



Willie Sears

March 9, 1924 - November 24, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 30, 2007 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Willie Mae Sears passed away November 24, 2007 at the age of 83 years. She was born March 9, 1924 in Wetumpka, AL. She leaves to cherish her memory seven children, Barbara (George) Whitney of Houghton Lake, Ruben Sears, Jr. of Wetumpka, AL, Louise and Lottie Sears, Lula Pierson and Betty (Kirkland) Washington and Debra (Ronald) McKethern all of Saginaw, MI; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; five sisters, Lillie Faulk, Julia Humphery, Charlsie Thomas, Lizzie (John) Moore all of Saginaw, MI and Carrie B. McWilliams of Pineapple, AL; one brother, Henry L. Franklin; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Sears was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Tom, March, John and Charlie Franklin; sisters, Annie Bell Jones, and Carrie Franklin. The family would like to express special thanks to Health Source of Saginaw, 5 South of St. Mary's of Michigan and the Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ *i love u grandma and i'll miss you*

teresa sears - November 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
"Louise, Ree, Lula and family. God bless.*

Celeasha Wilson - November 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *TIRED AND WORN, SHE AND GOD TALKED IT OUT AND THEY MADE A PACK THAT WHEN HER WORK HERE WAS DONE IT WAS TIME FOR HER TO REST AND TAKE THAT WONDERFUL SLEEP THAT WE ALL KNOW. MRS. WILLIE MAE SEARS WAS SO VERY LOVED BY HER FAMILY& FRIENDS SHE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY FOR HER HUGS& KISSES& SMILES.IT HURTS THAT SHE IS GONE BUT GOD WILL HELP YOUR FAMILY FINE COMFORT & STRENGTH AT THIS TIME OF NEED. GOD BLESS YOU ALL WE LOVE YOU IF YOU NEED ME CALL. DAY*

XERDEODRA SEARS - November 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Some might not understand when I say, I'm glad you made it! I think about our last conversation all the time now. You told me that you was tired, I knew that you were, you told me about your last dream, and now I know. I'm glad I had the opportunity to sit and talk with you, I'm glad I had the opportunity to hear you sing (the song you made up about Jesus, and his love running through your veins), I'm glad you prayed for me, remember I rejoined church. The whole time you constantly praised God, you told others about God, you ministered in your own way, no matter how bad you was feeling, you kept your faith, without a ounce of doubt. I know that you are in heaven. I'll miss you, I know everytime I see a watermelon I will think of you :), until we meet again keep looking down on us, praying for us.

We are debtors-not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh, for if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. Romans 8:12-13

Marie Reese - November 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ grandmother i will miss you but you want have to hurt anymore you fight agood fight and you won the battle i will se you again some day you made in the gate that what i am trying to do every day of my life to meet god is to be ready when he call my name you are inabetter place you dont have to worry about anything any moregrandmother iwill always remember the good times and the memories that you left me and run with them sleep on grandmother rest in peace i love you but god love you best .your granddaughtersarah

Sarah Bracey - November 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ To the family of the late Mrs. Willie Mae Sears we would like to express our sincere sympathy in the homegoing of your beloved mother. May God keep and protect you with his love during this difficult time. with all our regards,
Priscilla Smith and family.

Priscilla Smith - November 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I must say that it was a true blessing to be able to be a part of Mrs. Sears life. I was one of her CNA's at Healthsource on 2nd shift. Seeing Mrs. Sears was something that I looked forward to everyday. When I found that she had passed it hit me really hard. I gave her my best efforts and became attached to her as if she was my grandmother. May God bless your family and know that Mrs. Sears is in a better place.

Krisshonda McKinney - November 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM