

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Willie DeVaughn would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, and phone calls.

Interment

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

12:00 pm

Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery
164 Longs Plant Farm Rd, Goldsboro, NC 27534

"I Made it Home"

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home. The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long.

Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new. I wish that you could close your eyes and that you could see it too. Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand God is taking care of me...I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again. Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing. I really have to go for now... I've just got to try my wings.

Professional Services Entrusted to:



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Honoring **THE LIFE OF**



WILLIE "WEATHERMAN"

MOSES DEVAUGHN

July 25, 1951 — August 4, 2024

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

12:00 PM

GREEN CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2861 BROGDEN RD, SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

Obituary

“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love
deeply becomes part of us.”

-Hellen Keller

Willie (Billy) Moses Devaughn affectionately known as “Weatherman” by family and
friends was born July 25, 1951, in Smithfield, NC, to Willie Devaughn and Doris
Dublin DeVaughn. He departed this life on August 4th, 2024, at Durham VA
Medical Center, in Durham, NC.

Billy graduated from Smithfield Selma High school in 1970. After graduating high
school, he enlisted in the U.S Navy here he served for four years. He was employed
by Jesse Jones in Garner, NC until he retired. He then worked at RDU airport for
several years. After fully retiring, he spent his time enjoying fishing, hosting Bid Wiz
games with his close friends, and spending time with loved ones. Billy was a member
of Green Chapel Baptist Church in Smithfield, NC and was also a member of
Johnston County Scholarship Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Doris and Willie, as well as his sister, Alice
(Chubby).

Billy is survived by his son, Demetrius DeVaughn; grandchildren, Makalaya
DeVaughn, Demetrius DeVaughn Jr., Demear DeVaughn, NyShawn Devaughn;
sisters, Dora Faye Stevens (Connell) and Pamela Griffin (Walter). Billy also leaves
behind a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Order of Service

Prelude
Musicians

Procession
Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn
Opening Selection

Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort
Deacon Otis

Solo
Catherine Curtis

Acknowledgements
Doris Cole

Remarks

Hymn
Selection

Eulogy
Dr. DeAshley Curtis

Mortician's Brief
Sanders Funeral Home

Recessional