



Annie Wills

March 9, 1935 - April 10, 2024

On March 9, 1935, in Talladega, Alabama, Johnny Carmichael and Nona Thornton Carmichael welcomed to the world a baby girl and gave her the name Annie Joe Carmichael.

At an early age, Annie committed her life to Christ and united with Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church serving faithfully until her health began to fail. She was educated in the Talladega County School System where she attended Talladega County Training School. Annie was employed with the Talladega County Courthouse system in environmental services as a custodian. After years of working, Annie decided to retire to spend more quality time with her loved ones.

During Annie's 89-year earthly journey, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Bishop Wills and to this union came the blessing of eight loving children.

Known affectionately as "Madea" by her family, friends, and community, Annie was a loving and caring person. She was very outspoken and did not mind telling you what was on her mind. She enjoyed nice gifts, but money being her favorite. She also enjoyed talking to her sister on the phone every day. Sitting outside, cooking, and singing was just a few of Annie's hobbies, but reading her bible was a must. She loved going to church and reading her bible. Annie held a unique place in the hearts of those who were fortunate to have known her. Family meant the world to Annie, and she loved her family unconditionally.

In the afternoon of April 10, 2024, after 89 blessed years, God called for his angel, Annie Carmichael Wills to accept her heavenly wings and take her rest while surrounded by her beloved family. She was welcomed home by her parents, Johnny Carmichael and Nona Thornton, son, Henry Wills, daughter, Jeanette Wills, granddaughter, Denellia Wills, eight brothers, Sidney Thornton, Sr., Charles Carmichael, Sr., Fred Carmichael, Harold Carmichael, Nathaniel Carmichael, Lawrence Carmichael, John-Edd Carmichael, and James Carmichael.

Mrs. Annie Joe Wills leaves a legacy of love and fun memories to forever be cherished by her loving and devoted children, four sons, Sylvester (Benita) Wills, David (Cassandra) Carmichael, Herbert Wills, and Darrell Wills, all of Lincoln, Alabama; two daughters, Denetha (Thomas) Petty and Polly Hunt both of Lincoln, Alabama; sister, Edna Skipwith of Mulga, Alabama; very special nephew, Wiley Wills; two sisters-in-law, Louise Carmichael and Teresa Carmichael; many special friends; six grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

500 Drew Ave
Lincoln, AL 35096

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pine Grove Baptist Church
500 Drew Avenue
Lincoln, AL 35096

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Our hearts condolences to the family 🕊️
Alonzo & Shernevelyne Hill and family



Alonzo & Shernevelyne Hill - April 17, 2024 at 08:16 PM

TE

“ We love you Auntie Annie Joe 🕊️ ☐☐ & 🟩



tenisha - April 17, 2024 at 05:07 PM

TE

“ We love you Auntie Joe ☐☐ & 🟩



tenisha - April 17, 2024 at 05:06 PM

BB

“ My Condolences to all of you Love Y'all 💜❤❤

Belvine(Bel) Brown - April 17, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LG

“ My deepest condolences to the Carmichael and Wills families. Lenora Orr Godwin

Lenora Orr Godwin - April 17, 2024 at 01:01 PM

TF

“ *Trenessa and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Annie Wills.*



Trenessa and Family - April 17, 2024 at 12:29 PM

BS

“ *Condolences to You Family and I will remember Mrs Wills and the laughs we had when she would come into the office. I loved her dearly and God's Blessings for All!! LOVE, Barbara Scott*

Barbara Scott - April 16, 2024 at 10:14 PM

AM

I will miss my aunt. She was my rock. I will always cherish the time we spent together. Always Annie Miller

Annie Miller - April 17, 2024 at 08:41 AM

WI

“ *Daphne Truss Williams*



Williams - April 15, 2024 at 08:47 PM

VS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Family, Prayers for Strength and Comfort during this most difficult time 🙏 Valerie Stockdale and Family*

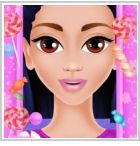
Valerie Stockdale - April 15, 2024 at 06:13 PM

WJ

“ *Wilma Jackson lit a candle in memory of Annie Wills*



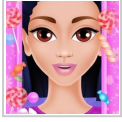
Wilma Jackson - April 15, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ Clarissa Truss lit a candle in memory of Annie Wills



Clarissa Truss - April 14, 2024 at 10:52 PM



My condolences to my family. Prayers for everyone. Madea will truly be missed. 🙏🙏

Clarissa Truss - April 14, 2024 at 10:54 PM

MA

“ Praying for my cousins and family

Mary - April 14, 2024 at 09:37 PM

BO

“ My condolences.



Bosscee - April 14, 2024 at 05:32 AM

MB

“ With Deepest Sympathy for your loss, love y'all cuz 🙏❤️



Mrs Tilda (Thornton) Beason - April 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM

WO

“ Winona Jacobs (Lincoln P. O.) lit a candle in memory of Annie Wills



Winona Jacobs (Lincoln P. O.) - April 12, 2024 at 10:35 AM