



Mr. Willie A. Shell Jr.

May 4, 1943 - November 29, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. Willie Shell Jr. will be held on Thursday December 4, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. from Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia. Interment to follow in Palmetto Cemetery. Viewing will be held Wednesday December 3, 2014 from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home. Mr. Shell entered into rest on Saturday November 29, 2014 at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia is in charge of these arrangements.

Willie was born May 4, 1943 in Columbia, SC to Mrs. Mary Helen Sims Shella and the late Mr. Willie Alexander Shell, Sr. He was educated in the public schools of Richland County. He was a skilled and professional tile setter with over fifty years of experience. He was formerly employed with Niggel Brothers, Jack Nates and Haskell Ruff before he started his own business, Shell's Tile with Style.

"Nappy Chin" as he was affectionately known, enjoyed dancing, playing cards, pool games, fishing and being the "life of the party".

Left to cherish precious memories are: his wife, Mary Harrison Shell; children, Boyce L. (Irene) Shell, Brenton L. (Jamaica) Hopkins, Rhodesha Harrison, Reita Aiken, Donald, Tony and Connie Hopkins; mother; Mary Helen Sims Shell; brothers, Robert L. and Lance J. Shell; sisters, Barbara Shell Morant,

Linda Shell (Lester) Collington and Theresa Shell (Greene) Wilson; grandchildren, Brenton, Jr. and Britnee Hopkins, Kierra Dykes, Jordan Harrison and Christopher and Kiara Hopkins; one great grandson, Jeremiah Loyd; aunts; Mayola Shell, Rosa S. Harris and Edna S. Bluford; grandmother-in-law, Lucille Lillard; sisters-in-law, Annie Mae Gadson, Bernice (Richard) Smith, Ethel Harrison (Jerry) Scott and Sarah Anne Marshall; brother-in-law, Preston (Stacey) Harrison; many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Palmetto Cemetery

5101 Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Happy Heavenly Belated Birthday, you are loved and missed. Please give momma a big hug and kiss from me!!! Continue to sleep in peace!!

Theresa Shell Wilson your baby sister - May 07, 2024 at 10:08 AM

TS

“ It's been nine years since you gained your heavenly wings. I know that you are at peace with yourself and singing with the angels!!! Give momma a hug for me and tell her that I miss her so much... SIP my big brother

Theresa Shell Wilson your baby sister!! - November 29, 2023 at 04:59 PM

TW

“ On May 4, you would have been 80 years old, I remember calling you “old” and you said don't worry it's going to happen to me. Whew, you were so right. I know that you and momma are having a blast no pain and no worries. We love and miss you!!! Continue to sleep in peace. Love your baby sister Theresa Shell Wilson (Tee)

Tee Wilson - May 12, 2023 at 11:38 PM

TS

“ On this date eight years ago 11/29/2014, you earned your heavenly wings , I know that you're in a better place continue to SIP!!! Give momma a kiss and tell I miss y'all. Love your baby sister Theresa (Tee)



Theresa Shell Wilson Your baby sister - November 29, 2022 at 03:58 PM

SS

“ June and momma her Billy boy are together again on June21,2022.
RIP 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Shell's lbaby sister - July 11, 2022 at 05:37 PM

TW

“ Yesterday marked seven years since you went away to your heavenly home, you are missed and thought of often, please continue to watch over us until we meet again, love you brother your baby sister Theresa Shell Wilson

Theresa Shell Wilson - November 30, 2021 at 10:53 AM

TS

“ It's been seven long years since you went away I hear your words of wisdom and remembered what you said that without the rain the trees won't grow,flowers won't bloom and without life's challenges I cannot grow.No matter where I am your spirit will be beside me .But life goes on!!!! I miss you my brother Willie A Shell, Jr. (JUNE) Love your sister Theresa Shell Wilson (Tee)



Theresa Shell Wilson(baby sister) - November 29, 2021 at 06:25 PM

LT

“ Hey June, Robert had a hat on with your saying about old age coming, y'all too funny miss you brother!!!

Love you, yiy sis Theresa - July 06, 2021 at 10:33 PM

TW

“ Hey June, it's 2021 we know you're watching over us until we meet again!!!! Love your baby sister Tee

Theresa Shell Wildon - January 01, 2021 at 02:32 AM

TW

“ Dear Brother June,
It's been six long years since you went away,
You are thought of often and memories of you
are every where, you went to a better place
no pain and no more worries , I know you're
watching over us every time the sun or moon shines , I found a
penny the other day and knew it was you saying “baby sis” every
thing is going to be okay!!!!!!!



Theresa Shell Wilson - November 29, 2020 at 10:51 PM

TW

“ Happy Belated Heavenly Birthday my big bro, I know you're setting
tile and watching over us!! We love and miss you!!!

Theresa Shell Wilson - May 19, 2020 at 10:46 PM

TW

“ Theresa Shell Wilson lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Willie A. Shell Jr.



Theresa Shell Wilson - November 29, 2019 at 01:56 PM

TW

“ Five years ago today, you answered the call and quietly slipped
away with the angels, I miss your laughter and your corny jokes RIP
brother...Always and Forever!!!!

Theresa Shell Wilson - November 29, 2019 at 01:55 PM

YT

“ Dear Brother,
I looked around and you were gone, gone, missing you brother,
gone but not forgotten!!!!

Your sister, Tee - August 26, 2019 at 11:39 PM

TW

“ Dear brother,
I love and miss you...
Last laugh old age is coming to your!!!!

Tee Shell Wilson - May 09, 2019 at 10:45 PM

T(

“ Yesterday marked 4 years since you went to your eternal life,
there's always something there to remind me of you...Rest on
Brother June until we mee again!!!

Theresa Shell Wilson (Sister) - November 30, 2018 at 12:10 PM

TW

“ There is always something here to remind us of you, memories are
forever... my brother, love you

Theresa Shell Wilson - November 27, 2018 at 11:09 AM

TW

“ Those we love ❤️ Don't go away , they walk beside us everyday,
Unseen,unheard but always near, Still loved, still missed and held
so dear to our heartRIP my brother..We love you

Theresa Shell Wilson - November 24, 2018 at 07:00 PM

TW

“ *Rest In Peace , my brother, Willie Alexander Shell, Jr. gone but not forgotten,.....*

Theresa Shell Wilson - November 20, 2018 at 01:32 PM

TW

“ *Theresa Shell Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie A. Shell Jr.*



Theresa Shell Wilson - November 20, 2018 at 12:26 PM

TW

“ *I found a penny the other day and remembered what I was told, it was you sending a message to let me know that everything was going to be ok!!! We love and miss you my big brother*

Theresa Shell Wilson - October 27, 2018 at 10:05 PM

TS

“ *I thiught iof you today*

Theresa SWilson - September 16, 2018 at 04:00 PM

TW

“ *Dear Brother,
I know you're in a better place no more pain and suffering, just settling tile and having a good time with all the angels.
You are gone but not forgotten by know no means...RIP until we meet again!!!*

Theresa Shell Wilson - July 26, 2018 at 09:53 PM

ST

“ My mind knows that you’re in a better place, where there is no pain and you are at peace. I understand that but , I wish I could explain it to my heart. There is an empty space in it that nothing will ever fill. I grieve, but I know the tears are just for me. We will be together again. Until then, our love will always be with you 🙏🙏💕💕

Shell’s suster Theresa - December 18, 2017 at 10:39 AM

TW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



TShell Wilson - December 02, 2017 at 02:53 PM

SS

“ Time changes nothing, I miss you today as much as the day you passed:
Your voice, your wisdom (corny jokes) and your love... We just miss you!!! RIH my bother, June, Jr.

Shell’s baby sister Theresa - November 25, 2017 at 09:37 AM

TW

“ I can no longer see you with eyes, touch you with my hands, but, I will feel you in my heart forever!!!!!!!!!!!!

Theresa Shell Wilson - October 18, 2017 at 11:42 PM

TW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Theresa Shell Wilson - October 18, 2017 at 11:38 PM

TW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Theresa Shell Wilson - October 08, 2017 at 03:02 AM

TW

“ I stood on the banks of Jordan just to see the ships go sailing
by... You took my brother and came back some others... All we could
do was just stand there our hearts heavy laden!!!!



Theresa Shell Wilson - October 05, 2017 at 06:49 PM

TW

“ *It was a sad day when you went away!!!!
Brother oh Brother you are missed!!!*



Theresa Shell Wilson - October 04, 2017 at 10:25 PM

ST

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



sister Theresa - September 28, 2017 at 09:59 AM

T(

“ *Gone are the days we used to share
But in our heart you're always there.
Our memories of you will never close
We miss you more than anyone knows,
Now and Forever
Until we meet again....*

Theresa Shell Wilson (Tee) - August 15, 2017 at 11:24 PM

T(

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall

*I even place my arms around you,
to calm you as you sleep.
I see you wish the days away,
begging to have me home...
so I try to send you signs,
so you know you're not alone!
Don't feel guilty that you have life
that was denied to me.
Heaven is truly beautiful.*



Theressa Shell Wilson (Tee) - August 13, 2017 at 04:07 PM

TW

“ *I wish heaven had visiting hours.....RIP*

My brother June(Jr.)

I Love and miss you

Your sister, Theressa (Tee) Shell Wilson

Theressa Shell Wilson - August 05, 2017 at 12:09 AM

TW

“ *Missing:*

Your smile

Your voice

Your sense of humor

Your charm

Your wit

Your way of making everything better

Mostly, just missing you.....

Theressa Shell Wilson - August 04, 2017 at 11:45 PM

TS

“ We love and miss you; Continue to RIP!!!!

*I would treasure each moment
And never let go
Till you all die
How much I love you so
I would treasure each second
Minutes and hours that pass
Make time slow down
So the whole day would last
I would tell you I love you
And tell you I care
When the angels did come
I want to be there
I would kiss you one time*



TShellW - July 03, 2017 at 09:24 AM

TS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

*I would treasure each moment
And never let go
Till you all die
How much I love you so
I would treasure each second
Minutes and hours that pass
Make time slow down
So the whole day would last
I would tell you I love you
And tell you I care
When the angels did come
I want to be there
I would kiss you one time*

TShellW - July 03, 2017 at 12:23 AM

TW

“ We think about you always, we talk about you still;you never have been forgotten and you never will,we hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain until we meet again..
We love and miss you our brother, Willie A.Shell, Jr. aka June or Jr..



Theresa Shell Wilson - May 04, 2017 at 06:44 PM

TS

“ Thinking of you today brother RIP ...



TSw - February 27, 2017 at 04:23 PM

ST

“ Christmas just ain't Christmas without the ones we love, missing you dear brother,RIH on this day that's the reason for the season, you're resting in the arms of Jesus...

Shell's baby sister Theresa - December 25, 2016 at 12:48 AM

TF

“ We miss you our brother...
RIP until we meet again!!!!

The Shell Family - November 29, 2016 at 09:43 PM

TF

“ I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday and the day before that too
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part
God has you in his keeping and I have you in my heart...
It's been two years since you've been gone
And your memory still live on ..RIP

The Shell Family - November 28, 2016 at 11:11 PM

YF

“ *I often sit and think about
The years that have passed by
And of the joy and happiness
That was shared by you and I
I think of all the laughter
The smiles and all the fun
You're so thought of often
And missed by everyone.....
You are missed and loved
Your family*

Your Family!!!! - November 28, 2016 at 05:58 PM

YF

“ *The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,the ache in my heart will
always stay..... RIP my brother June.... we miss you*

Your Family!!!! - November 23, 2016 at 08:47 PM

SF

“ *God called your name so gently only you could hear ,
No one heard the footsteps of the Angel drawing near.
Softly from the shadows there came a gentle call
You closed your eyes and went to sleep
And quietly left us all...*



Shell's Family - November 21, 2016 at 07:52 PM

SF

“ Dear God, please take a message to our son and brother, please tell him how much we love and miss him!!!!!!

Love and miss you....

Your mom, Mary H. Shell and brothers and sisters, Robert and Lance Shell, Barbara Morant, Linda Collins and your baby sister, Theresa Shell Wilson



Shell Family - November 17, 2016 at 12:42 PM

YS

“ My dear brother now that you are gone, you're no longer here to share, .the bond we had together a bond of love and care.

Yet, somehow, something is telling me you're watching over us.

We love and miss you very much!!!!

Momma, Robert, Lance, Barbara, Linda and Theresa

your mom, brothers and sisters - November 05, 2016 at 10:21 PM

YS

“ A million words would not bring you back, I know because I tried. Neither would a million tears, I know because I've cried. We are still missing you!!!! Rest in Heaven our son and brother.....

Missing you!!!!

your mom, brothers and sisters - November 02, 2016 at 11:49 PM

YW

“ I can't forget that fateful day, you had to leave, you went away. A sadness filled me up inside, emotions that I could not hide, tears they came and sadness too all these emotions just for you, Time will heal , I was told but nothing ever can fill this hole.... I love and miss you brother....

Your sister Theresa Shell Wilson - September 25, 2016 at 11:15 PM

YT

“ *Missing you !!!!*

your sister , Tee - August 25, 2016 at 10:49 PM

YT

“ *Since you've been away we've been sad and lonley , since you 've been away we've been missing you....Rest in Peace my brother!!!! We love and miss you.....*

your sister , Tee - August 25, 2016 at 10:48 PM

KI

“ *Kierra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie A. Shell Jr.*



Kierra - July 27, 2016 at 03:47 PM

IS

“Gone is the face we loved so dear. Silent the voice we loved to hear.
Too far away for sight or speech. But not to far for thought to reach.
We love and miss you dearly .
RIH..... My brother

I am his sister - April 19, 2016 at 11:17 PM

YW

“Roses are red
Violets are blue
We still love and miss you!!!
Happy Valentines Day in Heaven



your sister, Theresa Shell Wilson - February 14, 2016 at 08:30 PM

TW

“Theresa Shell Wilson lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Willie A. Shell Jr.



Theresa Shell wilson - January 05, 2016 at 07:23 PM

TW

“We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain, to
walk with us throughout our life..until we meet again!!!!!! We miss
you!!!
Love and hugs and kisses too.....
Love your mom and sister
Mrs.Mary H. Shell
Theresa Shell Wilson

Theresa Shell wilson - January 05, 2016 at 07:20 PM

YW

“ *It's been a year since you passed away, we miss your laughter and your corny jokes, it's not the same since you've been gone.... Rest on our brother until we meet again...*

your sister, Theresa Shell Wilson - November 29, 2015 at 02:10 AM

YW

“ *You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it and only GOD knows why,
A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried
If love could have saved you,
you never would have died
In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still,
In our hearts we hold a place,
That only you can fill.
You are gone but never forgotten(RIP)
We miss you our son and our brother....
Love you ,
Mom, Robert, Lance, Barbara, Linda and Theresa*

your sister, Theresa Shell Wilson - November 27, 2015 at 11:07 AM

SF

“ You'll never be forgotten that simply cannot be
As long as we are living , well carry you with us
No matter what the future brings or what may lie ahead
I know that you will walk with us
Along the path we tread
So rest our brother be at peace
And let your soul fly free
One day we'll join you in your glorious flight for all eternity.....
RIH..... My our big brother Junior...
We love and miss you!!!!

Shell Family - November 19, 2015 at 11:04 PM

ST

“ God's Promise
God didn't promise days without pain,
laughter without sorrow or sun without rain .
But GOD did promise strength for the day,
comfort for the tears and a light for the way,
And for all who believe in His kingdom above, He answers their faith
with everlasting love..it's been nine months since you went away,
we're still missing you... Love you brother.. Your momma and your
sister, Theresa



Shell's sister Theresa - August 30, 2015 at 06:37 PM

ST

“ There is so much I wish to say, I think of you
every day, I miss your laughter and your smile
....



Sister Tee - August 08, 2015 at 12:03 PM

YT

“ *Gone but never forgotten , RIP.....We love you but GOD loves you best.....*



Your Baby Sister, Tee - July 04, 2015 at 09:48 AM

YS

“ *Your Baby Sistet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie A. Shell Jr.*



Your Baby Sistet - July 04, 2015 at 09:46 AM

YS

“ *The birds still sings, the flowers grow, the breeze still whispers too,but it will never, ever be the same world without you, it's so sad you had to go your leaving caused much pain but you were very special and earth's loss is heaven's gain....*



Your Sister - April 01, 2015 at 10:39 AM

YS

“ *Brother oh Brother how we miss you ... It's been four long months since you been gone...your momma talks about you all the time her Billy... Missing you.....*



Your Sister - March 29, 2015 at 04:09 PM

YT

“ *It is said that time heals all pain but nothing compares to the lost we felt when we lost you, it's been two months and we still can't believe you're not aroundRIP no more pain and suffering ...*



your sister, Tee - January 29, 2015 at 06:16 PM

TW

“ *Theressa Shell Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie A. Shell Jr.*



Theressa Shell Wilson - December 07, 2014 at 01:26 PM

TW

“ *OurBig Brother , "Junior, Jr. June"
We wish we could see you one more time come walking through the door, but we know that is impossible, we will hear your voice no more. We know you can feel our tears and you don't want us to cry, yet our heart is broken because you had to go beyond the sky. We pray that GOD will give us strength to carry us through as we struggle with this heartache that came when we lost you. We will miss you our bother gone but never forgotten . We love you... Theressa Shell Wilson*



Theressa Shell Wilson - December 07, 2014 at 12:05 PM

SM

“ *Share a memory of Mr. Willie A. Shell Jr. or send condolences to the family.*



Stacey Latoya Morant - December 02, 2014 at 05:43 PM