

Obituary

Willie Jerome Gamble was born on September 29, 1942 in Westminster, South Carolina to the late James and Pearline (Kaye) Gamble. Willie spent his early years attending schools in Oconee County in South Carolina until he graduated from Blue Ridge High School in 1964.

After graduation, Willie moved to White Plains, New York and began working for the General Motors Assembly Plant in North Tarrytown. While working for General Motors, he took on working at the Gannett Newspaper part time in 1983. Willie retired from General Motors in 1996 after 32 years of service, and the Gannett Newspaper in 2011 after 28 years of service.

While working for General Motors he met his future wife, Valerie (Bell). The two were married in July of 1974. They made their home in Hartsdale, New York ever since and had two children, Kimberly and Eric.

Willie had many hobbies and some that may not have been common knowledge. He loved gardening and had several where he grew his own produce. Willie loved cars, riding motorcycles, playing card games, playing the guitar, making music compilations, singing and drawing. But most of all, he loved to tell a good story and many jokes.

Willie passed away on January 15, 2015 at 6:30 AM while a patient at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx. He loved life and lived it the way he wanted, under his terms.

Willie is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Valerie; his two children, Kimberly and Eric; grandson Aaron Philip (Henderson); his surviving siblings: Dorothy Coleman of Greensboro, NC; Marilyn Carter of Yonkers, NY; Samuel Gamble of White Plains, NY; Mary Hill of Petersburg, VA; Linda Johnson of Westminster, SC; Annette Gamble of Clemson, SC; Phyllis Mattison of Greensboro, NC; and brother Pat Gamble of Seneca, SC. He also leaves behind a mother-in-law, sisters/ brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, hosts of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Atmospheric Music

Scriptures

Remarks and Reflections from family and friends

Prayer

Recessional

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to express our deepest thanks for all the love, prayers and support during this difficult time. We truly appreciate the calls, visits, flowers, donations and other ways you all have shown us. And for that, we could never thank you enough.

A Celebration of Life



Willie J. Gamble

September 29, 1942 - January 15, 2015

Service

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 - 6PM

Lee's Funeral Home LLC.

160 Fisher Avenue

White Plains, New York