



Willie James Palmore

May 23, 1947 - February 17, 2014

Willie J. Palmore, affectionately known as Junior, was born May 23, 1947 to the union of Birdie James Colbert and Robert James in Chicago, Illinois. In this union Willie was the first born.

Junior graduated from John Marshall High School and attended the Art institute of Chicago. He was a very skillful and talented artist and was employed with various companies including the United States Post Office. At the age of 19, Junior enlisted in the United States Marines Corp where he faithfully served his country for 18 months in the Vietnam War.

Junior dedicated his life to his family. He was a faithful Marine, brother, uncle and friend. He was caring, outgoing, and funny and the most loyal friend any man could ask for. Junior will truly be missed mostly for his eccentric humor and personality and last but not least his special way of keeping everybody laughing.

On February 17, 2014, Junior departed this life. His loving mother and stepfather, Birdie and Carlton Colbert preceded him in death.

Junior's cherished memories and legacy lives on in his father, Robert James; two sisters, Beverly Williams and Shirley (Claude) Allen; one brother, Rodney (Iola) James; two very special friends, Gene Mitchell and Shurondalin Green;

and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 West Hoff Road
Elwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie James Palmore*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *It was one year today when I lost my only brother miss you bro rodney*

rodney james - February 17, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *Solomon recognized the eventuality of man, notice his thoughts under inspiration at Ecclesiastes 9:5 For the living are conscious that they will die, but as for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all, neither do they anymore have wages, because the remembrance of them has been forgotten.*

Gail McGrew - March 03, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Isaiah 33:24 And no resident will say: I am sick.*



Gail McGrew - February 21, 2014 at 06:40 AM