



## Willie James Bigby

August 1, 1936 - August 27, 2024

Mr Willie James Bigby 88 of Charlotte, NC was born August 1, 1936, In Anderson SC to the late Matthew and Sadie Bigby. After losing his mother at an early age, He was reared in the Home by his Father and Loving Second Mother the Late Henrietta Bigby. He was called home to be with the Lord and Savior on August 27, 2024, at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte NC. Willie received his formal education in the Anderson County Public School System. In 1957 He met and married the Love of his life Mattie Mae Walton. Mr. Willie Bigby worked at Kent Steel, where he began driving Trucks and developed a love for driving. He later drove for various trucking companies in Anderson SC and kept the profession when he later moved to Charlotte NC and became the owner and operator of Bigby Transport, where he retired at the age of 72 with a driving history that span over 30 years. He became a member of Mt. Spring Baptist Church as a young adult and became a member of Word of Faith West after Moving to Charlotte NC where He served as a trustee and was affectionately known as Daddy Bigby or Granddaddy Bigby. Mr. Bigby was preceded in death by his loving wife Mattie Bigby of sixty-seven years, three children, James Larry Bigby of Charlotte NC. Mark Bigby and Frances Bigby Kemp both of Anderson SC, one son in law, Rudy Kemp, six brothers; Mackie Bigby, Theo Bigby, Ralph Bigby, Odell Bigby, Charles Bigby, and Donnie Bigby. Remaining to cherish his memories four daughters: Deborah Bigby McIntyre (Rev. Walter) Sonia Bigby, Tammy Bigby Watson (Jack) and Alisha Bigby all of Charlotte NC, two daughters in laws

Priscilla Bigby and Lillie Bigby, thirteen grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, four brothers; Calvin Bigby (Helen) David Bigby, Robert Bigby (Debbie) and Michael Bigby, four sisters; Birdie Clinkscales (Chuck) Rosa Johnson (Wilbert) Mary Johnson (Jessie) Ann Bigby and Patricia Ward (Neil), three sister in laws Carolyn Bigby, Joann Bigby, and Margie Bigby and a host of nephews, nieces, grandchildren, Surrogate Children close family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
232 Skyland Avenue  
Charlotte, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sincerest Condolences*  
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Sylvia King-Blackwell - September 06, 2024 at 09:33 PM

JB

“ *Thank you for being the best grandpa anyone could ever ask for! I miss you so much! I will always remember Your unconditional love, funny stories, and cooking! Love you to life!!*



Jamelia Bigby - September 06, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Barbara Maddox Thomason lit a candle in memory of Willie Bigby*



Barbara Maddox Thomason - September 06, 2024 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Abiding Under The Shadows of God purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie James Bigby.*



Abiding Under The Shadows of God - September 06, 2024 at 12:19 PM

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“ *Granddaddy I'm going to miss you so much thank you for all of your wisdom and unconditional love ...kiss my mommie for me until we meet again love you forever* ”

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**Talisha Williams** - September 06, 2024 at 10:54 AM