

Willie Gray Stanley

April 18, 1953 - April 9, 2023

Willie Gray Stanley went to be with Jesus on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. He was born in Winston Salem, NC, April 18, 1953 to parents, Charlie and Margie Stanley who preceded him in death. He was also predeceased by sisters, Faye Maynard and Linda Callahan.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Betty Crum Stanley, daughter, Michelle (Nathan) Hannah and son, Robert (Stephanie) Stanley. Granddaughters, Destinee Stanley, Leah Hannah, Taylor Tillman, Kailee Stanley and grandson Landon Stanley. Brother, Ronnie (Betty) Stanley, sisters, Margie Ann (Terry) Mooney, Cheryl (Randolph) Kendrick and Glenda (James) Lemons. Sister-in-law, Alice Crum and brothers-in-law, WC (Rhonda) Crum and Herman (Pam) Crum, along with many special nieces and nephews.

Willie was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church and was active in his community, always helping his neighbors.

Family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2023 with funeral service following at

1 p.m., in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Sutton officiating.

Burial will follow in Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

APR 12 (ET)

Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
1171 Sweetwater Rd
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie Gray Stanley*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 11, 2023 at 12:28 PM

CH

God Bless my Brother Willie rest in peace with Moma and Daddy, Faye, Linda and others who have went home .My self and Randolph Will miss your calls,Rest Now My Love,God Bless your family

Cheryl - April 11, 2023 at 07:24 PM

EB

*Betty you have a beautiful family
Praying for your comfort during this difficult time*

Eric Baker - April 12, 2023 at 04:02 PM

GL

“ *Betty, Michelle, Robbie & family*
My prayers and thoughts are with each of you. He loved you all with all his heart. He sure could be grouchy at times, very demanding on (Betty make me a sandwich, get me a coke, Betty slow down you driving too fast 😭).
My brother Willie, loved gardening, helping others, yard work, family , many friends and his dog Opie..
I'll miss his calls, talking about old times. He was my big brother and he played that roll very well.
I love you Willie,
I love you Betty, thank you for taking care of, loving my brother. He was truly blessed having you as his wife.
Michelle & Robbie, you had the best daddy and the grandkids had the best pawpaw.
God comfort and May His love keep you strong.
Love, Tiny

Glenda Stanley Lemons - April 18, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JE

“ *Thoughts and prayers to your family Justin Ellison and Tracey Ellison*



Justin Ellison - April 14, 2023 at 06:31 PM

JK

“ *Michelle, Nathan, Leah and all family,*
We are sorry to read of the passing of your Dad, FIL., and granddad! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Janey, Terry Kinser - April 13, 2023 at 10:26 PM

HR

“ Betty, Michelle and Dee Dee - I am so sorry to hear of Willie's passing. I am definitely going to miss him and I know you will as well. I miss his calls already and am so sorry I couldn't get to TN to say goodbye. I am forever grateful for the times I was able to come see you guys though. I love you - Holly, Jonah and Holden

Holly Reedy - April 13, 2023 at 11:11 AM

BS

“ Willie was a great guy and kind hearted person in who I got the privilege to meet and work with at Cosby school he always had a funny story to tell and always love to joke around and make the day pass he was always the same even after leaving the school when ever he saw me he would holler come here and we would talk . Im so glad to know he was ready to go and meet the Lord I'll get to see him again someday . And I wanna apologize to the family I was un able to attend the service I was at the doctor's at the time I have Bronchitis I'm praying for the Stanley family

Brian sutton - April 12, 2023 at 03:19 PM

RB

“ Rev. Robert ball

Robert ball - April 12, 2023 at 12:37 PM

KY

“ Karen Yates lit a candle in memory of Willie Stanley



Karen Yates - April 12, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Gray Stanley.*



April 12, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Betty and family, so very sorry to hear of Willie’s passing... Enjoyed his stories during my many visits.... He was one of our special ones. Love to you all*❤️

Abby Balch - April 11, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May God hold you, help you, and see you through this difficult time.
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis*

Tammy Francis - April 11, 2023 at 03:19 PM



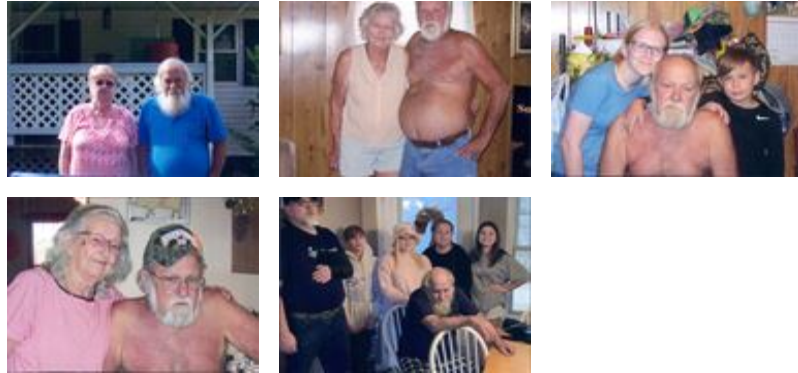
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April 11, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 11, 2023 at 12:22 PM

JA

“ WILLIE WAS ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND AND WILLING TO HELP SYLVIA AND ME WHEN WE NEEDED IT. JIMMY ALDRIDGE

jimmy aldridge - April 11, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Gray Stanley.



April 11, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ Willie was always a good friend to Fletcher and me. Our girls considered him an uncle. He made life enjoyable to the people around him. I'm so sorry to learn of his passing and am praying for his family.

Penny Ervin - April 11, 2023 at 04:01 AM

JF

“ *Willie was a good man and was always helping someone out . Our thoughts and prayers are with you all*

Jerry and Rita Ford & Family - April 10, 2023 at 08:02 PM

FG

“ *Fred Gragg and Keith and Debbie Gibson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Gray Stanley.*



Fred Gragg and Keith and Debbie Gibson - April 10, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Gray Stanley.*



April 10, 2023 at 04:29 PM

LB

“ *Linda Baxter lit a candle in memory of Willie Stanley*



Linda Baxter - April 10, 2023 at 04:15 PM

NS

“ *Betty, Michelle, Robbie and Family-
I'm so sad to hear of Uncle Willies passing. He was such a fun light
hearted soul and always so kind to me and my children when he
visited NC. He will be missed. You are all in my prayers and
thoughts in the coming days and weeks. With Love- Nikki, Jake and
Kamryn*

Nikki Bennett Scott - April 10, 2023 at 04:15 PM