN GOD HANDS"

FB

Felicia Boston lit a candle in honor of Willie.
My deepest and sincere condolences to the POOLE family

August 11 at 6:21 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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