



## Willie Floyd "Bear" Willingham

March 16, 1933 - June 20, 2020

Willie Floyd Willingham, known to many as "BEAR", was born in McDonough, Ga, on March 16, 1933 to the late George and Annie Neal Miller Willingham.

He was raised by his beloved stepmother Ms. Bessie Willingham. Bear attended school at Ferguson Chapel Church. He was a hard working man and farmer. He worked many years for Atlanta Freightline and retired from Capitol Records Atlanta Division. After retiring, he continued to work for some great families on private farms. Willie died peacefully in his home in Covington, Ga, on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at the age of 87. He was preceded in death by his parents George and Annie Neal, sisters Lillie Ruth Weaver and Emma Joe Jewell, and granddaughter Eva Allen.

He is survived by his loving wife Laura Barber Willingham in which they shared their love for 68 years. Willie leaves to cherish his memories, his children Annie Willingham (Herman) of Stockbridge, Ga, Eva Willingham Hambright (Floyd) of Oxford, Ga, and Willie James Willingham of Covington, Ga, five grandchildren Telisa, Toshika, LaKeisha, Keith and Donta, sixteen great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and sister Mrs. Georgia Mae Ellis of McDonough, Ga, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nathaniel & Lena Ellis lit a candle in memory of Willie Floyd "Bear" Willingham*



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**Nathaniel & Lena Ellis** - June 25, 2020 at 08:32 PM