



Willie Palmer Sr.

June 14, 2013

Willie “Sonnyboy” Palmer, Sr. departed this life on the afternoon of June 14, 2013 at the age of 88 at his home. He was a native of Woodville, Mississippi, however, he had been a resident of New Orleans for over 70 years. He was the beloved son of Charlie Palmer and Annie “Mama Annie” Gaines. He was also the former husband of Mrs. Ezzie R. Wimberly; Father of Sandra M. Palmer, Willie Palmer, Jr., Paulette G. Johnson, Terrel Mitchell(deceased); brother of Jerry Palmer, Charlie Palmer, Jr., Lee Oscar Palmer, John Palmer, Roosevelt Palmer, Mary L. Jolla, Minnie Palmer, Oceal Sterling, Ellen Palmer, Alice Palmer, and Olivia Stirgus.

He will also be fondly remembered by a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A homegoing celebration will be held on Friday, June 21st at 11:00 a.m. at Pilgrim Progress Missionary Baptist Church, 3600 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, LA. Visitation will be held from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. Professional services entrusted to Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, Inc. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery & Mausoleum.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Progress Baptist Church
3600 Loyola Ave
New Orleans, LA

Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Willie was so full of life all the young people just loved to be around him .. Willie never saw his self as old ; one day we was driving and this older lady was crossing the street , and out of the blue will said get out the way old lady; I looked at home AND said Will you might be her age , and he said (nothing get old with him except money and clothes) Y'all. had best. Father , brother, cousin grandfather and friend life can offer. Sorry for Y'all lost. I had a dream about him last night and I was seeing him for the last time . woke UP crying . So Goodbye for now until we meet again . I loved you then and always will .*



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