



Mr. Willie James Ashley

December 6, 2016

Ashley, Willie James, of Columbia, South Carolina passed away on December 6, 2016 at the age of 74. He was a highly decorated retired Master Sergeant of the United States Army, having served over 22 years with tours during the Vietnam War. Mr. Ashley was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Cora Ashley, 1 daughter Willie Mae Ashley, 2 brothers George Ashley & Charles Ashley and 1 sister Josie Gray. He is survived by his wife, Katrina Ashley of Columbia, SC, daughters Deborah Ashley of McKeesport, PA, Cora Ashley of McKeesport, PA, Tracy (Cornelious) King of Columbus, GA and Kali Tene Saini, son Alex Ashley of Washington, PA, stepson Terrence Kitchings of Columbia, SC. He also leaves behind 14 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, two sisters Annie (Henry) Long of Millbrook, AL and Jennie Mae Ashley of Millbrook, AL, a host nieces, nephews, and of other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 12, 2016 from 10:00 -11:00 am at Lake Elam Baptist Church, Millbrook AL with funeral services to follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at Brookside Memorial Gardens immediately following services with Military Funeral Honors rendered by the U.S. Army Honor Guard from Ft. Benning, GA. Brookside Funeral Home, Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Memorial Gardens

Millbrook, AL 36054

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lake Elam Missionary Baptist Church
3268 William Ashley Drive
Millbrook, AL

Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Missing you so much Daddy! I Love you ~ Tracy* ”



Tracy Walton King - May 24, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Mr. Willie James Ashley* ”

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Willie James Ashley* ”

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *I miss you so much daddy! It's just not the same without you. I love you~ Tracy* ”



Tracy Walton-King - September 24, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Missing you daddy! I have bout cried my eyes out today. Things just aren't the same without you. I love you infinity. ~ Tracy* ”

Tracy Walton-King - July 08, 2022 at 02:39 PM

TW

“ Happy Veterans Day Daddy. I love you ❤️💙

Tracy Walton-King - November 11, 2021 at 05:14 PM

TW

“ Missing you daddy.



Tracy Walton-King - June 11, 2021 at 11:33 AM

TW

“ Missing you daddy 💙💙💙

Tracy Walton-King - October 12, 2020 at 04:11 PM

DD

“ Can you tell me what division and when Willie served in Vietnam ?
He may have been in my company.

Don Dignan - March 03, 2020 at 04:53 PM

TK

Hello he served twice in Vietnam. It would have been between 1965-1970. Not sure of the division.

Tracy King - August 19, 2020 at 01:32 PM

TK

I just remembered Sir! My Daddy was in the 1st Infantry Division

Tracy King - August 19, 2020 at 01:53 PM

TK

“ Today marks three years that you’ve been gone daddy. I remember it just like it was yesterday. I miss you so much and will ALWAYS hold you close to my heart. I love you!!!!

Your Baby,

Tracy

Tracy King - December 06, 2019 at 08:53 PM

TK

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Daddy. I love you and miss you so much.
🎂🙏💕

Tracy King - May 25, 2019 at 05:06 AM

TK

“ Missing you daddy! Love Tracy



Tracy King - April 23, 2019 at 11:56 AM

TK

“ I dreamed about you last night daddy! I miss you so much. I love you....

Your Baby,

Tracy King

Tracy King - November 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

TW

“ Missing you so much Daddy...it's time like this that I miss you most.

Your Girl,

Tracy

Tracy Walton-King - May 22, 2018 at 08:03 AM

TW

“ Well Daddy, today marks one year that you went to be with the Lord. I miss our talks, our laughs, and I just plain ole MISS YOU. I Love you Daddy but God loves you more. Oh yea...I'm still holding it in the road but not all over the road! lol till we meet again...RIP Your Baby Girl Tracy



Tracy Walton-King - December 06, 2017 at 07:20 AM

TK

“ Missing you like crazy daddy. I try to go on but it's hard. I know the Lord doesn't make mistakes. I'm holding it in the road. Pressing forward every day. I love you!!! ~~~ Your Baby Tracy

Tracy King - October 04, 2017 at 08:08 PM

TK

“ Daddy...I'm just sitting here thinking about you. I made it through the 4th of July but it was so hard. I try to stay occupied so things won't be so hard. But it's time like right now I wish I could call you. I love you so much and God only knows how much I miss you. My heart has literally crumbled into so many pieces. RIP daddy...I love you! --Tracy

Tracy King - July 06, 2017 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ Happy Father's Day !!!! 20017.



Joan walton - June 18, 2017 at 02:22 PM

JW

“ Joan Walton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Ashley



Joan Walton - May 25, 2017 at 07:19 AM

JW

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Joan Walton - May 25, 2017 at 07:20 AM

TK

“ Well Daddy today is your day...Happy Birthday To YOU! I love you and miss you so much. Continue to R.I.P.



Your Baby ~~~Tracy

Tracy King - May 25, 2017 at 05:47 AM

TW

“ I LOVE You and miss you SoooooOOOOoooo much daddy. What I wouldn't give to hear your voice right now. I guess we'll understand it better bye and bye.

Tracy

Tracy Walton-King - April 27, 2017 at 03:57 PM

JW

“ HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY !!!!!!! WE SHALL SEE YOU AGAIN. Love Joan Tracy Ke ke and Venche.



Joan Walton - April 16, 2017 at 12:29 AM

JW

“ Joan Walton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Ashley



Joan Walton - April 16, 2017 at 12:24 AM

TK

“ Just sitting here thinking about you daddy. I miss and love you so much. Rest Easy... Your Baby ~~Tracy



Tracy King - March 13, 2017 at 01:48 PM

JW

“ Miss you Ashley from calling me every week.
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY. LOVE JOAN



Joan Walton - February 14, 2017 at 12:44 PM

TK

“ Daddy - I miss you SOOOooooo much. This is very Hard but I'm
pressing right along. Staying Prayerful. Rest Easy...your baby
girl...Tracy King

Tracy King - January 30, 2017 at 02:54 PM

JW

“ BLESS NEW YEAR !!!!!



Joan Walton - January 09, 2017 at 06:10 AM

JW

“ MERRY CHRISTMAS LOVE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! LOVE
JOAN



Joan Walton - December 25, 2016 at 01:55 AM

TK

“ *Daddy, I am truly going to miss you. Rest Easy...I love you your baby...Tracy*



Tracy King - December 13, 2016 at 08:49 PM

1J

“ *GOD GIVE US MANY REASONS TO BE THANKFUL-EACH TIME I SAW HIM HE ALWAYS GAVE ME SUCH HIGH PRAISE AND I WAS TANKFULLY FOR THAT-ONCE IN GERMANY WHEN I RAN INTO HIM ON THE BASEBALL TEAM WE BOTH PLAYED ON AND MANY TIME AT THE PX-TO YOU ALL BE STRONG THIS IS WHAT HE WOUL WANT-AND MAY GOD BE WITH EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU--1SG(R) PETER B, JACKSON AND FAMILY*

1SG(R) PETER B. JACKSON - December 11, 2016 at 09:20 AM

JW

“ *Wishing you and the family peace. Love Joan Walton*



Joan Walton - December 11, 2016 at 03:54 AM