



Mr. William Ferebee III

November 1, 1951 - November 5, 2023

William “Billy” Ferebee, III was born to Sylvia Ferebee and the late William Ferebee, Jr. on November 1, 1951, in Norfolk, Virginia. Two years later, when Yvonne Marlene was born, he became a big brother.

He was in the class of 1970 of Crestwood High School.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Gilmerton Star AME Zion Church. One of Billy’s proudest memories growing up in the church was representing the church along with Mrs. Helen Gilliam in Hampton, Virginia. Over the years, his faith grew as a man of God, and his wisdom grew from meditating on the Word. He was a part of the men’s group at New Generation Worship Center (Pastor Saunders). Billy loved to write sermons and encouraging words that he titled “Ferb’s Encouraging Moment...”

Billy was an avid sports fan and diehard Philadelphia Eagles fan. You could catch him listening to music, gospel, and classic old school, especially George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic. You could catch Billy getting seconds and thirds of his cousin Boo’s cabbage.

He loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Sylvia Ferebee, and his children - Dominic, Andre, Juanita (Vincent), Keyo (Tasja), and Demetress. His loving sister, Yvonne

(Milton) Green. Ten grandchildren (Keith, Corey, Keyarah, Keyo Jr (KJ), Dominic (Lil D), Takeyah, Lilly, Raven, Jordan, Takeyana), two nephews, Demond Ferebee and Milton Green Jr., one niece, Millette Green, and two great-nieces, Taylor and Kae'Lyhn . The brother he never had, Robert Watson, along with a host of cousins, Gilmerton family, and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gilmerton Star AMEZ Church
1722 Shell Rd
Chesapeake, VA 23323

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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1722 Shell Rd
Chesapeake, VA 23323

Cemetery

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Copeland Family Cemetery
Chesapeake, VA 23323

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace, my Friend.*



Deborah Spruill-Frazier - November 13, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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“ *Mr. Ferebee was a true man of God and respected by everyone.
Rest well my friend.*

Vernon (Preach) Matthews

Vernon - November 12, 2023 at 05:56 AM

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“ *Avis Willuams lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Ferebee III*



Avis Willuams - November 12, 2023 at 04:38 AM

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Rest in Heaven

Avis Willuams - November 12, 2023 at 12:18 PM