



## Willie Sneed

July 2, 1951 - January 11, 2023

Willie Sneed, 71, of Aurora, IL was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Willie was the 2nd oldest of seven children born on July 2, 1951 to the late Emmett and Estella (Grant) Sneed in New Madrid, Missouri. He accepted Christ at an early age at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Parma, Missouri where Reverend John Nabor was Pastor. Willie was a graduate of East Aurora High School. After graduation he went on to pursue course work to begin his career of opening and starting his own business, "Sneed Remodeling" in the late seventies.

Willie enjoyed being around family and friends, cooking, laughing, watching football and basketball games on TV, and having fun. To know him was to love him. He did numerous jobs in the community, helping shovel snow for the elderly, home repairs, amongst other things.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and Estella (Grant) Sneed; two brothers, Emmett Jr. and Donald G. Sneed; maternal grandparents, Deacon Charlie and Sallie Grant; paternal grandparents, Deacon Heuria and Elizabeth Sneed; and beloved son, Willie Emmett Brown.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories, daughter Felicia (James) Griffin; sisters, Bearlan (Booker) McKinney and Corine (Shawn) Brown; brothers, Carl and Larry Sneed, all of Aurora; long time friend, Janice Holloway; four grandchildren, Isaiah, Teanna, James Jr., Tynario; eight great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 20, 2023 at 12:00 PM in the New

Jerusalem M.B. Church, 773 Austin Ave, Aurora IL 60505. Burial will follow at Lincoln Memorial Park in Oswego.

Visitation will be on Friday, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM in the church.

Funeral arrangements by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY in Aurora. 630-631-5500.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30  
Aurora, IL 60503

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Jerusalem M.B. Church  
773 Austin Ave  
Aurora, IL 60505

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Jerusalem M.B. Church  
773 Austin Ave  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ I am so sorry the Aurora community & Willie's family have lost my friend, Willie Sneed. He was a long time friend of my husband, Mack's. We spent many hours with him talking, laughing, cooking out & watching boxing or ball games. Mack worked with Will on different jobs he had. Willie went with us to Holly Springs once, and we even stopped in his hometown of New Madrid. So many people will miss his help when they really need it. I am so glad I was able to talk to him on the phone a couple weeks ago. It was so good to laugh with about the past. I will miss knowing he was still Aurora, whenever I went back to visit.  
Jane Baker Hardin in NC

---

**Jane** - January 18, 2023 at 12:53 AM

AM

“ My condolences to my son Isaiah and family on the loss of his grandfather Mr. Willie. I appreciate the many things Isaiah learned from both his dad and grandfather. He enjoyed visiting in the summer and working with his grandfather doing repairs. Mr. Willie will be missed. ❤️



---

**Anjania Morgan** - January 17, 2023 at 03:04 PM