



Willie D. Deason Jr

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Funeral services for Willie D. Deason Jr, 63 of Apple Spring will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Our Fathers House of Faith, 518 S Third Street, Lufkin. Burial will follow in the Nigton Cemetery.

Willie D. Deason, Jr., was born on September 9, 1960, to Willie D. Deason, Sr. and Anna Lee Deason. His early years and education were in Apple Springs, Texas, but he spent most of his adult years in Nigton, Texas. Later in life, he furthered his education by attending Angelina College getting a degree in air condition viand electricity, where he was on the Dean's List, and maintained a 4.0 average. On October 4, 2022, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Ida Colston until his untimely passing.

Willie later enlisted in the United States Army, where he served his full term and received an Honorable Discharge. He received Christ and the gift of salvation at an early age. On February 18, 1996, he became an Ordained Minister. Preaching his first sermon was one of his proudest moments, because his family and friends were there to support him.

Willie was a well-trained electrician having his own business, he provided services to most of the surrounding areas. He was also a licensed insurance agent with NFC and was their top seller for 3 straight years and given the title of "King of Insurance." His ambitions were always to be the best at whatever he engaged in. He had a great love for fishing, barbecuing, and spending time with his cousins.

Preceded in death by grandparents, Batie and Equilla Deason, Willie Mae Payton, and Reverend Dan Teal.

Willie departed this life on Monday, January 9, 2024. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Ida Colston Deason; Mother, Anna Lee Ellis of Houston, Texas; Father, Willie D. Deason Sr, and Stepmother, Ella Marie Deason of Nigton, Texas; Four sisters, Dr. Rhonda Trivitt (Nick) Powder of Springs, Ga; Dr. Cynthia



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Allen (Danny) of Missouri City, Texas; Maddlan Washington Gold (Rogers) of Lufkin, Texas; LaTonya Jones of Houston, Texas; Two daughters, Tanisha Lee Deason and Tandre Cole of Houston, Texas; Six grandchildren, Tristan Cole, Abrasia Walker, Treasure Butler, Darius Butler, Derrick Butler, Jr. and Derica Butler; A host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and friends.



Tribute Wall

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Alzada Spikes Ivey lit a candle in honor of Willie.



February 1 at 11:25 AM



Tristan Cole October 29 at 6:29 AM

I'm tristan Cole willie Deason grandson and I live you so much papa rip love 🥹😭😭😭😭😭❤️



Shirley Fields lit a candle in honor of Willie.



January 20 at 3:53 PM



Elaine Carrington lit a candle in honor of Willie.



January 20 at 2:50 AM



Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.



January 20 at 2:49 AM



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Tammy Derrick sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.



January 19 at 10:32 AM



Tammy Derrick January 19 at 10:46 AM

It is with great heartfelt love that I am extending my condolences to the Deason Family. Rev. Deason was my Cousin our Grandparents were brother (Willie Spencer Sr. and sister (Aquila Spencer-Deason). Growing up in a community of great wealth in Christian love and generosity, Rev. Willie Deason Jr. was a living example of both. He will be missed, however the lives he touched and civic battles he fought and won will be His Living Testament. To His Wife, Parents, Sisters, Children and Grandchildren, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Pastor Tammy Derrick



Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Willie.



January 19 at 4:03 AM



Cynthia Rodgers lit a candle in honor of Willie.



January 18 at 4:26 PM



Lakisha Spencer-Morrison lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Your Maryland family sends our prayers and condolences to you all. Rest in Paradise, Willie D. Love, cousin Rudolph Spencer and Family



January 18 at 1:03 PM



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Joan Ragland lit a candle in honor of Willie.



January 18 at 7:38 AM



Joan Ragland January 18 at 7:40 AM

It is always difficult to lose a former student. I have many fond memories of my students at Apple Springs. Willie D is a part of many of those memories. He was much too young to depart this world.



Rose M Hadnot sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.



January 18 at 7:00 AM



Angerlar Lee lit a candle in honor of Willie.



January 18 at 5:01 AM



Virginia Garrett lit a candle in honor of Willie.



January 18 at 12:43 AM



Donna M. Lewis posted:

So sorry to hear about my dear Cousin Willie D. Deason Jr. We grew up together in Nigton Tx. I viewed him on the Nigton Development website. I will miss him with all of my heart. Much love to the Deason family. He very much favors his Cousin Sgt. Frederick Lee Holmes. Love Cynthia, Rhonda, Cousin Willie D. Sr and Cousin in-law Marie. Cousin Donna Lewis in Philadelphia, Pa.

January 17 at 3:44 PM



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AP

Angela Randle Palmer lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Sincere Condolences to the family!

January 17 at 8:40 AM



AR

Addie Runner lit a candle in honor of Willie.

January 17 at 8:22 AM



MJ

Minnie Jones lit a candle in honor of Willie.

January 17 at 7:07 AM



OW

Odessa L Wright sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.

January 17 at 7:02 AM



RV

Rhonda D Sparks-Voltz lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Gone but will never be forgotten my friend... Praying for the family.

January 17 at 6:40 AM



WM

Wilria Crain Monmouth lit a candle in honor of Willie.

January 17 at 6:27 AM





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CJ

Carrie Blount Johnson lit a candle in honor of Willie.

January 17 at 6:07 AM



TJ

Teresa Jenkins sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.

I've known him most of my life, my condolences to the family. Man will be missed

January 17 at 3:44 AM



PC

Phyllis A Chatmon lit a candle in honor of Willie.

January 17 at 3:32 AM



AG

Audrey Garrett lit a candle in honor of Willie.

January 17 at 3:20 AM



SK

Sylvia Kirkwood sent a virtual gift in honor of Willie.

January 17 at 1:28 AM



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NA

Nikki Turner-Allen lit a candle in honor of Willie.

January 16 at 3:28 PM



KP

Kenneth & Joaane (Mark) Perry lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Deepest condolences and prayers for the family 🙏.

January 16 at 2:35 PM



DT

Debra Tatum lit a candle in honor of Willie.

January 16 at 12:17 PM



WF

Winnie Woods And Family lit a candle in honor of Willie.

January 16 at 10:09 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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