



## **GAYLAN WAYNE WILLIS, SR.**

July 3, 1976 - February 23, 2014

Funeral service for Gaylan Wayne Willis, Sr. will be held at 2 PM Thursday, February 27, 2014 at the Standing Pine Gym. Burial will be in the Standing Pine Community Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 12 Noon Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 101 Park Place. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Willis, 37, passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2014 at his home. He was preceded in death by his father, Leroy James Willis and an infant son. He had lived in the Pearl River Community for the past 7 years. Mr. Willis was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church and enjoyed hunting, fishing, basketball and playing washers.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Wallace; mother, Shirley Ann Philoman; daughter, Melanie Willis; step-daughter, Cheyenne Buffalomeat; sons, Gaylan Willis, Jr. and Nita Willis; step-son, Michael Buffalomeat; sister, Cassandra Willis; brothers, Jonah Willis, Samuel Willis, Fabian Wilson and Andre Bouley.

# Tribute Wall



“ GAYLAN WAYNE WILLIS, SR.

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Moshi, A Year Has Flew By Since You've Passed & I Still Don't Believe You're Gone. I Miss You Alot, Things Aren't The Same Anymore. There's Not A Day That Goes By That I Don't Think Of You. You Missed My High School Graduation, But I Know You Watched Me From Heaven, & I Hope You're Proud Of What I've Accomplished, There's Many More I Will Accomplish. I Can't Wait Until We Meet Again, That Day Constantly Flashes Back When I Found Out They Said You Died, I Didn't Want To Believe Them, But It Was True And Now That's A Memory I Won't Ever Forget. Wish We Did Get To Speak Before You Left Too Soon. Bye Moshi, I Love You. -Kyana Lane*

Kyana Willis - Cherokee, NC - Niece - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just learned of Gaylan's passing. I'm so very sorry. He was much too young to go. Gaylan, Cassandra, and I worked at Sunflower #2 in the original Choctaw Shopping Center. He was a handsome young man, with a shy smile. He was always respectful. Sometimes I could turn that shy smile into a laugh. That usually happened because I had messed something up and it took the whole store to straighten up my mess. Only fond memories came to mind when I would see Gaylan since those Sunflower Days. And I did see him regularly at Hope Store. I think Gaylan liked me pretty good too. Because he didn't have to shop with Jerome and me at Hope Store. I'm sure glad he did.*

Sherry Manning - Philadelphia, MS - Friend, Former Co-Workers, - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM