



Louis N. Willis

July 25, 1927 - July 3, 2020

Louis N. Willis, 92, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 3, 2020 at Treyton Oak Towers.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents, Mattie Lee Willis and William Owen Willis; his sister, Willie Mae Woods.

He is survived by his brother, Atty. James Robert Willis of Cleveland, Ohio; sister, Celesta Willis Lane, Fayetteville, North Carolina, several nieces and nephews including Joann Woods, his special niece that took care of him during his illness, and his supportive companion, Ms. Irene Spicer.

Louis graduated from Central High School and entered the Army Air Corps in 1946 for two years. After his military service, he continued his education at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia earning a BS degree in Architectural Design in 1995, and completed courses in Photogrammetry at George Washington University and the University of Louisville. Louis started his government career with the Louisville Office of the Army Map Service in 1952 and was a charter member of the American Society of Cartographers.

He became a member of Zion Baptist Church at an early age. In 1973 obtained life membership of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity serving as Senior Vice Province Polemarch, South Central Province 1974-1978, Polemarch of

Louisville Alumni 1963-1966, 1971-1976, Board of Directors South Central Province 1971-1974, Province Polemarch, South Central Province 1978-1986.

Visitation: 10:30-11:30am Saturday, July 11, 2020 at Zion Baptist Church, Inc., 2200 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd., with funeral service to follow at 11:30am. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Ceremony and burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Louisville, KY 40206

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
2200 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd
Louisville, KY 40211

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Willis family. I began my career at the Defense Mapping Agency in 1982 where Mr. Willis served as a senior level official. He was a great role model!*

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