



## Willie Mae Wilson

April 22, 1931 - July 13, 2014

On Sunday, July 13, 2014, God picked another beautiful flower in His garden. A flower that had flourished for many years. That flower was WILLIE MAE WILSON.

Willie Mae, the twelfth child of the late Armeter Barnes Tyson and Thomas Tyson was born in Stanton burg, North Carolina on April 22, 1931. Upon death of her parents, she moved to Wilson, North Carolina, where she attended school. She met and married the Late Merrix Wilson, Jr. Willie Mae became a housewife and was self-employed. She, at one time, was employed by Glenn's Restaurant. She was known throughout the community for her cooking.

Willie Mae joined Trinity Baptist Church in September 1985, serving on our Soup Kitchen and Hospitality Ministries for many years. She was honored on October 25, 1997 by PROS Ministry for her outstanding service.

She was lovingly known, as "MA", not only by her grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, but by all the neighborhood children, as well. She left her light glowing in everyone she met.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, son Gary Griffin, six sisters, and five brothers. Willie Mae leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Wilhelmena Hayes (Steven), Ronald Griffin (Mae), Rickey

Griffin(Loretta),Kelvin Griffin(Sandra),Donna Hart and Vincent Griffin(Carla);thirteen grandchildren, Victor Billups, Michelle Tensley(Kenney)Kevin Spicer, Sonya Hart,DeMeka Hawkins, Marcus Griffin(Victoria),Michael Griffin(Shantel),Jada Green(Herman),Rasheedah Sharp, Eric Billups,Maviro Gray, Tammie James, and Monike Wilson; nineteen great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

God knew the road was getting rough  
And the hill were hard to climb;  
So He gently closed her weary eyelids  
And whispered,"PEACE BE THINE."

# Cemetery Details

## Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
2811 Fendall Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Mae Wilson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I would like to express my sympathy to the family, for the loss of your dear loved one. I hope you will find comfort from this scripture at John 5: 28-29 knowing what Jesus says about the hope for those asleep in death. We truly can find comfort in his words. For more information please visit [www.Jw.org](http://www.Jw.org).*

MAXINE - July 28, 2014 at 06:20 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

*I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.*

*For more faith building encouragement please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

*Sincerely,  
E. Lewis*

E Lewis - July 19, 2014 at 06:34 AM

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“ To the Family of Mrs. Willie Mae Wilson,

*Mrs. Wilson was a dear friend of my Granny. Mrs. Wilson was such a caring and lively woman, who will be missed! Know that they are both resting in paradise with He who sits most high. My family is praying for your family during this time.*

*Love,*

*Chelsea, Mister, and Dee Dee*

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**Goode Family** - July 17, 2014 at 02:57 PM

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“ Sorors of your Granddaughter Rasheedah Sharp (IGO-AKAs) purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Willie Mae Wilson.



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**Sorors of your Granddaughter Rasheedah Sharp (IGO-AKAs)** - July 16, 2014 at 12:09 PM

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“ ERNESTINE T. WARREN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie Mae Wilson.



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**ERNESTINE T. WARREN** - July 16, 2014 at 10:04 AM

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“ I will always remember the times of sitting at the table and hanging out with Donna, Ellie, and the rest of the family. Faye and I may not have been blood family, but she always made us feel like we were her children too. The laughter we shared will always be in my memory. Love you all, may God be with You all during this time. --  
Carole Pryor Starcher

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**Carole Pryor Starcher** - July 16, 2014 at 09:30 AM

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“ To The Family:A mother's love is the strongest force known to humankind. She will sacrifice and give until it hurts.Thank God; I got to no my favor Aunt Willie Mae.With love Ernestine and Roland.  
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**clementine salters** - July 16, 2014 at 09:18 AM

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“ I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE MY MEMORIES OF AUNT WILLIE MAE,HER LAUGHTER AND OUR CONVERSATION.AUNT WILLIE MAE,WAS TRULY THE SWEETIE AUNT.SHE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY THOUGHTS.  
TO THE FAMILY I'M HERE FOR YOU ALL OF YOU.

FROM: CLEMENTINE TYSON SALTERS,NEW HAVEN,CONN.

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**CLEMENTINE SALTERS** - July 16, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 15, 2014 at 04:33 PM