

## Gone Fishin'

"I've finished life's chores assigned to me,  
So, put me on a boat headed out to sea.  
Please send along my fishing pole  
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.

Where every day is a day to fish.  
To fill your heart with every wish.  
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,  
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.

We will miss each other for a while,  
But you will come and bring your smile.  
That won't be long you will see,  
Till we're together you and me.

To all of those that think of me,  
Be happy as I go out to sea.  
If others wonder, why I'm missin'  
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'."

—Dalmar Pepper

## Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation and gratitude your many expressions of kindness and condolences during our loss. Your prayers have increased our faith and your words have encouraged our sad hearts. May God bless each of you.

— The Family —

*"No Service Can Compare"*

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# *In Loving Memory*



ALPHA  
May 11, 1926

OMEGA  
August 20, 2020

## **Mr. Willie Ruth Brown**

### *Graveside Services*

**Saturday, August 29, 2020 – 3:30 P.M.**

**Danville Cemetery**

County Rd. 2452

Kilgore, TX 75662

## Obituary

On the eve of the Great Depression, Willie Ruth Brown was welcomed into this world on May 11, 1926 by his parents Ruth Scott and Roosevelt Brown Sr.

Willie was a true outdoorsman, loving to camp, hunt, and especially fish. Fishing was his favorite pastime. Some could say that he not only fished for the catch, but for the serenity and peace he gained from the water and the solitude of the activity. Willie loved to ride his bike to his favorite fishing hole, pulling his wagon with all his fishing gear right behind. He also enjoyed planting flowers and vegetable gardening; he truly had a green thumb. Willie enjoyed living in the East Texas Area, especially Rusk-Gregg Counties. He was also very proud to count himself a son of Texas.

Willie Brown worked for AP Merritt Sr. Family. The Merritt siblings, Mertia, AP, Tommy, and Mike believed he had unseen angel wings. The Merritt siblings tell beloved stories of his laughter and adventures with them, teaching them how to ride their bikes and fish with a cane pole. As the years came and went, Willie continued a relationship with the family and accompanied them on many hunting trips.

Willie left this world to be with his Heavenly family on August 20, 2020. He joined his parents and his beloved wife Rosetta Brown, daughter Dorothy Lacy and three brothers. Left to cherish his memory: brother Ronnie Brown of Kilgore, TX; daughters Ruthie Mayfield of Longview, TX, Pari Williams and Bertha Jackson both of Kilgore, TX; son Larry Brown of Longview, TX; sixteen grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and one God Child, Robert Preston of Kilgore, TX. Willie Ruth Brown will be remembered for his sweet spirit, his love of the simple life, and God's creation.

## Order of Service

### Processional

**The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family**

*Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge*

**Family is Seated**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Old Testament.....Appointee**

**New Testament.....Appointee**

**Prayer of Comfort.....Appointee**

**Song....."Walk Around Heaven"**

**Words of Comfort.....Pastor David Hampton**

**Presentation.....Cunningham Director's**

**Final Glimpse til Glory.....Cunningham Director's**

**Recessional**

