



Willie Antwine Sr.

October 6, 1930 - August 6, 2022

Willie Antwine, Sr., took an “unseen flight” August 6, 2022, peacefully at his home in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Willie was born on October 6, 1930, to Jewel and Sally (Christmas) Antwine in Nuyaka, Oklahoma he was the last child born of ten. He attended school in Nuyaka, Oklahoma and later Wheatley Schools in Beggs, Oklahoma. He met his late wife Irene Cato in their school days, she said, “she thought he was pretty good looking at the time” and they were united in marriage on March 28, 1949. They remained married for 73 years. To this union seventeen children were born.

In his lifetime there were many tasks he took on. He was a Farmer, he loved tending to his cows, riding his tractor, growing watermelons, and selling them on the corner in Beggs, Oklahoma. He provided for his family and taught them how to provide for theirs. He was a praying man. Reverend Antwine was an ordained minister, pastoring several churches Spring Bluff, Tuskegee, and New Salem. Every Monday for many years was his day to go to various homes, nursing homes and hospitals visiting the sick and the shut in. Willie served on the Beggs School Board for ten years and was also a member of the Okmulgee County USDA Board. Upon his passing he was a faithful member of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents, Jewel and Sally, his wife Irene, sons Ricky Antwine, Kenneth Antwine, Samuel Antwine, a daughter Carol Antwine Elliot, siblings Henry Antwine, Hezzie Antwine, Charlie Antwine,

Hilary "Bo" Antwine, Edgar Antwine, Mable Antwine Webb, Naila Antwine Ross, Izola Antwine Franks, and Schafter Antwine.

He is survived by eight sons Willie Antwine Jr. (Carieta) Okmulgee, OK, John Wesley Antwine (Sandra) Tulsa, OK, Isaiah Antwine (Wonzetta) Oklahoma City, OK, Alan Antwine (Evonne) Atlanta, GA, Dwayne Antwine (Courtney) Savannah, GA, Timothy Antwine (Patricia) Okmulgee, OK, David Antwine of Oklahoma City, OK, and Brian Antwine (Deandra) Tulsa, OK, five daughters Virginia Robertson (Larry) Oklahoma City, OK, Redonna Antwine (Mike C.) of Beggs, OK, Laura Crispin (Jesse) Bixby, OK, Margie Antwine of Tulsa, OK, and Kristi Demery (Rodney) Beggs, OK. Many loving and blessed grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Beggs on Friday, August 12, 2022, from 1:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, August 13, 2022, at the First Baptist Church South, Beggs, Oklahoma with Revered Greg Lewis and Willie Antwine, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at the Beggs Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Willies 's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs

205 West Main

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Funeral Service

AUG 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church-South

8150 Highway 16

Beggs, OK 74421

Committal Service

AUG 13 (CT)

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16

Beggs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Antwine Sr.*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Clay Copenhaver lit a candle in memory of Willie Antwine Sr.*



Clay Copenhaver - August 14, 2022 at 03:46 AM



“ *Willie and Irene were my first neighbors when I moved to Beggs in 1963. Great memories of a caring loving family always ready to help and support. So grateful for this family. Blessings to all Respectfully Cathie Rice Davidson*

Cathie Davidson - August 13, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Linda Crook lit a candle in memory of Willie Antwine Sr.*



Linda Crook - August 13, 2022 at 08:31 AM

DF

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. May God's peace and love cover you during this difficult season of change.*



Danise Stanley Folk - August 12, 2022 at 02:24 PM

KP

“ *Karla Poe lit a candle in memory of Willie Antwine Sr.*



Karla Poe - August 12, 2022 at 09:13 AM

KH

“ *Kelli Holman lit a candle in memory of Willie Antwine Sr.*



Kelli Holman - August 11, 2022 at 05:25 PM

KS

“ *Kelly Steele lit a candle in memory of Willie Antwine Sr.*



Kelly Steele - August 11, 2022 at 04:06 PM

BT

“ Thinking of you and your family at your time of loss. Bernice (Grayson) Tharps



Bernice Tharps - August 10, 2022 at 10:20 PM

JS

“ Joyce Steele lit a candle in memory of Willie Antwine Sr.



Joyce Steele - August 10, 2022 at 07:30 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Willie Antwine Sr.



david miller - August 10, 2022 at 04:48 PM

PB

“ The Antwine family are in my prayers. I loved me some mama & papa Twine. Pastor always had some encouraging words of wisdom. I will always remember your parents.



Patricia M Behn - August 10, 2022 at 03:27 PM

KT

“ Pastor was a great MOG him and Mama Gal was the true examples of God♥ he will be deeply missed...I want to say to the family although we all weren't together after they left New Salem but you all has been nothing but good to me and my family....◆◆◆ I will never forget what he taught me down through the years of being My Pastor and 1st lady...they're back together again.....Prayer's to the family. Much love to you all!!!♥ continue to Trust God...

Kitty Thierry - August 10, 2022 at 01:05 PM

ZC

“ Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Willie Antwine Sr.



Zandra Christy - August 10, 2022 at 11:08 AM

MW

“ I came to know Reverend and Mrs. Antwine through Mrs. Bobbie Johnson as we shared visits on their porch during their last years. I always admired the love and devotion the couple shared—Mrs. Antwine in her quiet strength and Reverend Antwine with his knowledge and humor. I will miss Reverend's absence on the porch during my future visits to Okmulgee but will remember fondly how I thought when I lived there that I could drive by their home and just wave and how he would beckon for me to come back and chat (for a couple hours). Reverend Antwine was easy to talk to. I liked to hear him call me “Baby Girl” as I'm sure he called many females. Mona Wilson, Ocean Springs, MS

Mona Wilson - August 10, 2022 at 06:14 AM

LR

“ My condolences to the Antwine family may God comfort you in your time of need

Lytha Rhodes - August 09, 2022 at 02:46 PM

G(

“ My condolences and prayers goes out to The Antwine families!!! Uncle Willie will be missed!!! Rest well!!! Until we meet again!!!
Gwen Keys (Antwine)



Gwen Keys (Antwine) - August 09, 2022 at 02:09 PM

MH

“ Heartfelt condolences to entire Antwine family. Losing both parents so close together, is incredibly difficult no matter old you are. Please know that we are thinking of all of you, and sending thoughts of peace and comfort as go through these difficult days ahead. We are keeping you in our prayers and are here if you need anything.
The Entire Miller Hospice Family



Miller Hospice - August 09, 2022 at 01:22 PM

TD

“ Condolences and prayers to the Antwine family,thanks for sharing your Dad and Mom with us the world is a better place because of them ,RIH ,Rev your legacy lives gone never forgotten,See you later,not good bye,Tiny and the Pettigrew clan we love you guys and gals 🙏🙏🙏

Tiny Pettigrew Dunn - August 09, 2022 at 12:19 PM

JC

“ Jeffrey L Culbert lit a candle in memory of Willie Antwine Sr.



Jeffrey L Culbert - August 09, 2022 at 09:39 AM