



## Richard E. Willock

November 9, 2023

Richard “Richie” E. Willock. Age 58 North Chili, New York.

He died at his home in N. Chili on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 58. His parents predeceased him, James and Recalder (Alda) Willock, his wife, Nicole Willock, his sister, Eileen (Nancy) Cummings, and his niece, Safiya.

Richie is survived by his daughter Saidah, three brothers Winston (Jonelle), Glen (Cheryl), and Jerry (Magdala “Maggie”); he was the uncle to Giselle, Kegan, Kevin, Elizabeth, and Stephanie,

Osei, Subira, Omar, Omari, Krystal, Dario, Daniel, and Warren. Richie was a great uncle to Laiya, Ruby, Luke, Skylar, Tristan, Maxwell, and Roman.

Richie had very close relationships in New York at Roberts Wesleyan University graduate class of 2015, and in Trinidad and Tobago (his birthplace); among those are his cousin Hayden Moore, close friends Jap, Dexter Brown, Rendell, Paula Percell, and the esteemed St. James Secondary School—SJS Class of 81—Kevin, Junior, David, Donia, Mechelle, Roger Mc Namara, Peter, Derek, and Joeyjo, and in from the U.S., Pastor Roger Watson and Merrell in Toronto.

Richie is remembered for his gregarious, mischievous, and joyful temperament and is already profoundly missed by all who knew him.

A private celebration of life will be held at Victory Outreach Ministries at 85 Prospect Street on November 25, 2023, at 11 am. A YouTube link for the live-streamed service will be distributed via WhatsApp and directly emailed to his contacts.

Instead of flowers, please consider donating to the American Diabetes Association: <https://diabetes.org/>.

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ *GLEN WILLOCK lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Willock*



GLEN WILLOCK - November 11, 2024 at 01:10 PM

GW

“ *My brother Richie's homegoing anniversary is now one (1) year old, and he is sorely missed. RIP, my good brother, who was larger than life. Richie was a friend to all: his brother Glen (11-11-2024).*

GLEN WILLOCK - November 11, 2024 at 01:10 PM

CU

“ *First of all I want to say my condolences to the family , found out today that Richie passed away , I have very fond childhood memories of Richie , myself his cousins Michael and Hayden hanging out playing on archer street in Belmont back in Trinidad , Richie was really cool and a good friend I'm really sorry to hear of his passing and may his soul RIP (Rest in paradise) in the bosom of Abraham amen .*

Curtis - November 25, 2023 at 11:46 AM

CC

“ *Rest in peace Richie. From my family to yours condolences, prays and love.*

Celeste Chrysostom - November 25, 2023 at 01:29 AM

LW

“ *Sending love to the Willock family. I am lucky I was able to meet him. Wonderful guy.*

Lauren Walravens - November 21, 2023 at 09:59 PM

QD

“ *Richie was a great guy. I will remember you for your pleasant and kind personality. You will be dearly missed!! May God rest your soul!*



Queenie Davis-Sutton - November 20, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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**Roger Watson** - November 17, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ What I can say about Richie will be too long for this platform but I will drop a tidbit. His nicknames were, "Willo", "The second richest man in The Rochie", "Richie", "Rich Money", "Richie Rich" and "Rich" each having it's own relevance. His favorite nickname for me was, "RAW Enterprises". His Mercedes was "The Merk" and his city of Rochester was "The Rochie". After owning the Merk he told me to never buy a Mercedes and he would never own another one either. Often our talks began with his "rant" which could go on for about 10 minutes and once he got it all out, he would declare, "That was my rant for the day" and we would then talk about our day or our current issues. When he worked for the medical billing company his lunch time was his "lunch moment" and our code name for Saidah was "Little One". Europe and Alabama were our next 2 trips for 2023 but illness took them away. Brooklyn was a place he longed to live in again and we were planning to be world citizens, spending days and weeks away from home in the near future. He couldn't stand fake people and did his best to keep his word. He liked the Buffalo Bills only after I encouraged him in American Football and going to a game was on the list of things we wanted to do. We also wanted to go back to Canada and visit the crew; Allison and her mom, Aunty Juney and her son, Merrell and Arlene, and see some more of Toronto/Canada. We talked on the phone almost daily and some days were more than once. Before I was remarried it was daily but we eased up once I was married. My wife Maria would always know when I was on the phone with Richard because of the way we talked to each other. He could be articulate, and he could be street if needed. Three things about my friend that I want you to know. Richard was private and so there are things he disclosed that I will never be at liberty to disclose and there were times he would be doing something or speaking to someone on the phone and he would not reveal who or what. I respected that and I learned to leave it alone until he shared it with me. Richard was loyal. His commitment to Saidah was at the highest level that I have ever seen for a father. I believe that Nicole's passing drove him into these first 2 areas of his personality more than anything else, and he gave everything for Little One. Finally, Richard was ready. We spoke ad nauseum about death and life, and the frailty of it all. That was one of the reasons he allowed me to lead him to the cross of Christ; he knew his maker needed his life. He had been making plans to serve in the kingdom before this illness stepped in. It did not stop Richard, it transitioned Richard, to Nicole, his parents and those who he had missed for so long. This year was a wake-up call, the surgery was a wake-up call, the ensuing life changes were a wake-up call and I am glad to know that on November 9th sometime after 3:41pm, he woke up in the presence of Almighty God with the angels and his loved ones. Rest with God my friend and we will see each other again.

Roger A. Watson

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Roger Watson - November 17, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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Hayden Moore - November 16, 2023 at 08:30 PM

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Hayden Moore - November 16, 2023 at 08:26 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Hayden Moore - November 16, 2023 at 08:10 PM

WL

“ My condolences to the Willock family, sending healing prayers and comforting hugs! Richie will truly be missed by all, he is now at rest with the heavenly father!

Wauneta Ladner - November 15, 2023 at 09:40 AM

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“ Wauneta Ladner lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Willock



Wauneta Ladner - November 15, 2023 at 09:35 AM

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“ 35 files added to the album *Richie2023*



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**GLEN WILLOCK** - November 14, 2023 at 05:08 PM