



Mr. Willie King English Jr.

August 13, 1955 - February 23, 2025

ENGLISH, Mr. Willie King Jr. - Age 69, passed away Sunday, February 23, 2025 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, March 7, 2025 at Saints of God Church, 2200 Forest Hill Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday, March 7, 2025. Mr. English will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Thursday, March 6, 2025 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Mr. Willie King English Jr. was born August 13, 1955 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Mr. Willie Sr. and Mazie English. Willie was a resident of Flint his entire life. "Punchy" was his first nickname and it remained with him throughout his entire life. He graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1973." Willie's first job was in retail, working for United Shirt. He was a very sharp dresser and took pride in his appearance. Willie began his career with General Motors Corporation in 1976, working for both Flint Truck & Bus and Flint Metal Fabricating Plants, retiring after 39 years of service in 2015. Willie was baptized by Pastor Wallace Hill III after joining Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church. He loved sports; with his favorites being basketball and football. Willie excelled at basketball in his younger years, acquiring another nickname, "Ditch" on the basketball court. He also enjoyed watching western movies on television just like his father. Willie got great pleasure out of eating, always enjoying his wife's cooking and items prepared by his sisters at the numerous potlucks and family gatherings. But his restaurant favorite

was a fish sandwich. Throughout his entire life, "Punchy" was a very kind and giving person, like both of his parents. He really loved being around his family, especially his grandkids, and poured lots of unconditional love into his children, nephews and nieces too. Mr. Willie King English Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: 6 sons, Deltjuan (Shemicka) Vance, Willie K. (Lashan) English III, Jermaine (Monea) English, all of Flint, Xavier Smith of San Antonio, TX and Dariel Dawkins of Detroit, MI, Trevor Smith English of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren, Damascus Taylor, Serenity English, Jermaine English, Joshua English, Destiny English, Chase Smith, Saniya Lewis, Khari Smith, Elijah Smith, Jarrah Smith, Tysheria Vance, Delriana Vance, Deltjuan Vance Jr., Daijah Battle, Daireon Vance, Delilah Battle, Olivia Dawkins and Trevor Smith Jr.; 1 great-grandchild; 3 sisters, Jennifer (James) Parker of Grand Blanc, MI, Sharon (James) Owensby of Sahuarita, AZ and Leontine (McKinley) Tipton; brother, Mark English, all of Flint; 6 nieces; 8 nephews; 2 aunts, Mrs. Marie English and Mrs. Lula Boykins; uncle, Mr. Frankin English; a host of cousins; 4 sisters-in-law, Ruby Vance, Belinda Vance, both of Flint, Dolly Vance and Margaret Vance; 2 brothers-in-law, Dennis Vance and Willie Vance, all of Mississippi; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, James Erving of Flint. Mr. English was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Willie Sr. and Mazie English; several aunts and uncles including his favorite aunt, Mrs. Ruth Davis; mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Vance; and father-in-law, Mr. Willie Vance. The family would like to express special thanks to the staff at McLaren-Flint, Regency Rehabilitation and Fenton Health Care (especially to Frieda). Much thanks to Pastor Alfred L. Harris Sr. and the Saints of God Church family, Pastor A.J. Harris Jr. of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints of God Church
2200 Forest Hill Avenue
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints of God Church
2200 Forest Hill Avenue
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Willie English*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - March 10, 2025 at 01:15 PM

MT

“ *Michelle Turner lit a candle in memory of Willie English*



Michelle Turner - March 10, 2025 at 10:04 AM

EG

“ *To the family of Mr Willie King English Jr*

May God continue to comfort, console and strengthen you.....

Evang Gloria Garland - March 08, 2025 at 10:35 PM

GG

“ *Gloria Garland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Gloria Garland - March 08, 2025 at 10:26 PM

BT

“ Bruce Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Bruce Tolbert - March 07, 2025 at 01:33 PM

MK

“ Mary Kelly lit a candle in memory of Willie English



Mary Kelly - March 07, 2025 at 07:49 AM

MA

“ Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Marshall - March 06, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Carolyn Buckley - March 06, 2025 at 12:11 PM

C?

“ Carolyn Buckley 🙏❤️ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Carolyn Buckley 🙏❤️ - March 06, 2025 at 12:10 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Willie English



Carolyn Lewis - March 06, 2025 at 09:44 AM

AP

“ Andy. Kelly, Kerrington and Angelo Parke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie King English Jr..



Andy. Kelly, Kerrington and Angelo Parke - March 05, 2025 at 11:39 PM

LB

“ Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Loretta Black - March 05, 2025 at 07:34 PM

AJ

“ *The sweetest, most thoughtful and most selfless brother-n-law a girl could EVER have! I'm so blessed 🙏 to have been able to share with you many years! I thank our Heavenly Father he chose me to have been a part of your selfless and most amazing journey in this life! May you rest in peace brother-n-law, until we meet again! I'm gonna miss you 😭🙏*

Annette Jarrett - March 05, 2025 at 05:52 PM

TS

“ *Tanya Armstrong Sanders lit a candle in memory of Willie English*



Tanya Armstrong Sanders - March 05, 2025 at 02:18 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Campbell lit a candle in memory of Willie English*



Cheryl Campbell - March 05, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LL

“ *Linda Loving lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Linda Loving - March 04, 2025 at 05:45 PM

VW

“ Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to the entire family and love ones of Mr. Willie English Jr. I went to Bryant Jr. High with Willie, he would always joke around with me during lunch in the cafeteria. He was a good friend, and I hated when they changed the boundaries for the schools and he went to Northern. For our earthly house has dissolved, but we have a building of God. a house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens. Take your rest know Willie, continue to rest on in Jesus' loving arms.



Love,
Valerie (Anthony) Williams

Valerie (Anthony) Williams - March 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM

SD

“ Shelton R. Davis lit a candle in memory of Willie English



Shelton R. Davis - March 03, 2025 at 08:34 PM

HD

“ Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Willie English



Helen Davis - March 03, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ My condolences to the English family, I knew Willie from his days at United Shirts always dressed sharply.

Jackie Roberson - March 03, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ Terry& Jody sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Terry& Jody - March 03, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ I was shocked to find out about Willie passing. My condolences and prayers to his family. I've been knowing Willie since high school. He was a nice and kind hearted person. Willie rest in peace 🙏

Edith Daniels - March 03, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ Lit a candle for Willie K. English Jr. From Edith Daniels (Wesson)



Edith Daniels - March 03, 2025 at 03:03 PM

MJ

“ *Maynard Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Maynard Jones - March 03, 2025 at 01:05 PM

DT

“ *Dorothy (Keels) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Dorothy (Keels) Thomas - March 03, 2025 at 12:35 AM

JR

“ *Tujunana and John Reaves*



John&Tujunana Reaves - March 02, 2025 at 07:52 PM

CJ

“ *Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Cynthia Y. Jones - March 02, 2025 at 01:23 PM

MF

“ *Mrs.Margaret L.Robinson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Mrs.Margaret L.Robinson Family - March 02, 2025 at 01:21 PM

HE

“ *Herman Proby. My sincere condolences to the English family at the loss of your love one and a classmate of 73 from Flint Northern Class*



Herman - March 01, 2025 at 11:10 PM

DM

“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Willie English*



Debra Miller - March 01, 2025 at 08:36 PM

JC

“ *Jammes and Sandra Crawford lit a candle in memory of Willie English*



Jammes and Sandra Crawford - March 01, 2025 at 02:53 PM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Ira Gilbert - March 01, 2025 at 07:46 AM

WK

“ *Willie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Willie Kirby - March 01, 2025 at 03:45 AM

OG

“ *Ondria Kirksey Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Ondria Kirksey Gillespie - February 28, 2025 at 12:47 PM

LR

“ *Rest in peace Willie English 🙏*



Loudean Ricks - February 28, 2025 at 12:55 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Jean Durrett - February 28, 2025 at 12:46 AM

PM

“ *Phillip And Gloria Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Phillip and Gloria Morgan - February 27, 2025 at 09:41 PM

CH

“ *Cherri Handley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Cherri Handley - February 27, 2025 at 07:36 PM

EG

“ *Esther Gentry-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Esther Gentry-Thompson - February 27, 2025 at 05:57 PM

DC

“ Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Debra Cheatom - February 27, 2025 at 03:14 PM

CH

“ My condolences to the family. Praying for you to get through this.



Cheryl Delores Harris - February 27, 2025 at 02:56 PM

SC

“ To willies family. I am sorry for your loss. My sincere prayers and condolences to you all



Sandra Copeland - February 27, 2025 at 01:24 PM

VS

“ Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Vera Styles - February 27, 2025 at 12:49 PM

CG

“ Carol (Taylor) Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Carol (Taylor) Gardner - February 27, 2025 at 10:59 AM

CG

“ Carol (Taylor) Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Carol (Taylor) Gardner - February 27, 2025 at 10:51 AM

TB

“ Therese Robinson Barbee lit a candle in memory of Willie English



Therese Robinson Barbee - February 27, 2025 at 09:22 AM

AW

“ Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Willie English



Anita WiseWilliams - February 27, 2025 at 09:15 AM

GM

“ Germaine Murray-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Germaine Murray-Davis - February 27, 2025 at 08:49 AM

VH

“ Valerie Dantzler Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Valerie Dantzler Humphries - February 27, 2025 at 07:43 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Carolyn Hendrix - February 27, 2025 at 04:45 AM

FM

“ Farrow Malone sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.



Farrow Malone - February 26, 2025 at 08:19 PM

JM

“ *Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Jerdine Malone - February 26, 2025 at 08:19 PM

JM

“ *Janice And Robyn Manning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Janice and Robyn Manning - February 26, 2025 at 06:10 PM

HG

“ *Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - February 26, 2025 at 01:24 PM

LL

“ *Laura Garnett Legardye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Laura Garnett Legardye - February 25, 2025 at 08:53 PM

TJ

“ *Tommie Johnson-Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Tommie Johnson-Beverly - February 25, 2025 at 07:06 PM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Kim E. Carpenter - February 25, 2025 at 03:51 PM

CH

“ *Cherri Handley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Cherri Handley - February 25, 2025 at 02:50 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McFarland-Brown lit a candle in memory of Willie English*



Barbara McFarland-Brown - February 25, 2025 at 01:57 PM

TF

“ *THE WATKINS FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie English*



THE WATKINS FAMILY - February 25, 2025 at 01:40 PM

PW

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS*



PATRICIA WARNER - February 25, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TC

“ *Terry Coles lit a candle in memory of Willie English*



Terry Coles - February 25, 2025 at 10:26 AM

MP

“ *Alvin, Michele & Caleb Parker*



Michele Kirksey Parker - February 25, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



T Marie Marshall - February 25, 2025 at 02:29 AM



“ *Rosie McFadden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Rosie McFadden - February 24, 2025 at 11:59 PM



“ *Dewey classmate R.I.P.*



Duane Gibson - February 24, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *Shon Coffee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Shon Coffee - February 24, 2025 at 08:53 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - February 24, 2025 at 06:41 PM

ET

“ *Erica Thomas-Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Erica Thomas-Hall - February 24, 2025 at 04:15 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - February 24, 2025 at 03:50 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏*



Cliffon Sykes - February 24, 2025 at 12:28 PM

EW

“ *Elder Charles And Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie King English Jr.*



Elder Charles and Linda Woods - February 24, 2025 at 11:07 AM

WK

Rest in Peace Willie. I'll always remember our basketball battles at Forrest Park in the late 60s.

Willie Kirby - March 01, 2025 at 03:49 AM