



## Willie McKibben

May 16, 1946 - October 26, 2023

Willie Floyd McKibben, 77, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, October 26, 2023, at his residence. He attended Howard High School. He was employed by Moccasin Bend and retired after 40 years of service. He was a member of Great Love In Christ. Willie was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Lottie McKibben; daughter, Tonya White; two brothers, Raymond McKibben and Eddie B. McKibben; five sisters, Ruth Armor, Rosie Slay, Lessie Orr, Sarah McKibben, and Annie Ringer. Survivors include his wife of 6 years, Celestine (Emmons) McKibben; son, Darien (Christine) McKibben of Chattanooga; daughters, Michelle White and Samantha McKibben, both of Chattanooga; stepchildren, Josh Adams, Antionette Boston, and Annette (John) Ferguson; three granddaughters, Robin McKibben, Valerie (Rodrick) Crawford, and Cetarra Patrick; one grandson, Quinton White, all of Chattanooga; 18 great-grandchildren; sister, Bobbie McKibben of Chattanooga; brother-in-law and special friend, William Trice of Chattanooga; a host of special nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Willie will lie-in-state on Sunday, November 5, 2023, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday, November 6, 2023, at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Sarah Lott as the eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue  
Chattanooga , TN 37409

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 5. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411  
(423) 622-8152  
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

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# Tribute Wall



“ Patricia Dennis lit a candle in memory of Willie McKibben



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Patricia Dennis - February 11, 2024 at 04:33 PM

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“ Bo-kay and Ayanna AKA Debora and Sophia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie McKibben.

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Bo-kay and Ayanna AKA Debora and Sophia - November 04, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie McKibben.



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November 04, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie McKibben.



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November 03, 2023 at 07:45 AM

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“ *A truly kind man that showed nothing but love to each and every person he met. A true man of God and I know you was greeted with love in the gates of heaven. I will miss my birthday can each year and the joy of dropping off your gift with Samantha. Truly you are already missed.*

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**Treasa** - November 02, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Willie McKibben.*



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November 01, 2023 at 03:02 AM

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“ *I well always love you your daughter Michelle*

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**Yolandra white** - October 28, 2023 at 06:12 PM