



Pall Bearers

Gerald Sanders, Brandon Sanders
Cedric Sanders, Jarell Sanders
Christopher Sanders, Timothy Sanders

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

On behalf of the family, we would like to thank everyone for the undeniable support near and far that has been poured onto us through the love you all carry for our uncle. Thank you to Interstate Ministries, Sanders Funeral Home, and everyone contributing to this service today in any capacity for your time, empathy, and selflessness. However, we must now prepare to go our ways and try to mend the pieces of our broken hearts. Please know our thoughts and prayers go out to you as much as yours that you are sending our way.

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Celebrating the life of
Willis Hood



Sunday January 7th 2024 2pm
Interstate Ministries Inc
4584 US-70 BUS, Clayton, NC 27520
Elder Charles Sanders-Officiant
Elder Robin Sanders-Eulogist

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Song	IMI Choir
Old Testament	Yolanda Sanders
New Testament	Pastor Don McCain
Prayer	Evangelist Ernestine Anderson
Obituary Reading	Kiswanna Muse
	Remarks
Kiswanna Muse	
Sonya Simpson-Barlow	
Robin Samuel	
Donovon Berry	
Song	IMI Choir
Eulogy	Elder Robin Sanders
Mortician's Brief	Sanders Funeral Home
Recessional	

Poem

“WEEP NOT FOR ME”

Weep, not for me, though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet fight

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

The Obituary

Willis “Uncle Bobo” Hood Jr was born on February 8, 1968, in Brooklyn, NY, to the late Willis Hood Sr and Mary F Norman. From birth, he was indeed one of a kind. Despite the challenges he faced, he survived. And he continued to do so throughout his life.

One of his most significant accomplishments was his 25 years devoted to the New York Board of Education. He gained many people who loved, cared for, and supported him. He truly adored his P.S. 36 colleagues and students. His legacy contributes to the memory of the many generations who grew up on Pilling St, Bushwick. To honestly know our uncle is to know he loved himself and had a good time surrounded by those he loved, with good food, good vibes, and full of laughs. Most of all, he loved to travel. Every opportunity he had in this lifetime to experience something, someone, or somewhere he took with not a second thought. Wille believed and lived by the motto of “living life.”

On December 25, 2023, at the age of 55, Willie joined in the afterlife with both of his parents, sister Jackie and sister Denise.

Although he had no biological children, he lived for and left his memory to be carried through his nieces Kizzy, Kesha, Jada, Josie, Azura, and Zuree. Nephews Craig, Donovan, Trey, EJ, Adonis, Tobias, August, and Davian. His best friends are Sonya, Robin, and Amy—many friends, cousins, and extended family through NY, NC, and Tennessee.