



Mr. Willie Dean Cherry

February 12, 1949 - February 3, 2021

Willie Dean Cherry, 71, was born on born 12,1949 and called to his heavenly home on February 3, 2021. Born in Windsor, North Carolina. Mother Viola Cherry, father Samuel Jayfair, brothers deceased Johnny Cherry Jr, James Cherry, Sister Viola Cherry, wife deceased Mrs. Barbara Ann Cherry.

Willie attended school in Windsor, North Carolina. He later in the 60s moved to Brooklyn, New York. He married the love of his life Mrs. Barbara Ann Cherry of Windsor, North Carolina. From thier union were two daughters; Elisha Nicole Cherry of Brooklyn, New York and Deanna Shameka Cherry of Temple Hills, Maryland. Willie worked for the Board of Education in New York. Willie loved to cook; his favorite dishes were curried chicken, black eye peas, he loves his veggie patty and bread pudding.

Willie was also known for his Kangol hats. He loved to dress, hats matching his shirts. Willie was always sharp as tack. Willie loved listening to his music; Sam Cooke, O'Jays, Barry White, Teddy Pendergrass.

He loved Gospel music. Back in his younger days, they called him "Rico the Lover" and he answered the phone saying "Pop Pop Playhouse." Willie loved his family and friends, he was a girl dad.

Willie leaves behind to mourn: daughters, Elisha Nicole Cherry, Deanna Shameka Cherry. Grandchildren: Destiny Thomas, Leon Griffin Jr, Darren Thomas Jr, Adonis Griffin. Great Grand Nova-Blu Thomas, Layla Griffin.

Sister, Doretha Cherry-Berry of New Jersey. Nieces; Tracy, Shareefeh, Gwendolyn, Monique, Aisha, Kisha, Samantha, Yolanda. Nephews; James, Shaune, Traune, Christopher, Demetrius, Ray Christian Jr, his Grandson. and Uncle George W.Gilliam and John Gilliam and Aunt Nellie Little Of N.C a host of family and friends.

To my daddy, I will always remember our talks, all of our laughs,cries. You have made me into the women that I am, today. Oh how am I going to miss you. The Lord needed you more... may your soul continue to shine in peace.

Love Always

Your Babygirl Deanna

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
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Service

FEB **13**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB **16** (ET)

The Evergreens Cemetery
1629 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207
(718) 455-5300

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Dean Cherry*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Dean Cherry.*



February 12, 2021 at 09:36 AM