



## Mr. Willie E. "PeeWee" Stidum

March 20, 1955 - June 6, 2025

Willie Esther Stidum Jr., affectionately known as "Peewee," was born on March 20, 1955, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Willie and Canary Stidum.

He was a proud graduate of Wheatley High School, Class of 1973.

Though small in stature, Willie possessed a heart full of love and a smile that could light up any room. His smile was so warm and infectious that it was nearly impossible not to smile back. Known for his gift of conversation, he never met a stranger and could hold meaningful discussions for hours, making everyone around him feel valued and seen.

Willie accepted Christ at an early age. His faith was further cultivated at Victory Temple Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of his lifelong classmate, Superintendent Oliver Smith. At Victory Temple, he served faithfully as both a deacon and a musician, using his gifts to glorify God and encourage others through music and ministry.

One of Willie's greatest joys was spending time with his grandchildren and grandnieces and nephews—often chasing them around and sharing laughter until he was out of breath. He genuinely loved life and treasured every moment with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Canary Stidum; his brother; and his sisters, Bessie Jean and Dianne Graham.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Sandra Stidum; his children, Tyrone (Cricket) Stidum, Derrick Stidum, Moniece Brown, Tkeema Hunt, Marcus (Felicia) Brown, and LeQuesha Brown; thirty-five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; special loved ones, Mario Graham, Kiara Brimley, Tikiyah Light, and Darriquel Parchman; and godchildren, Johnny Harris Jr., Ladarius Murphy, Tyeisha Murphy, and Darrell Murphy. He is also remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers- and sisters-in-law, and dear friends who will deeply miss his presence, kindness, and wisdom. Willie's life was one of faith, family, friendship, and service. His legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Victory Temple Church of God in Christ  
1433 Whitaker Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*The family will assemble at the funeral home [Miles Mortuary] located at 1900 South Washington Street, Forrest City, AR 72335, on the day of the service. All participants are kindly asked to be prepared for departure by 12:30 PM*

## Repast

JUN **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Victory Temple Church of God in Christ #1 Annex  
1009 Whitaker Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie E. "PeeWee" Stidum*



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**Lovie A Hardrick** - June 20, 2025 at 05:55 PM

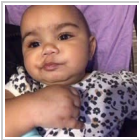
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“ *Stidum family and friends, Sincere Condolences at this most difficult time. Praying for comfort, strength peace and healing today and the days ahead 🙏.*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - June 10, 2025 at 11:33 PM



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