



Mr. Willie Clay "Bubba" Russell

January 2, 1956 - November 6, 2025

Willie Clay Russell, affectionately known as "Bubba," was born on January 2, 1956, in Elloree, South Carolina, to the late Phillip Russell and Barbara Russell. He was the second of ten children and grew up surrounded by the love, laughter, and strong family bonds that shaped his life.

Willie was educated in the South Carolina public school system. After leaving school, he answered the call to serve his country and enlisted in the United States Army, where he served honorably for several years as an airman. His dedication and commitment earned him an honorable discharge, a testament to his character and discipline.

During his time in Orangeburg, SC, Willie met and married the late Loretta Dash of Washington, DC. From this union, he became the proud father of Teoakia (Roscoe, Jr.) Williams, Tyrell Russell, and Tyreese Russell, all of Washington, DC. Later in life, Willie met Rose Garvin and welcomed his youngest daughter, Trinity Russell, who was lovingly raised in the home.

Willie cherished his family deeply. In addition to his four children, he leaves to carry on his legacy his devoted mother, Barbara Russell of Orangeburg, SC; five brothers, Phillip Russell Jr. and Nathaniel Russell of Orangeburg, SC, Tyrone (Francis) Russell of Elloree, SC, Anthony Russell of Columbia, SC, and Joseph Russell of Springfield, Missouri; and four sisters, Barbara Perry,

Phyllis (Lawrence) Randolph, and Jacqueline (Henry) Sabree, all of Orangeburg, SC, and Stephanie Russell Kitching of Charleston, SC. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Tyeisha Hall, Tygie and Talisha Lowery, Tyler Lowery, Samari Williams and Tyshawn Russell. Two great-grands, Samir Williams and Dakota Russell, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and friends who will forever treasure his memory.

Willie "Bubba" Russell will be remembered for his warm spirit, sense of humor, and unwavering love for his family. Though he has departed from this earthly life, his legacy of strength, service, and love will continue to live on in all who knew him.

May he rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Interment

DEC 19. 1:45 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Willie Clay "Bubba" Russell



Pope Funeral Homes - December 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM

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“ Praying for you and your family Sabree. From Ms. Bolden

Yasmine Bolden - December 19, 2025 at 11:18 AM

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“ Lydia Rosenboro lit a candle in memory of Willie Russell



Lydia Rosenboro - December 19, 2025 at 11:15 AM

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“ My deepest Condolences to the family. I met Willie and Loretta 1984. They were just like family. We enjoyed trips and cookouts in the neighborhood. Bubba will be truly miss. RIP my friend



Donnita Pringle - December 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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“ JACQUELINE RUSSELL SABREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Russell



JACQUELINE RUSSELL SABREE - December 05, 2025 at 07:59 PM

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JACQUELINE RUSSELL SABREE - December 05, 2025 at 07:57 PM

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“ JACQUELINE RUSSELL SABREE lit a candle in memory of Willie Russell



JACQUELINE RUSSELL SABREE - December 05, 2025 at 07:56 PM