



## Mrs. Willie G. Morris

December 16, 1923 - June 9, 2016

Mrs. Willie G. Morris was born December 16, 1923 in Pike County, Alabama to the late Stady Pearson and Verdell Griffin. She passed away on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at the age of 92 years.

She was married to Wright Morris and to this union they had one daughter, Deborah Ann Morris and the two of them each had a child from a previous marriage, Bettye Morris and Harold Pearson.

Mrs. Morris accepted Christ at an early age. She was a charter member of Corinthian Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. O.J Steele. She later united with Truevine Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully for 44 years. She was a faithful member of the Senior Usher Board, Deaconess and District Deaconesses, and the Missionary Society. Her most noted dedication was to the kitchen committee. She was treasured for her homemade ice cream, hot water cornbread, amongst many other foods. She had a gift of hospitality and it pleased her heart when others enjoyed her cooking. Her joys of life included being with family and friends, attending church, and watching her Detroit Tigers.

Mrs. Morris leaves to cherish her loving memory, two daughters, Deborah Williams and Bettye (Raymond) Baum; grandchildren, Rev. Erica N. Williams, Willie (Lisa) Williams (JR), Gwendolyn (Bryant) Scott, Vincent and Van Baum

and Yolanda Moss; a host of great-grandchildren, including Jaiden and Aliyah Williams; a special cousin, Gary (Renay) Griffin; special daughters, Mary Rincher, Lisa Renee Jones, Linda (Robert) Veasley, Patricia Scott Mason, Malone Reid, Ann Moore, Doris Frazier; a special son, Mr. John "Bubba" (Viola) Torrence; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including special friends, Rev. and Mrs. Jodie Williams and family, Josephine Pelt, Dorothy Sidney and Odessa Eaton.

Her husband, Wright Morris; son, Harold G. Pearson; grandson, Tyrone G. Pearson; son-in-law, Willie A. Williams, Sr.; brothers, Ervey Griffin and Grover Pearson; and a special friend, Willie Kate Turner, preceded Mrs. Morris in death.

The family would like to express gratitude to the staff at Magnum Care, members of the TrueVine Missionary Baptist Church and Ms. Mary Scott.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at True Vine Missionary Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Street. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present for a family hour from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

JUN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church  
2930 Janes Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 17, 2016 at 07:17 AM



*Simply beautiful RIH mother dear*

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**Linda Wafer** - July 07, 2016 at 11:28 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Athen and Margery Flournoy** - August 05, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie G. Morris.*



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June 25, 2016 at 06:01 PM

KW

“ *Deborah...you know growing up together, your Mom was wonderful to us all, whether taking us to a baseball game, cooking a great meal or setting us straight when we needed. What a beautiful and kind lady. We will continue to keep you and the family in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Kathy Wilson and Family*



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**Kathleen Wilson-Thompson** - June 25, 2016 at 05:21 PM

VS

“ *Deborah, sending sincere condolences to your entire family, you all are in our prayers. Looking at your treasured photos, I can see she had a very blessed life, and she appeared to be full of life to the very end! What a blessing to have had your mother that long. I know that you and your family took very good care of her, and she loved you for your devotion. Praying Gods' peace and strength for these next few days, weeks, months to come.*

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**Valerie Packard/TOC Salon** - June 19, 2016 at 10:07 PM

VP

*Valerie Packard/Touch of Class Salon*

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**Valerie Packard** - June 19, 2016 at 10:09 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Cheryl Cooper** - June 15, 2016 at 10:35 PM

YG

“ Praying for strength for your family during your time if bereavement... Yolanda Gill and family



Yolanda Gill - June 15, 2016 at 11:43 AM

EC

“ Elizabeth Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Elizabeth Coleman - June 15, 2016 at 09:42 AM

AF

“ Our prayers goes out to the entire Williams family for the lost of your love one, such a precious jewel who was loved by all. We share your grief. Athen, and Margery Flournoy



Athen & Margery Flournoy - June 15, 2016 at 07:28 AM

AF

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Athen & Margery Flournoy - June 15, 2016 at 07:15 AM

AF

“ *Athen & Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Athen & Margery Flournoy** - June 15, 2016 at 07:12 AM

NJ

“ *Natalie (McLaurin) Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Natalie (McLaurin) Johnson** - June 15, 2016 at 06:23 AM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Aretha Hairston** - June 14, 2016 at 10:04 PM

HF

“ *Hollis Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Hollis Family** - June 14, 2016 at 09:24 PM

DG

“ Debra Guster lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Willie G. Morris



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**Debra Guster** - June 14, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SG

“ To the family of Deaconess Willie G. Morris:

*We the sisters of the Saginaw Valley Baptist  
District Deacon Wives, Widows and  
Deaconess extend our heartfelt sympathy to  
Sis. Deborah Williams and Deaconess Linda Veasley in the  
transition of you loved one.*



*We are praying for you and the family that God will continue to give  
you strength as you endure the days ahead. And know that you  
have our Love and Support.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
SVD Deacon Wives, Widows  
and Deaconess*

*Sis. Denise Sykes, Chairperson  
Sis. Sylvia George, Co-Chairperson  
Sis. Lois Robinson, SVD Woman's President  
Rev. Rodrick Smith, SVD Moderator*

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**Sylvia George** - June 14, 2016 at 03:36 PM

MF

“ *To Deb and Family.....  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. She will be deeply missed by us all but She is now resting safe in the arms of Jesus.*

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**Mary L. Watkins-Brown and Family** - June 14, 2016 at 03:05 PM

LO

“ *To Deb and Family,  
Know that we share in sorrow. Keep the Faith and leave all the consequences in God hand. God is standing by and will carry you thru this storm.  
Prayers and Love,  
Arlisa, Liz owen owen & family*

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**liz owen** - June 14, 2016 at 12:02 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Chapman lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Sandra Chapman** - June 14, 2016 at 11:28 AM

MS

“ *Michelle & Jenneffe Stewart lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Michelle & Jenneffe Stewart** - June 14, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie G. Morris.*



June 14, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ *Brenda McFarland*



**Brenda McFarland** - June 13, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ *Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



**Denise Steele** - June 13, 2016 at 06:20 PM



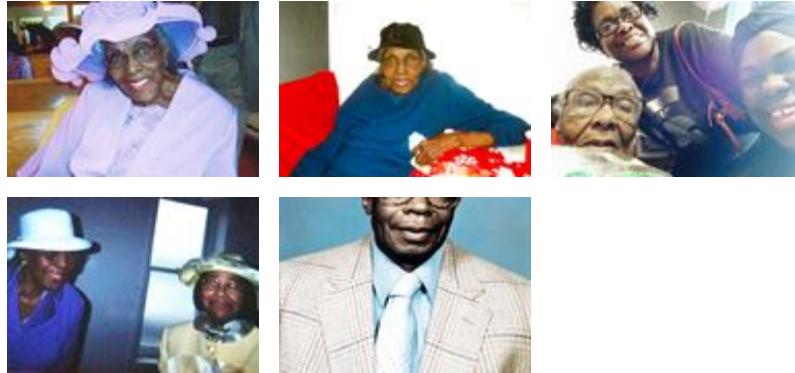
“ *My condolences to the family may God bless you all  
Love Mary J Givan-Gage*



**Mary J Givan-Gage** - June 13, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - June 13, 2016 at 04:07 PM

LT

“ Lucinda. And Lane Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Lucinda. and Lane Taylor - June 13, 2016 at 04:05 PM

LM

“ We will truly miss you at the Vine sitting with the Deaconess & the District Deaconess will miss the homemade ice cream.



Louise Mckinnie - June 13, 2016 at 03:28 PM

FM

“ *Fay McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Fay McKinnie** - June 13, 2016 at 03:09 PM

MS

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Morris family. Mrs Morris was a true to the Christian Faith in the Saginaw Area. She stood for the Tried and true word of God. I am a much better person for having her to pass my way. Deborah I am praying for you and your family in these sorrowful times. God has already provided a way. He will see you through. Continue in the foundation that was laid for you.*

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**Marvin Surles** - June 13, 2016 at 02:51 PM

PD

“ *Paul Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Paul Donald** - June 13, 2016 at 01:55 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Pamela Monroe** - June 13, 2016 at 01:41 PM

ZF

“ Zina Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



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**Zina Davis & Family** - June 13, 2016 at 11:24 AM

HF

“ Condolences and prayers to the Morris Family, sweet memories forever. Herbert Flournoy

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**Herbert Flournoy** - June 13, 2016 at 11:18 AM

PF

“ Plowden Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



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**Plowden Family** - June 13, 2016 at 09:13 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Plowden Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



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**Yvonne Plowden Tate** - June 13, 2016 at 09:11 AM

DC

“ Bobby and Debra Cork



Debra Cork - June 13, 2016 at 08:10 AM

DR

“ Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves lit a candle  
in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves - June 12, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SF

“ Stephanie Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Willie G. Morris



Stephanie Ford - June 12, 2016 at 08:38 PM

RW

“ Rev. Jodie H Williams lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Rev. Jodie H Williams - June 12, 2016 at 08:27 PM

ST

“ *Saralyn Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Saralyn Thompson** - June 12, 2016 at 08:27 PM

AT

“ *Atlanta Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Atlanta Thompson** - June 12, 2016 at 08:26 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Jodie & Patricia Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Rev. Jodie & Patricia Williams & Family** - June 12, 2016 at 08:25 PM

PW

“ *Patricia A Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Patricia A Williams** - June 12, 2016 at 08:22 PM

TF

“ *The surles children all 12*

**The Surles Family** - June 12, 2016 at 07:28 PM

LA

“ *Letha Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



**Letha Adams** - June 12, 2016 at 07:26 PM

JS

“ *Josie Sherman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



**Josie Sherman** - June 12, 2016 at 06:37 PM

SB

“ *Shalita Boutte'I lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



**Shalita Boutte'I** - June 12, 2016 at 05:53 PM

RM

“ Robert & Jamie McCall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Robert & Jamie McCall - June 12, 2016 at 03:05 PM

BW

“ Bertha & Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Bertha & Lori Wright - June 12, 2016 at 02:01 PM

AF

“ Condolences to Deborah Williams and to the family of Mrs. Willie G. Morris. Praying for your strength that your faith will be comfort and support in the days ahead.



Alicia (Doster) Flowers - June 12, 2016 at 01:41 PM

JG

“ Jocelyn Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Jocelyn Gordon - June 12, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Loudean Moultrie** - June 12, 2016 at 12:59 PM

RH

“ *Prayers to the Morris Family, now and always.*

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**Robin F. Hunter** - June 12, 2016 at 10:29 AM

TW

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon** - June 12, 2016 at 08:45 AM

SW

“ *Sandy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Sandy Williams** - June 12, 2016 at 08:43 AM

NJ

“ *Natalie (McLaurin) Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



Natalie (McLaurin) Johnson - June 12, 2016 at 08:23 AM

N-

“ *Natalie McLaurin -Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



Natalie McLaurin -Johnson - June 12, 2016 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Natalie McLaurin -Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



Natalie McLaurin -Johnson - June 12, 2016 at 08:19 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - June 12, 2016 at 06:35 AM

MR

“ *Mrs. Morris is now forever safe in God's hands!  
Stay strong in Jesus Christ! Love from Deacon  
Connie & Marlyn Reeves*



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**Marlyn Reeves** - June 12, 2016 at 06:24 AM

JF

“ *Joan L. Crawford And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Joan L. Crawford and Family** - June 12, 2016 at 05:49 AM

JF

“ *Joan L. Crawford And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Joan L. Crawford and Family** - June 12, 2016 at 04:47 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Deborah Champion** - June 12, 2016 at 02:02 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



Deborah Champion - June 12, 2016 at 01:51 AM

LR

“ *Lois Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



Lois Robinson - June 11, 2016 at 10:47 PM

RD

“ *Rita M. Williams And Donavon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



Rita M. Williams and Donavon - June 11, 2016 at 09:58 PM

RD

“ *To my friend Deborah and the entire Williams family, God will give you the strength you need during this difficult time and he will give you comfort/*

Rita M. Williams and Donavon - June 11, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *David Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**David Stephenson** - June 11, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**IRMA CHISM** - June 11, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**IRMA CHISM** - June 11, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ *Beverly And Jimmie Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Beverly and Jimmie Westbrook** - June 11, 2016 at 09:08 PM

TF

“ TORRENCE FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



TORRENCE FAMILY - June 11, 2016 at 08:57 PM

NH

“ Nora, Deborah, Elaine And Barbara Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Nora, Deborah, Elaine And Barbara Hollis - June 11, 2016 at 08:49 PM

LJ

“ Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Lela and Wilson Jones - June 11, 2016 at 08:37 PM

BA

“ Prayers to the Morris Family....Bettie & Willie Abernathy



Bettie Abernathy - June 11, 2016 at 08:26 PM

NA

“ *Natalie Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Natalie Abernathy** - June 11, 2016 at 08:23 PM

DS

“ *Denise, Freddie Sykes And Lucy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Denise, Freddie Sykes and Lucy Smith** - June 11, 2016 at 05:25 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Michelle Blair and Family** - June 11, 2016 at 12:15 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Morris Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**brenda morris culberson** - June 11, 2016 at 12:02 PM

GC

“ *Deborah, Erica, JR, Lisa the entire extended family, you guys have my deepest sympathy you all are in my prayers. Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for you at this time. I've been in your shoes, I know how your feeling an I'm only a phone call away. Mrs. Morris was a precious soul and we'll loved she will truely be missed.*

*Love, Gwen and family*



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Gwen Conway - June 11, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *R.I.H.P., Miss Willie; Condolences to Deborah and Family*

*~J. Jordan(-Ford)*



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June 11, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Rest in Heaven, Miss Willie.*

*~ J. Jordan-Ford; Ann Jordan*



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June 11, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ *Rest in Heaven, Miss Willie.*

*~ J. Jordan-Ford; Ann Jordan*



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**Joselyn Jordan** - June 11, 2016 at 12:07 AM



“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Patricia Jones** - June 10, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ *Rest in Heaven, Miss Willie Gee*

*~ J. Jordan-Ford; Ann Jordan*



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**Joselyn Jordan** - June 10, 2016 at 11:20 PM



“ *Henry And Brenda Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Henry and Brenda Gibbs** - June 10, 2016 at 09:40 PM

DD

“ Debra/Lottie Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Debra/Lottie Dillard - June 10, 2016 at 08:43 PM

DD

*I pray you find peace,love and comfort from your family and friends who love you,Mom and your family.  
Give the family the strength they will need dear Lord.Amen*

Debra/Lottie Dillard - June 10, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ R.I.H.P. Mrs. Morris



Joselyn Jordan - June 10, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ R.I.H.P. Mrs. Morris



Joselyn Jordan - June 10, 2016 at 08:15 PM

RB

“ Ray & Bettye Baum we will miss you. RIP



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**Ray & Bettye Baum** - June 10, 2016 at 07:43 PM

SP

“ Shelaine Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



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**Shelaine Parrish** - June 10, 2016 at 07:43 PM

BS

“ Billy & Karen Cork & Sons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



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**Billy & Karen Cork & Sons** - June 10, 2016 at 07:25 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



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**Deborah Champion** - June 10, 2016 at 05:03 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Deborah Champion - June 10, 2016 at 04:18 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Deborah Champion - June 10, 2016 at 01:49 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Deborah Champion - June 10, 2016 at 01:47 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



Deborah Champion - June 10, 2016 at 01:46 PM

SC

“ Susan Carr And James Carr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



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Susan Carr and James Carr - June 10, 2016 at 12:46 PM

SH

“ Shauna Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris



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Shauna Hemphill - June 10, 2016 at 10:09 AM

SH

“ I have so many childhood memories of Sis. Morris while growing up at the "Vine:"

*Deaconess, Senior Usher Board, Missionary Society, Sunday School, etc.*

*To Deborah, my little sister Erica trust in God because he will see you through during this time of sorrow.*

*God does not make any mistakes.*

*Love,*

*Shauna D. Hemphill*

*Stockbridge, Georgia*

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Shauna Hemphill - June 10, 2016 at 10:07 AM

SM

“ *Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Sam and Deborah Mack** - June 10, 2016 at 09:44 AM

WB

“ *WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**WALSEZETTA BENNETT** - June 10, 2016 at 07:03 AM

LC

“ *Lavern Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Lavern Chandler** - June 10, 2016 at 06:54 AM

VR

“ *Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Velma Roach** - June 09, 2016 at 09:46 PM

DB

“ *Diane & Kelli Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Diane & Kelli Bond** - June 09, 2016 at 09:32 PM

DB

“ *Diane & Kelli Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**Diane & Kelli Bond** - June 09, 2016 at 09:27 PM

TF

“ *The Bray Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie G. Morris*



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**The Bray Family** - June 09, 2016 at 02:06 PM

TF

*The Bray Family*

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**The Bray Family** - June 09, 2016 at 02:07 PM