



Mrs. Willie Ester Washington

February 29, 1940 - August 4, 2025

Mrs. Willie Ester Washington was born February 29, 1940 in Pelahatchie, Mississippi to Mary Wright and Pearlie Grant. Willie Ester passed away on August 4, 2025 at home.

Willie Ester joined Fannin Baptist Church in Brandon, Mississippi and later became a member of True Vine Baptist Church in Brandon, Mississippi. She attended Fannin High School in Brandon, Mississippi and received a Cafeteria Worker Certification from Hinds Community College in Pearl, Mississippi. At the time of her transition, Willie Ester was a widower from her marriage to Willie Earl Washington, Sr..

Everyone who met her fondly knew her as "Mrs. Willie. She greeted everyone with a smile and a wonderful sense of humor. She always had positive remarks about everyone she would meet. One of her famous remarks she would say to you when exiting her home was Drive Careful and Be Careful.

She was blessed with eight loving children; John Earl Winston (Mildred), Eddie Donnell Winston (Bobbie), Ester Taylor, Freddie Lee Winston, Jamesetta White, Willie Earl Washington Jr. (Simone), Renae Washington John Morris) and Robert Earl Washington, Sr. (Tonajuil).

Willie Ester was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Ammons (Wright) and

father, Pearlie Grant, four brothers; Clifton Grant, James Earl Taylor, Benjamin Taylor, Simon Taylor, Albert Ammons, Bobby Ammons and three sisters; Mary Louise Bilbro, Shirley Ann Taylor, Dorothy Ann Hickman, her son Freddie Lee Winston and a special friend Lee Palmer.

She leaves to cherish her memories seven loving children; John Earl Winston (Mildred), Eddie Donnell Winston (Bobbie), Ester Taylor, Freddie Lee Winston, Jamesetta White, Willie Earl Washington Jr. (Simone), Renae Washington (John Morris) and Robert Earl Washington, Sr. (Tonajuil).

She, also, leaves to cherish her memories: 20 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

TrueVine M. B. Church Cemetery

124 Vine Drive
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Willie Ester Washington*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 09, 2025 at 03:01 AM

MG

“ *Sorry for the loss of your mother...RIH Beautiful*



Mary Alice Griffin - August 13, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington*



Phyllis Jenkins - August 11, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *A'smile Alexander lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington*



A'smile Alexander - August 10, 2025 at 09:24 PM

GS

“ *The Sanders family of Chicago sends their love, condolences and prayers.*



Glenda Sanders - August 10, 2025 at 03:34 PM

RW

“ *Randy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington*



Randy Wallace - August 08, 2025 at 11:12 PM

GS

“ *Loving thoughts with prayers for comfort and strength to endure the journey.*



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - August 08, 2025 at 09:17 PM

KM

“ Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington



Karen McCoy - August 08, 2025 at 12:32 PM

DM

“ D McClure lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington



D McClure - August 08, 2025 at 02:45 AM

DM

“ May GOD give you all strength and comfort during this time
Sincere Condolences to you, Robert and your Family.

Derez and Family

D McClure - August 08, 2025 at 02:44 AM

CS

“ 🕊️ Our condolences and prayers to the Washington family. 🕊️ Robert(Tonajuil) we are praying for comfort at this time. We love you ❤️❤️ both take care of each other. Sending you Love ❤️ and God will give you His Peace that's Perfect. 🕊️
Sincerely,
Mr Doug & Cynthia Spann Sr.



Cynthia Spann - August 07, 2025 at 07:56 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Washington



Eddie Ainsworth - August 07, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington



Phyllis Jenkins - August 07, 2025 at 04:39 PM

YF

“ Your Florida Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Willie Ester Washington.



Your Florida Family - August 07, 2025 at 02:54 PM

BT

“ Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington



Bessie Taylor - August 07, 2025 at 01:31 PM

LW

“ Robert the Wright’s Family and staff of TBD, stands united with you and your family during always (TODAY, TOMORROW, and NEAR FUTURE). Sincere condolences, ongoing strength, heartfelt sympathy, and everlasting prayers for the Washington Family. LTC (R) Lucius Wright

LTC (R) Wright - August 07, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MA

“ MaryMcCoy lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington



MaryMcCoy - August 07, 2025 at 10:02 AM

LW

“ Lisa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington



Lisa Wallace - August 06, 2025 at 10:44 PM

FW

“ My Deepest Condolences to the family



Frances Wallace - August 06, 2025 at 09:22 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington



Vergie jackson - August 06, 2025 at 06:56 PM

PM

“ Praying for you during this difficult time. Stay strong, Robert.

Patrick Minor - August 06, 2025 at 02:32 PM

PM

“ Patrick Minor lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington



Patrick Minor - August 06, 2025 at 01:48 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie Washington



Patricia Jones - August 06, 2025 at 01:16 PM