



Willie James Burrell

November 9, 1945 - October 13, 2008

Willie James Burrell, 62, of Syracuse, New York passed away Monday, October 13, 2008 at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse. He was born in Union Town, Alabama and had lived in Syracuse for 17 years. Mr. Burrell was a Vietnam veteran. He studied at the community college in his hometown in the Culinary Arts. He was a very caring, gifted man who will be missed greatly.

Survivors: His sisters, Bernice Dixon Thomas and Ann (Leonard) Williams, both of Syracuse, New York; his brothers, Cornelius, John, Charles and Darrell Burrell all of Syracuse, New York; sister-in-law, Evon Reed and a host of other family members and friends. He was predeceased by his mother, Repolia Burrell; sister, Maragret Ann Shamburger and brother, Moses Reed.

Calling Hours: Friday, October 17, 2008, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Funeral Service: Friday, October 17, 2008, 1:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Burial: Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse, New York.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie James Burrell*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - October 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss you Uncle Willie!!!! Thank you for all the food and laughs Eric and Vicki cookout will not be the same ..Thank you for walking Cameron to school Thank you for all the positive advise you gave EJ and Jarin Rest In Peace Nownie*

October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I only knew Willie for a few weeks. I was also a patient at The Stratton VA Hospital in Albany. I liked Willie, everyone did, we will miss him.*

October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God keep my Mobile County Hight School friend in loving grace and peace. My prayers are with Willie's family and frineds in mourning his passing.*

October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am glad I had the chance to see Will this summer not knowing it would be for the last time. Will was always Will pretty much said what he wanted - you had to love it. Will could be very fun and I will always remember him standing over a grill and trying to have a cocktail or two while cooking. You couldn't tell who got "done" first Will or the food. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Will is in a better place and I pray he has found peace. I will always think of Will and all the funny things he would say. Rest in peace, Will. Belinda

October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ TO MY HOMEBOY KELVIN. JUST COMING THREW TO SHOW MY LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR LOST. KEEP YA HEAD UP. IF U EVA NEED SUPPORT U CAN CANT ON ME. MUCH LOVE

October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ It's me again. I just wanted you to know what kind of guy Uncle Wille was. He was willing to lend me \$17,000 to purchase the land to build my house and I know that not too many aunts or uncles would even think about something of that nature. I can go on but we all know the kind of person that we lost.

October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Willie will be missed by many especially me and I will never forget how good he could cook and clean a house, looked and acted and reminded me of my Mother (his little sis Ann) in so many ways. He was also very honest about everything.

October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My Uncle Will was the life of every cookout and family function. He had no problem what so ever opening his mouth to tell you about your self. For Heaven's sake do not be the one in the family who was doing alot of dirt because uncle Willie will expose you. LOL. The smiles that uncle Will used to put onto our faces were just priceless. After the death of grandma Burrell, we were having the dinner at the church and I took Uncle Willie's chair at the table... he told me he was going to cut me if I didn't move. LOL. It was all fun and games with uncle Will, but I bet that I got out of his chair though. The family functions will not be the same with out uncle Will sitting right in the center of attention ""talking his mess"". Once he would find his spot at the cookouts, he wouldn't move from that spot. He would just tell either myself, EJ, Cam, Jalen, or any other nephew of his to grab him what ever he needed. Uncle Willie you will be missed, now you can get up to heaven, give my grandma burrell her snuff, and sit and play cards with my aunt Ann. When you see my grandfather L.T. up there tell em I miss him and also tell him that my phone number is still the same. Lol. On behalf of myself, the Debbie Jones family, and my job Sutherland, we all give you and the family are deepest condolences. One Love Kelvin Jr

October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Uncle Will,I love you very much and you know we had some fun times. You are a very high-spirited person with lots of laughs, love, care, and concern. I will defintely miss that but I am also glad that you are in a better place and you dont have to suffer anymore. You will be missed and loved. God Bless and may God keep you.

October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Uncle Willie when you see my mother please tell her that we love her and me and Ebey is lost without her,nanna-Asia's baby is adorable,Uncle Mose-I made it,LT-we are still gambling, Zania-I now you are cute,Mose Reid-you got your girl up back,Miranda-you were a dear friend,

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