



## Willie Lamar McNary Sr

April 27, 1956 - March 23, 2018

Willie Lamar McNary Sr., was born April 27, 1956 in Cleveland, Ohio; the 6th child born to the late Willie Clifton and Erma Lee McNary.

Willie, affectionately known as Big Mack was enrolled in the Cleveland Public School system where he completed his education. He and his wife Linda Jean McNary were together for over 42 years. With this union they raised their four beautiful children. Big Mack was 24 years old when he became employed with RTA. He gave 31 years of service to the Regional Transit Authority and then retired in 2010. His advice for the longevity was "Work the job and never let the job work you."

Big Mack's favorite pastime was spending time with his family, kicking it with his grandkids, watching old flicks, playing cards, gambling (boy did he love winning your money and throwing it in your face...Lol, then he'd turn around and allow you to borrow it back), listening to music (favorite artists: Marvin Gaye, Sam Cooke, Al Green, Barry White and many others), shooting and kicking your butt in pool, and talking mess! Mack was truly a loving and giving soul. He had a discernment out of this world! He knew people and didn't have to be around them long. If he liked you he showed you and if he didn't, trust and believe you knew that too! He loved buying and collecting cars, he always had 3 or more vehicles in his back yard. He had the taste for nice things, why not when April was his birth month and he loved him some diamonds. He spoke his mind and gave it to you like it was. Wearing those Kangol and baseball hats turned to the back was a habit.

After a brief illness, Willie entered Eternal rest on Friday, March 23, 2018 at his daughter Kenyatta's home with his wife and family by his side. He went peacefully Home to be with his Mother as he so requested.

Loved ones that proceeded him in death: his father Willie; mother Erma; brothers Clarence and Ronnie; and nephew Ronnie Jr.

His life and legacy leaves many cherishing memories; a loving and devoted wife Linda

Jean; children, Linda (Leonidas), Kenyatta (Damon), Willie Jr., Chiquita; grandchildren/great-grandchildren, Dominique (Nyshawn, Demarion, Sh'niya), Kimnyasa (Noelle), Nautica, Laniya, Naukiya, Keyshawn, Kyasia, Nia, Nasir and Nikiyah; siblings, Robert (Claire), Gail (Ernest), Zella (Nate), Derick and Debra. He had a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. There are many names that may have not been mentioned but are recognized.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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Private

OH,

**MAR** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

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Strawbridge Memorial Chapel  
3934 Lee Road, Cleveland, OH, US, 44128

**MAR** **Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Zion Hill Baptist Church  
11115 Kinsman Rd, Cleveland, OH, US, 44105

**MAR** **Service** 10:30AM

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# Comments

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“ As I read the RTA retiree newsletter late this month, I just found out about my dear friend Willie. I want to express my most heart felt condolences to his family that I have never met. I worked with Willie at RTA and knew him for almost all of my career. I just want to express what a wonderful person and friend he was to me. I always liked seeing him and his contagious smile. He was one of the most friendly people I ever met. I thank God I knew him. I'm sorry I didn't make it to his funeral. May god bless his family. Until we meet again, god bless you Willie and rest in peace my friend.

**Alan Pence** - April 25, 2018 at 08:16 AM

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“ Angela M lit a candle in memory of Willie Lamar McNary Sr



**angela m** - March 30, 2018 at 11:20 PM

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**Strawbridge Memorial Chapel** - March 29, 2018 at 06:20 PM