



Willie Lewis Wallace Jr.

March 29, 1949 - July 9, 2025

Willie Lewis Wallace, Jr. was born on March 29, 1949, in Charlotte, North Carolina; he was a cherished son of the late Willie L. Wallace, Sr., and Hazelene Williams Wallace. Their values lived on through him in the way he treated others—with grace, compassion, honesty, respect, dignity, and warmth. Willie was affectionately known as “Chick,” a nickname he reveled in being called because it was a legacy nickname used by his father and older brother. He entered eternal rest on July 9, 2025, at Preston House in Charlotte, North Carolina. Willie graduated from Myers Park High School and obtained a Draftsmanship certification from Central Piedmont Community College. He dedicated most of his career to Duke Energy, where he was commended for his commitment and dependability. Beyond his professional responsibilities, Willie served as a respected football and basketball referee and maintained a keen interest in sports. Early in life, Willie aimed to nurture his natural interest in artistic expression through various techniques such as painting, drawing, and other creative art forms. His passion for art declined as he became more focused on caring for his automobiles and building relationships with his circle of friends. In quieter moments, Willie enjoyed watching old Western movies and television shows, drawn to tales of rugged landscapes, enduring friendships, and honorable men doing what is right. He treasured those stories and the sense of nostalgia they carried, reflecting much of the character he embodied in real life. He is survived by his devoted brothers, Rev. Dr. David L. Wallace, Sr. (Iris) of Atlanta, GA, and Rev. Michael

E. Wallace (Hilda-d) of Denver, NC. Additionally, he is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other extended family and lifelong friends, all of whom had the privilege of knowing his kind and gentle spirit.

Cemetery Details

Sharon Memorial Park

5716 Monroe Road
Charlotte, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.
2310 Statesville Avenue
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Celebration of Life Service

JUL 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gentleman who truly made one feel more better while in each other's presence. As my Aunt Roslyn stated, we both are just aware of the transition to reward. Truly he will be missed. Rest In Peace, Power, Love. Condolences to his love ones.

Benita BEBE Davis, Publisher

BEBE DAVIS - February 20 at 01:36 AM



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“ My heartfelt prayers and condolences are conveyed to Mr. Willie “Chick” Wallace’s family during your bereavement. I am just finding out about his death. Memories will live on forever.

Roslyn Mixon - February 18 at 07:27 AM



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“ Thomasina Martin lit a candle in memory of Willie Wallace

Thomasina Martin - July 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM

