## Weep Not For Me Author unknown

Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your
thoughts
In your memory I live on

Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life.

## **Acknowledgements**

Words are all we have, and yet they cannot express our sincere thanks and gratitude for your kind deeds and heartfelt prayers. We sincerely pray God's richest blessings upon all of you.

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Homegoing Celebration for Mr. Willie B. Middleton "Farmer Brown"

April 5, 1937 ~ March 5, 2021



Saturday, March 13, 2021 11:00 A.M. Oak Grove Cemetery Skidaway Road & 52nd Street Savannah, GA 31404 Pastor Marque Johnson, Sr., Officiating

## Obituary

Mr. Willie B. Middleton, affectionately known as "Farmer Brown," was born on April 5, 1937, to the late Edward and Lillie Mae Middleton. He departed this life on March 5, 2021, surrounded by his children.

He was educated in the Chatham County Public Schools and graduated from Woodville High School in 1955. At Woodville he was noted as one of the "greatest all around lineman to ever play there." His speed, strength and quickness ranked him among the best. He was inducted into the Woodville-Tompkins Athletic Hall of Fame in September 2017 for his stellar athletic performance.

As an adult he joined Second St. John Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Usher and Trustee Boards. He is a retiree of the International Longshoremen Association Local 1414.

In addition to his parents, Farmer was preceded in death by a son, Avery Williams; brothers, Rudolph Middleton, Earl Robinson and Nathaniel Middleton; and sister, Marilyn Taylor Williams. He leaves to cherish his memories, sons, Rodney Middleton, Gregory V. Middleton (Evelyn), Clint T. Middleton, Sr. (Kimberly), Bishop Raynard C. Middleton (Monica), Antwan Middleton and Randy Farmer; daughters, Elder Angela Walker (Robert), Min. Sandra M. Early (Johnny), Elder Yolanda M. Jenkins (Samuel), Terry M. Young (Theodore), Wanda Wesley of Manchester, CT, and Adrian Williams; sisters, Mrs. Janett M. Stroud of Ridgewood, NJ, Mrs. Caretha Houston of Arlington, TX, and Apostle Bernice M. Dortch of Savannah, GA; sistersin-law, Mrs. Lillie Mae Middleton of St. Stephens, SC and Mrs. Albertha Middleton of St. Helena Island, SC; 32 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.





## The Order of Celebration

Bishop Steve O. Bulloch, Jr., Presiding Grace Full Gospel Church, Inc.

**Processional** 

Invocation Bishop Steve O. Bulloch , Jr.

**Scriptures** 

Old Testament Min. Kimberly Middleton

Daughter-In-Law

New Testament Pastor Monica Middleton

Daughter-In-Law

Solo Mr. Joseph Bulloch

Reflection Mrs. Ida Grant

Tribute Mrs. Lakendra Y. Samuels

Granddaughter

Resolution

& Acknowledgement Mrs. Evelyn Middleton

Daughter-In-Law

Words of Comfort Pastor Marque C. Johnson, Sr.

Second St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Committal, Benediction, Interment