



# Eddie James Willis Sr.

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**B**ishop Eddie James Willis Sr was born in Terrell, Texas on May 15, 1957 to the late Trinnie Willis-Henderson and Walter Lee Willis Sr. He woke up in the arms of Jesus on November 30, 2022.

Bishop Eddie Willis, Sr. graduated from Terrell High School, where he met the eventual love of his life, First Lady Vanessa Willis. He married his sweetheart on January 24, 1978; together they enjoyed raising three beautiful children. Bishop Willis was a dedicated husband and father. He would do anything for his family; he gave them his all, and loved to be surrounded by his family and his church family.

Bishop Willis served God faithfully until his transition. He was a devoted Pastor for over 40 years with his lovely wife, who loved preaching the Gospel. He continuously helped others and spoke life into those he pastored. He loved to tell others about Jesus and had a smile that you could see from miles away. He was a spiritual father to so many and had a listening ear. Bishop Willis was always willing to give the best advice to his children, grandchildren and spiritual children. He attended The Art Institute of Dallas. He treasured art, and would sit for hours drawing and painting the things that he valued. His most famous painting was that of "Joseph with the Coat of Many Colors." There are a host of people who today have his paintings displayed in their homes.

Bishop Willis cherished quality time with his loved ones and telling jokes that kept everyone laughing in good spirits. Bishop Willis had a heavenly voice and was known for singing, "I Won't Complain" by Rev. Paul Jones & "Ride this Train" by the Canton Spirituals. He had a true desire for playing the guitar and learning all that he could of this musical artistry.






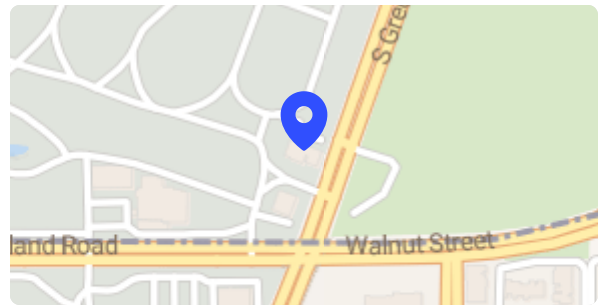
# Events

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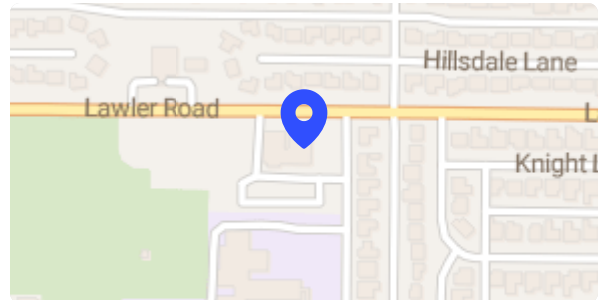
## Visitation

-  **Friday**, December 9, 2022
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Restland FH Memorial Chapel**  
13005 Greenville Aveue, Dallas TX 75243



## Celebration of Life

-  **Saturday**, December 10, 2022
-  11:30 AM CT
-  **Casa De Mi Gloria Church**  
3818 Lawler Road, Garland TX 75042





## Tribute Wall

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**Kkae Freckles Mhcm** shared a photo to the **Family Moments with Bishop Willis** album.



December 8 at 5:07 AM



**Kk** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Uncle Eddie was (is) the beacon of light that we will forever cherish in our family. His spiritual foundation led to many personal callings to nieces and nephews like myself. You will be more than missed, you'll be remembered, especially as my favorite Artist! I've promised you in the midst of prayers, tears, and personal breakdowns that I will dedicate the emotions I have left to be a shoulder/ear to your baby sister (my mother), and your immediate family (my Aunt and cousins who miss you more than you can imagine). I pray you're pleased at us doing our best to roll out the gold carpet for your Celebration of Life this weekend and beyond. P.S. You still owe me one more artwork to display in my home LOL I love you beyond life my dearest Uncle! Love your "Kaela-Kae" :)



December 7 at 5:33 AM



**Demples** posted:

My Bishop, God's Man, a Man sent by God for the people. He was truly an Angel on earth. My heartfelt condolences to our First Lady and the family as well as our Holy Grace family. We loved him so much. He was an integral part of my family's life. He taught us so much about living a godly life. He added so much wisdom to everyone he met and he never met a stranger. He will be sorely missed. Demples Kennard

December 7 at 5:33 AM



**Bonnie Williams** December 8 at 5:45 PM

Pastor Willis I will always Cherished and remembered you for the beautiful word Of God that you always brought Rest In Peace.



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My baby boy and Uncle Eddie for Easter



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December 7 at 7:26 AM





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Join us in honoring Eddie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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