



Mrs. Willye Lyn Williams

September 28, 1929 - January 27, 2024

Willye Lyn Williams was born on September 28, 1929 in Brandon (Fannin) Mississippi to the late Booker T. and Mary Ella Philip McDonald. She departed this earthly life for her eternal home on the 27th day of January 2024.

As a child she joined and attended the family church with her parents which was Wesley Chapel CME Church where she learned that trusting and believing in the Lord was a key element to longevity which was proven in her 94 years of life. She also attended the one room schoolhouse in the Fannin community that taught her basic studies and how to choose between right and wrong.

As a young lady she met the man that would become the love of her life Monroe Williams Jr. and in June of 1952 they were married and like many young couples in the south they knew they wanted something better out of life so they made their journey north in the early 60s and made Gary, IN their home.

Through hard work and perseverance they lived a comfortable life and although they never had any children of their own they were still instrumental in the lives of others providing resources, wisdom and discipline to neighborhood kids. The two shared a beautiful life together that lasted 50 years until her beloved Monroe was called to eternal rest in 2002.

Willye Lyn knew her way around the kitchen and worked in the food industry for many years which was another key to healthy living, those that went on before her are her loving husband Monroe Williams Jr., parents Booker T. and Mary Ella McDonald, one brother Eddie Lee Washington and two sisters.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her beloved sister Clementine Smith of Gary, IN, 3 brothers Rev. Melvin (Benita) Ervin of Brandon, MS, Eric (Yolanda) Ervin of Ridgeland, MS, and Edward Wallace of Brandon, MS. 3 nieces Isabella Ervin and Brianna Ervin of Brandon, MS and April Davis of San Francisco, CA, 1 nephew Johnathan Davis of Little Rock, AR, special cousin John (Edna) McDonald Sr. of Brandon, MS, godson Herman (Marjorie) Jackson of Merrillville, IN and many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fannin Community Cemetery

Mt Helm Road
Brandon, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 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

FEB 3. 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. Willye Lyn Williams



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - February 02, 2024 at 03:19 PM

SH

“ Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Willye Williams



Sharon Henton - February 13, 2024 at 12:54 AM

KM

“ Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Willye Williams



Karen McCoy - February 03, 2024 at 02:44 PM

RW

“ *Rosalind Washington lit a candle in memory of Willye Williams*



Rosalind Washington - February 02, 2024 at 02:36 PM

JN

“ *Jeanette Neal lit a candle in memory of Willye Williams*



Jeanette Neal - February 01, 2024 at 08:35 PM

RO

“ *Robbie lit a candle in memory of Willye Williams*



Robbie - February 01, 2024 at 02:05 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Willye Williams*



Eddie Ainsworth - January 31, 2024 at 02:32 PM