



## Willie Perkins

March 20, 1924 - July 31, 2006

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2006 at the Word of Faith International Ministries, 500 North Washington Avenue. Dr. Byron C. Hayes will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. A devoted woman of God, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, great-aunt, cousin and friend, passed away on Monday, July 31, 2006 at Covenant Medical Center-Harrison. Willie Mae Flanigan was born March 30, 1924 in Safford, AL. She married Deacon Nathaniel Perkins, Jr. on March 22, 1947. He preceded her in death on May 17, 2000. She was a member of Word of Faith International Ministries under the leadership of Dr. Byron Hayes, joining three years ago. She was a very outstanding and faithful member of the Mother's Board. She was also a past member of New Galilee Full Gospel Baptist Church. Mother Perkins, "Ma-Dear", enjoyed fishing, gardening, cooking, sewing and spending time with her family and friends. Surviving are six girls, Mary Coleman of Saginaw, MI, Willie Mae (Leroy) Coleman of Uniontown, AL, Alice Arrington (Clifford) of Grand Rapids, MI, Levon Bailey of Saginaw, MI, Sharon P. (Tommy) Cage, Sr. of Saginaw, MI and Catherine McCall of Fort Wayne, IN; three sons, Samuel (Theresa), Robert and John (Karen) Perkins of Saginaw, MI; more than 112 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mother Perkins was preceded in death by one sister, Carrie Smith, and one brother, Harvey Flanigan.



# Tribute Wall

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“❤️❤️❤️ It's 2022 & I'm still missing you like crazy, My Beautiful Grandmother & Mother to me all my life. MaDear You will always live inside of me because deep down in my soul all of the values that you stored in me will always be alive & remain a constant reminder to me what you stood for. The values that you had as Woman Of God, A Mother, Grandmother, Wife, Sister, Aunt, & Friend will never be forgotten. You taught me how to drive at only 12 years of age & took your time with me until I learned, I thank you Madear. You taught me family values & principles. You were one amazing cook, & you spoiled me, that's why when I got grown & moved out I never forgot you or all that you did for me. I showed you love ❤️ & gave you your flowers 🌺 while you were in good health and still on earth & even though I'm still hurting 16 years later, I'm Elated knowing that I always put a smile on your face. Oh how I wish that I could have some of your pinto beans, homemade cornbread, & fried chicken right now ! I know that you & Daddy are enjoying each other & enjoying Heaven right now, I truly miss the both of you dearly. I have so many memories of you & our good times together and I can't wait to get to Heaven so that I can see you & run into your arms and hug you and tell you that I love you once again. I LOVE YOU FOREVER & EVER MaDear, my sweet & lovely Grandmother 🙏🙏🙏🌺❤️❤️❤️

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**Robert Arrington (Grandson)** - February 26, 2022 at 12:53 AM

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Willie Mae Perkins ❤️👄🌸🕊️🕊️🕊️

Big Robert Arrington (Grandson) - February 26, 2022 at 12:43 AM

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“ I love you great grandma 😊😊

Tiana Miller - March 15, 2016 at 05:23 AM

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“ My God give the entire Family strenght in time and need,All May God Bless you all our Family Love goes out to each and everyone of the Perkins Family...

Allen Haulcy - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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*Thank you Allen*

Loretta Bailey - August 04, 2013 at 09:32 AM

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Loretta Bailey - August 04, 2013 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Dear family,*

*We are saddened to hear of the loss of our dear aunt. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please know that we are here for you always.*

*"A life is like a song we write in our own tone and key. Each life we touch reflects a note that forms the melody. We choose the theme and chorus of the song to bear our name, and each will have a special sound, no two can be the same. So when someone we love departs, in memory we find their song plays on within the hearts of those they left behind."*

*May beautiful memories give you comfort and strength during these difficult hours.*

*We love you, The Richmond & Miles Family*

Malcolm & Linda Richmond & Miles Family - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY.*

DR MANOHAR ATRI AND STAFF - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Perkins Family*

*My Prays go out to you and remember If You Can Look Up, You Can Get Up! Stand faithful and know that God Is God. And joy comes in the morning. I enjoy hugging Mother every Sunday & Wednesday. Everytime I look or put the outfit on we have a like I will think of her. And the talks we had outside after service.*

*GOD HAS YOUR BACKS!*

*Love your Sister,*

*Bernadette Brown*

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**Bernadette Brown** - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *With Love. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.*

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July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With Love. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.*

*Acquaintances from Church. (Rev. Lewis)*

*May God continue to strengthen you all during this time of sorrow.*

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**Jasper Family** - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Grandma I miss you very much. Im just wishing you havent died this soon.you was all I needed to keep my life special and excited. Now that you are gone home people just dont act the same anymore.When I had you and my life it was more like it.I think about you all the time. Well great kisses to you from me. good bye llove you.....*

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**Donnesha** - July 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM