



Mr. Willie C. Moten

January 22, 1932 - August 9, 2025

Willie C. Moten, Sr. (a.k.a. Pete, Mr. Pete) was born on January 22, 1932, in Madison County, Tennessee to the late Dovie Epperson McLemore and Rockefeller Moten. He peaceably transitioned into eternal life on August 9, 2025.

He was raised and educated in the Bascom community. He was honorably discharged from the Army and completed his High School education at Merry High School on the GI bill after serving his country in Korea with many of his Army buddies: Jessie Brown, Elvon Deberry, Marvin Winston, Oscar Turley, and others.

He was employed at the Milan Arsenal and Owens Corning Fiberglass where he retired at its closure. Willie also worked at Pathway for a brief period after retiring from Owens Corning.

He joined Bascom C.M.E. Church at an early age and later united with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Jackson, TN. He faithfully served on the Mt. Zion deacon board, did many chores around the church and church property, and was also a member of the Mt. Zion Sunday School until his health began to fail.

He (Mr. Pete) was a neat, orderly and quiet spoken man who was loved by

everyone. He loved to wash and wax his cars and work in the yard and garden. He was also a Dodgers fan and loved to watch westerns on TV.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Dovie McLemore and Rockefeller Moten; and his brothers: Robert Moten and Larry Moten.

He married the one and only love of his life, Hazel Rooks Moten. Born to this union were five children.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Hazel, children Kenneth (Sheila), Reta (Michael), Willie (Brenda), Ava (Anthony), and Karen; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; siblings Roxanne Moten and Connie Davis. Special cousins (Annie Harris and family, Barbara Singleton and family, Helen Bond and family), Special adopted daughter, Marie Holder and family, and a host of family members and friends to cherish his memory.

Cemetery Details

Bascom C.M.E. Church Cemetery

91 John Smith Road
Jackson, TN 38305

Previous Events

Family Hour

AUG **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
201 West Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Deborah Joplin lit a candle in memory of Willie Moten* ”



Deborah Joplin - August 23, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *Harris Cox lit a candle in memory of Willie Moten* ”



Harris Cox - August 23, 2025 at 09:40 AM

HC

“ *Harris Cox lit a candle in memory of Willie Moten* ”



Harris Cox - August 22, 2025 at 08:46 PM

DC

“ *Deborah C Crayton lit a candle in memory of Willie Moten* ”



Deborah C Crayton - August 22, 2025 at 08:44 PM

DC

“ Ms. Hazel, Ms. Karen and family you have my deepest condolences and prayers. May the Lord continue to give you strength and peace during this season of your life. Remember God said he will never leave you nor forsake you. Take him at his word love.
Love Deborah Crayton

Deborah C Crayton - August 22, 2025 at 08:43 PM

JC

“ To Cousin Hazel and family, you are forever in our prayers. We love you always, Mary Helen, Julia, Agnes, Pierre, Amber and Phill.



Julia V Cotton - August 22, 2025 at 04:58 PM

FO

“ Kenneth, lifting you and your family in prayer.



Flo Outlaw - August 22, 2025 at 03:52 PM

SM

“ To the Mrs. Hazel and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers and you are so very loved!! Louise Suggs Walker and Family



Sheila Martin - August 22, 2025 at 04:05 AM

RF

“ *Raholanda White and family lit a candle in memory of Willie Moten*



Raholanda White and family - August 22, 2025 at 12:41 AM

JP

“ *Jackson Alumni Chap of Kappa Alpha Psi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie C. Moten.*



Jackson Alumni Chap of Kappa Alpha Psi - August 20, 2025 at 09:47 PM

RD

“ *Sending LOVE and prayers to your family from all of us... Robert A & Symantha C Douglas, Robert M Douglas*



Robert A. Douglas & Symantha C. Douglas - August 20, 2025 at 11:40 AM

AB

“ *Alonzo Betts sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Moten*



Alonzo Betts - August 20, 2025 at 09:41 AM

GF

“ *Glenda Fly lit a candle in memory of Willie Moten*



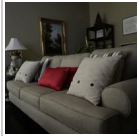
Glenda Fly - August 19, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SJ

“ *Shelia Perry, Toya & Tony Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie Moten*



Shelia Perry, Toya & Tony Jones - August 19, 2025 at 02:57 AM



“ *Su Fordj lit a candle in memory of Willie Moten*



Su Fordj - August 16, 2025 at 03:12 PM

VB

“ *Our sincere condolence's to the entire family. May the LORD comfort you in your time of bereavement. Walter Bonds, Sr and family.*



Virginia Bonds - August 15, 2025 at 12:18 PM

CT

“ *Corine Turner lit a candle in memory of Willie Moten*



Corine Turner - August 13, 2025 at 01:42 PM

VC

“ *To Mrs. Hazel Moten and the entire family and friends, I am sending my condolences to you and the memory of Mr. Moten. I am sending prayers and words of comfort during this time. I love you all 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️🌹🌹 V. Jeanette Cooper*



Vida J Cooper - August 12, 2025 at 10:56 PM

HB

“ *Helen Moten Bond lit a candle in memory of Willie Moten*



Helen Moten Bond - August 11, 2025 at 03:58 PM