



## Willie Gene Flowers

September 8, 1948 - December 2, 2024

Funeral services for Willie Gene Flowers, 76, of Gilmer, Texas will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, December 6, 2024, at McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Charles Johnson officiating. Interment to follow at Rosewood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Thursday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Willie was born on September 8, 1948, in Gilmer, Texas to W. M. and Imogene Mauk Flowers and passed from this life on December 2, 2024, in Gilmer, Texas.

Willie married Sharon Marie Warren, on October 5, 1973. He worked as a compressor mechanic for Marathon Oil for many years. Willie was a member of Harmony Methodist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sharon Flowers; children, Shelly Lynn Krauss (Thomas), Deta Donnelly (David), and Darren Watkins (Patricia); brother, Steven Flowers, and sister, Melody Watson Redding (Larry); grandchildren, Daveta Donnelly, Danielle Kerlin, Nancy Pewitt, Greyson Watkins, Todd Watkins, Brittany Krauss, and Christopher Krauss; great-grandchildren, Tristan Kerlin, Damian Donnelly, and Gage Kerlin. He was preceded in death by his parents, W. M. “Shorty” and Imogene Flowers.

Pallbearers will be Ray Settles, Danny Laastad, Madison Caffey, David Donnelly, Brett Myers, and Robert Jones.

Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Settles, and Doug Reeves.

Please visit Willie's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosewood Cemetery

8260 Arrowwood Rd.  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
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## Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Willie Gene Flowers Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 06, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Gene Flowers.



December 04, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ Ms Sharon, Deta, and Darren.  
I am heart broken for each of you. Mr Willie was always kind and had a smile. I will be praying for peace and comfort  
Love,  
Kathy & Ronnie McMillon  
Amy McMillon

Kathy Ann Noble McMillon - December 04, 2024 at 04:53 PM



Sharon and family, Jerry and I are so sorry for your loss of Willie. He was a good man. In his day he was a great skater and he always made others smile and feel good. Heaven has gained another saint and he's all well! Stacia Dugger

Stacia Dugger - December 10, 2024 at 05:43 PM

LF

“ *Laura Wheeler Valentino and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Willie Gene Flowers.*



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**Laura Wheeler Valentino and Family** - December 04, 2024 at 11:36 AM

LF

“ *Laura Wheeler Valentino and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Gene Flowers.*

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**Laura Wheeler Valentino and Family** - December 04, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CJ

“ *Willie Flowers has been a good friend and neighbor of mine for many years. I bought a reconditioned tractor from him 25 years ago and it is still running like the day we made the deal. He was always fair and honest with me. One of the last work he did on tractors was for me this fall when he replaced my fuel filters. He was a mechanical genius. His word and handshake were better than any written piece of paper. My prayers and thoughts are with Sharon and her family. 🙏🚗*  
*Charles Johnson*

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**Charles Johnson** - December 04, 2024 at 12:02 AM

VC

“ I was blessed to know Willie for many years. In fact, he called me his little sister. He was one of my favorite people. I will miss his voice, his precious humor & his love for the Lord. My heart hurts without him in this world.

Vicki Carl

Vicki Carl - December 03, 2024 at 06:04 PM

RE

Willie was a great friend of mine. We skated many hours at the Betty skating rink growing up. I also knew his dad and mom who were great people. I know he will be missed greatly. Prayers for his family at this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Robert E. Johnson - December 03, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RS

I was blessed to know Willie for 50 years, not only as a business acquaintance but as a father figure for my good friends. What a blessing he was to Sharon, Deta, Darren and Shellie. What a privilege it was to know Willie. I will always cherish the early morning coffee time and hours long conversations around the table talking about everything from politics to life. He was a great man and a lot fun.

Ray Settles - December 06, 2024 at 08:21 AM

DL

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I visited with Cousin Willie Gene about a year ago catching up on old times when we were kids growing up together and shared cherished memories.

David & Jackie Linder

David Linder - December 08, 2024 at 04:26 AM