



## Willie Marvin Clayton

July 11, 1929 - March 7, 2026

Willie Marvin Clayton, aged 96, of New Brockton, Alabama, passed away peacefully on March 7, 2026, at his home in the care of his loving daughter. Willie led a life filled with love, dedication, and hard work.

Willie spent his early years growing up in several small towns across South Georgia before moving to St. Augustine in 1951. He built a successful career as a truck driver for Gulf Oil Company, where he exemplified reliability and commitment to his work. After retiring, Willie continued to work as a tour bus driver, safely moving thousands of tourists across the country.

In addition to his professional achievements, Willie was a devoted family man. He was an adoring husband to his late wife, Minna Dean, and a loving father to his children. A man of deep faith he was a longtime member of McDowell Baptist Church and later Grace Community Church.

In 2024, Willie moved back to Alabama to enjoy a slower pace of life and live closer to his family.

Willie was preceded in death by his wife, Minna Dean Clayton, his son, Tim Clayton, and a granddaughter, Renee Allen. He is survived by sons: Willie Clayton, Jr. and his wife Debbie of Tazewell, Tn., Randy Clayton and his wife, Robbin of Jacksonville; daughters, Karen Clayton of New Brockton, Alabama,

Lynda Clayton of Atlanta; 12 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. He cherished each moment spent with his family and took great pride in being a good provider and father.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Dr. Clarence Blalock officiating. Willie will be laid to rest next to his late wife Minnie Dean at Craig Memorial Park.

St. Johns Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Craig Memorial Park

2600 Old Moultrie Rd  
St Augustine, FL 32086

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-1625  
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Karen and family my heart breaks for you during this time Mr Marvin is home with Jesus and has a perfect body may he rest easy until we see him again 💔🙏 Leila (Sissy) Pacetti



Leila Pacetti - March 11 at 11:22 AM

GR

“ Glynda Clayton Kapler, Sharon Barnett, Amy Ravan planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Marvin Clayton.

Glynda Clayton Kapler, Sharon Barnett, Amy Ravan - March 11 at 10:47 AM

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“ Tracy S. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Willie Marvin Clayton.



Tracy S. - March 11 at 09:58 AM

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“ Anita Cliett Pumphrey, Raenelle Cliett Riaz, Darrell & Sheryl Cliett planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Marvin Clayton.

Anita Cliett Pumphrey, Raenelle Cliett Riaz, Darrell & Sheryl Cliett - March 11 at 08:51 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Willie Marvin Clayton.*



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March 11 at 08:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willie Marvin Clayton.

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March 11 at 08:42 AM



“ *Jim & Jan Wright purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie Marvin Clayton.*



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**Jim & Jan Wright** - March 10 at 02:55 PM



“ *Vaughn Clayton and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie Marvin Clayton.*



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**Vaughn Clayton and Family** - March 10 at 12:29 PM