



Ms. Willie Pearl Burnley

June 30, 1948 - August 29, 2019

Willie Pearl Thomas Burnley was born to the Late Morgan and C. Bell Thomas on June 30, 1948, in Bolton, MS.

She accepted Christ at an early age with St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. RW. West, Rev. H.T. Frazier, and presently Pastor Darryl L. Magee Sr. She remained a loyal and faithful member until her death.

She attended St. Thomas Elementary and Summer Hill High School graduating with the class of 1967. After graduating from high school, she further her education at Hinds Community College and Jackson State University. She worked as a cosmetology instructor at Utica Jr. College for 25 years before retiring. After retirement, she spent most of her time doing what she loved and enjoyed most-- fishing, traveling, and shopping.

Willie Pearl Thomas Burnley was united in holy matrimony to Donald E. Burnley and this union two children were born: Tanze Nicole Burnley and William Terrell Burnley, both of Pearl, MS. She departed this life on Thursday, August 29, 2019, at home with family.

Willie Pearl Thomas Burnley was preceded in death by her parents: Morgan and C. Bell Thomas. Her two sisters: Eunice Buckley and Earnestine Singleton. Three brothers: Sterling, Ponce DeLeon, and Robert Ned Thomas. She leaves to cherish her memory: two children: Tanze Nicole Burnley and William Terrell Burnley both of Pearl, MS. Two grandchildren: William Terrell Burnley II of Pearl, MS and Kjell Scott Draine Jr. of Frisco, TX; five sisters:

Catherine Harvey, Ruth Alice Alexander, Emma Davis of Pearl, MS. Meredith Donald (Meridian, MS) and Annie Mae Carmack (Bolton, MS). Four brothers: J.H. Thomas and Jimmy Thomas (Bolton, MS), Alex (Doris) Thomas and Morgan Albert (Elese) of Jackson, MS. Two Sisters-In-Law: Roberta and Flora Thomas; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, special friends, and former colleagues from Utica Jr. College.

Cemetery Details

St Thomas M.B. Church Cemetery

4699 ST Thomas Road
Bolton, MS 39041

Previous Events

Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas M.B. Church
4699 ST Thomas Road
Bolton, MS 39041

Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss U Grandma -Duece*



Duece Dinero - December 21, 2022 at 02:14 PM

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“ *Arthur Anderson and Linda will always remember our cheerful and loving conversation we had with our friend.. We'll hold the memories dearly.. May God strengthen you and keep His angel watching over you. Compassionately, Arthur and Linda Anderson*

LindaAnderson - September 06, 2019 at 09:05 AM

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“ *Sending our condolence to the Thomas/Burnley family just went through what you are going through but God is able to do all things but fail Bill Dixon and Family*



Bill Dixon - September 04, 2019 at 12:22 PM