



## William Lee Madison Jr.

August 27, 1944 - October 28, 2019

William Lee Madison, Jr. "Bill" was born August 27, 1944 in Louisville, Kentucky to William Lee Madison, Sr. and Oralene Madison.

He was a member of Joshua Tabernacle Baptist Church in Louisville, where he was baptized at an early age.

William, also known as "Skip," "Bill," "Doc," graduated from Louisville Male High School in 1962, leaving a legacy as an outstanding football player. After graduating from high school, he proudly served his country when he joined the United States Air Force. He retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service. During this time, he married his high school sweetheart, the love of his life, Macie Lee Davis and to this union three children were born, Cynthia, William, III, and Micah.

William "Bill" moved to Cedar Park, Texas after retiring from the Air Force and was employed with the United State Postal Service for 27 years. Bill and Macie joined St. James Missionary Baptist Church where he was ordained as a Deacon. Bill was a faithful member of the church, especially the Communications Ministry where he could be seen just about every Sunday morning working the camera. He was involved with the Angels at Your Service ministry and attended Bible Study Fellowship of Austin. His passion was photography and his work was well known around Austin and surrounding

areas.

Bill loved and supported his children in every sport and life decision and encouraged them to succeed in their endeavor. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, whom he loved and cherish dearly. Not only was Bill a father to three children and four grandchildren, he was a mentor and father figure to many. He was loved by many and he will be truly missed.

Preceding him in death was his father, sister Evelyn King, brother George Madison, and daughter Cynthia Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 53 years, Macie, his mother Oralene Madison of Louisville, Kentucky; sons, William (Hala) of Pflugerville, Tx.; Micah (Ketura) of Mansfield, TX.; grandchildren, Khirah Madison of Florida, Miyah, Myles, and Malcolm Madison of Pflugerville, TX. He is also survived by his Goddaughter, Nicole Cummings of Kyle, TX.; Nephews, Dwayne Haun, Corey and Courtney Bankston, and Charles Anthony King; niece, Contessa King; sister-in-law Gloria Davis of Detroit; two adopted sons, Rance Simpson and Roderick Crenshaw; special friends, "The Four and No More," Deacon Glenn and Navye Cummings, Rev. Franklin and Marilyn Taylor and Deacon Ray and Joyce Caldwell, and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195  
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

E.M. Franklin Chapel@St. James Baptist Church  
1812 E.M. Franklin Ave.  
Austin, TX 78721

## Celebration Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church  
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Austin, TX 78721

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Lee Madison Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Once again our church family has loss a vital part of our congregation. Deacon Madison will be forever remembered for his big & kind "HEART"! He and Sister Macie were a couple made from "HEAVEN". Truly a wonderful example of marriage for others to follow. Rest in peace my Brother until we meet again on the other side! .(RIP)*



Rev. Larry D. Gray, Sr. - November 06, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *I knew Bill thru a support group that was there to support Macie in her struggles with MS. His support of Macie was a example of the strength within Bill. We all should hope we can show such strength with all we LOVE.*

DOUGLAS KUPPER - November 05, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *I will never forget your passion and energy when you came and joined the effort of working to maintain the historic black cemetery in caldwell county (LANE CEMETERY). You were like a buzzsaw clearing and removing brush, you made everything seem like fun. I and the Texas Historical Commission owe you a great deal of thanks for being a part of the project. You will be missed. Claude and Ethel McVea*

CLAUDE MCVEA - November 04, 2019 at 04:29 PM

DR

“ Duke & Stella R.-Kinley and Emma Richerson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Lee Madison Jr..



Duke & Stella R.-Kinley and Emma Richerson - November 04, 2019 at 01:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Lee Madison Jr..



November 04, 2019 at 01:07 AM

TF

“ The Claypool Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Lee Madison Jr..



The Claypool Family - November 03, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Lee Madison Jr..



November 03, 2019 at 04:12 PM

VH

“ Praying for Sis. Macie Madison and family. I will forever be grateful of Dec. Madison’s kindness. God is faithful!

Veronica Hill - November 02, 2019 at 09:18 PM

FA

“ Sending My Love and Prayers to the family. May God keep you during this time.



Frances Alexander-Kyles - November 02, 2019 at 11:52 AM

VR

“ My Prayers and condolences I extend to this family. Deacon Madison will be truly missed; He and his wife are two of the nicest people you could ever meet. I am so sorry for your loss. May God. grant this family comfort and peace....



Virginia Ross \*\*\*Ms.V

Virginia Ross - November 02, 2019 at 03:49 AM

CY

My family and I are praying for you Sis. Macie and your family! Dea. Madison was a dependable "Camera 2" and the AV team will forever miss his friendly spirit on Team 2!!! He captured wonderful memories with his camera skills and we are so grateful! May God bless, hold, and comfort you during this difficult time!  
Steven & Cynthia Mayberry

Cynthia - November 02, 2019 at 10:39 PM

JG

“ Our condolences to Bill’s wife and family. May God give you comfort.

*Love, James & Barbara Graffread*

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**James Graffread** - November 01, 2019 at 11:19 PM

SH

“ Sending prayers to all the family. "Skip"(that's what he was called), and I grew up together in Louisville, Ky. I have so many memories of him and my brother. They hung out together. Sure they are catching up with each other now, as my brother passed in April of this year. Please know my thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.

*Sherman Smith*

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**Sherman** - November 01, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lee Madison Jr..



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November 01, 2019 at 06:58 PM

MC

“ Very kind and welcoming man. Such a gentleman and man of God!

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**Mary Castleberry** - November 01, 2019 at 05:37 PM

JB

“ *Mozel and I extend our deepest sympathy to Sis Madison and family. Deacon Madison always had a ready smile and such a kind spirit. He will truly be missed. We love you.*

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**Jackie Bunton** - November 01, 2019 at 02:11 PM

MC

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family. Deacon Madison will be missed; truly a great man of God. Blessings and love, Michelle Cannon*

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**Michelle Cannon** - November 01, 2019 at 01:26 PM

LF

“ *I'll never forget your kindness! I will miss you.*

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**Lottie Franklin** - November 01, 2019 at 11:22 AM