



## Mr. Willie Pickens Sr.

March 15, 1940 - February 13, 2021

Mr. Willie Pickens, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, February 26, 2021 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Willie Pickens, Sr., 80, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, February 13, 2021 at Opelousas General Health System.

Interment will be in St. Leo the Great Catholic Cemetery in Leonville, LA.

Mr. Pickens is survived by a son, Willie Pickens, Jr. (Sylvia) of Opelousas, LA; four daughters, Gwendolyn Pickens of Opelousas, LA, Vertise Pickens of Ruston, LA, Cynthia Lavigne (Paul, Sr.) of Ville Platte, LA and Cornelia Pickens of Opelousas, LA; two sisters-in-law, Clementine Pickens and Dorothy Payne both of Opelousas, LA; eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Pickens was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Adele Davis Pickens; parents, Rogers & Cornelia Castille Pickens; a sister, Bertha Jerry; three brothers, Edmond Pickens, Sr., Arthur Pickens, Sr. and Peter Pickens.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 9:45 AM Friday, February 26, 2021 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the Pickens family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Pickens Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My prayers are with the Pickens family at this time while they are bereaving the loss of their father, grand father, uncle, brother, friend and others. May Gods give them the comfort and peace they need at this time.*

*Mary Snowden and family*

*Johnny Robindon and family*

**Mary Snowden** - February 26, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Lois Gallien, Houston, TX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Pickens Sr.*



**Lois Gallien, Houston, TX** - February 25, 2021 at 11:11 AM



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**Lois Gallien, Houston, TX** - February 25, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Pickens Sr..*



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February 23, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the Pickens family. May he RIP*



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**Mary Ventress** - February 23, 2021 at 02:49 AM



“ *From Dot Powell we are so sorry for your loss. RIP Mr. Pickens.*

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**Dorothy M Powell** - February 21, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the Family! So sorry for your loss! Mr. Willie was a real kind man! R.I.P Mr. Willie 🙏🙏*



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**Rita Gradnigo Pickens & Family** - February 20, 2021 at 02:01 PM

LP

“ From the Lucy Stelly & Glen and Cheryl (Stelly) Philip Family in Houston, TX. Our sincere prayers and condolences are being extended to the Pickens Family, for your loss. May God’s Love ❤️ and Peace comfort your Family Aways. 💜💜💜🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



Lucy Stelly & Glen and Cheryl Philip - February 19, 2021 at 04:11 PM

RF

“ Ronald Zachery & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Pickens Sr.



Ronald Zachery & Family - February 19, 2021 at 01:49 PM

CJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Praying for peace and strength during this time and always. Amanda I know you will miss your grandfather dearly, just know that we are here for you. Love you

Connie James - February 19, 2021 at 12:09 PM

ES

“ To the family of will/Adele we surly will miss them . Knew them all my life 2 beautiful souls a perfect couple there unselfish love for each made them inseparable one was not good with out the other . This is really hard but god knows what he is doing I pray for the strength of this family this is a difficult just know god will be with you . He do not give us more than we can handle I feel your pain love you all god bless your family I love you all Evon Stevenson family

Evonia stevenson - February 19, 2021 at 11:58 AM

LT

*My Condolences and my deepest sympathy goes out to the Pickens family, the children of Mr. Willie and all their loved ones and close friends and the Holy Ghost Church Community. May the peace of God that transcends all understanding keep their hearts and their minds in Christ Jesus. Just remember God knew that he would call Mr Willie and Mrs Adele home, at such a time as this. Take comfort that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Amen. My prayers are with the Pickens family every time I remember them to pray especially at this difficult time. Stay safe and stay well!* 🌹🌹🌸🌸🙏📧

*Lois Gallien  
Houston, TX*

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**Lois Gallien, Houston, TX** - February 25, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers are with the Pickens Family.  
M/M Larry Watson*



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**Catherine Watson** - February 19, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pickens Family*



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**Dartez Family** - February 18, 2021 at 02:46 PM

BT

“ *My deepest condolences to the Pickens family.*



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**Barbara W Thomas** - February 18, 2021 at 01:35 PM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Pickens Sr.*



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**VICKIE COMEAUX** - February 18, 2021 at 01:31 PM

BW

“ *My Deepest Prayers and Condolences to the Family 🙏🙏🙏💔 ...Brenda Green/WilLeah Cooks*



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**Brenda Green n Wil'Leah** - February 17, 2021 at 11:01 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Pickens Sr.*



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**Andrea Brisco** - February 17, 2021 at 09:49 PM

SC

*OMG sending prayers of comfort and strength to the Pickens families and friends. 🙏❤️ ~~~~ Savannah G Collins/Shirley Hill sister*

**Savanah G Collins** - February 17, 2021 at 10:49 PM

SP

“ *Sending Our Love and Condolence to the Family. From Mr. and Mrs. John Pickney, Bradley and Shala 🕊️*



**Shala Rene Pickney** - February 17, 2021 at 08:59 PM