



## Willa E. Truss

November 12, 1961 - June 18, 2023

Ms. Willa Elizabeth Truss, age 61, of Talladega, Alabama was born November 12, 1961, to the late Cleveland and Velma Lee Gaston Truss.

Ms. Truss accepted Christ at an early age and united with Rushing Springs Missionary Baptist Church. Ms. Truss received her formal education in the Talladega City School System, where she attended Talladega High School.

Ms. Truss enjoyed caring for her family and being a devoted mother and grandmother. Her commitment and dedication to her family, friends, and community was vividly illustrated over the years while being known as the neighborhood mother and the aunt to everyone. Spending quality time with family and going out to dinner were elemental to Ms. Truss, but she was living her best life traveling as a proud mother, aunt, sister, and grandmother making lasting memories with the joys of her life. She always loved going to the mountains and taking cruises with her family or any friends that mentioned let's go make memories. Ms. Truss was a true matriarch and the heart of her family. She loved to laugh and smile, and she genuinely brought joy to others around her. She looked forward to celebrating with those who appreciated and loved her most and would go to war any day about her children, Walmetric and C.J. Her children were always her priority, no matter what. When it came to cooking, the "Mother of the Neighborhood" could put together a meal that would have you coming back for more. Her sweet and kind spirit will be

missed immensely by all the hearts she has touched and lives she has encountered.

Ms. Willa Elizabeth Truss completed her journey of exuberant life and selfless love on Sunday, June 18, 2023, while under the care of Brookwood Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama surrounded by loved ones. Upon gaining her heavenly wings, Ms. Truss was reunited with her beloved parents, Cleveland and Velma Truss, sisters, Icey Henningburg and Burnetha Garrett, and goddaughter, Marcia Spidell.

Ms. Truss will remain in the hearts and loving memories of her two loving and caring sons, Walmetric Whitson and Cleveland Whitson; three brothers, Clement Truss, Duryea (Ralphine) Truss, and Aubre Truss; three sisters, Patricia Truss, Anna (Howard) Garrett, and Carolyn Truss; six grandchildren, Myanna Kelly, Amari Pointer, Amelia Whitson, Jada Whitson, Chelsea Whitson, and Jayden Williams; godchildren, Regina Ragland, Leslie Ragland, and Tracy James; special niece, Alicia Truss; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Ms. Willa Elizabeth Truss will always be remembered for her love of family and others, sense of humor, loyalty, and genuinely kind heart.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Hill Cemetery

35036 AL - 21  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

JUN **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rushing Springs Baptist Church  
9796 Stemley Road  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Yulanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss*



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**Yulanda Wilson** - June 30, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willa E. Truss.*



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June 26, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Praying that God will continue to give your family strength and peace. God Bless!!!!*



*Fannie Lewis Barnes*

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**Fannie Barnes** - June 25, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences. Will keep you all lifted in prayer.*



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**LaSinka Chapman** - June 24, 2023 at 07:33 AM

TS

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. Know that Our Father will bring comfort! 🙏🙏🙏

Theresa Stockdale - June 22, 2023 at 07:30 PM

WJ

“ Condolence and prayers for Clement and all of Ms. Truss' family. Praying that Faith and family bonds will see you all through this sad time. God bless.



Winona Jacobs - June 22, 2023 at 03:26 PM

JK

“ My deepest condolences to the family.



Jewel Barclay Kaai - June 22, 2023 at 02:44 PM

JS

“ Jackerria Spidell lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss



Jackerria Spidell - June 22, 2023 at 12:20 PM

QM

“ *My Condolences to the family*

*Quenzella Mickens*



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**Quenzella Mickens** - June 21, 2023 at 11:23 PM

PB

“ *Lit a candle in remembrance of Ms. Willa Truss.*



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**Pamela “Ricki” Bradford** - June 21, 2023 at 11:10 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Morgan Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss*



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**Shirley Morgan Calhoun** - June 21, 2023 at 10:08 PM

TJ

*I send deepest sympathy to the entire Truss family. May God be confirmed you all.*

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**Tunya Jones** - June 22, 2023 at 10:39 AM

LW

“ *LaQuitta Wallace lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss*



LaQuitta Wallace - June 21, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Patricia Turner lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss*



Patricia Turner - June 21, 2023 at 06:51 PM

VD

“ *Vaughn Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss*



Vaughn Dickerson - June 21, 2023 at 01:42 PM

KC

“ *Kathleen Carter lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss*



Kathleen Carter - June 21, 2023 at 09:23 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Willa E. Truss



Sharon Fluker - June 20, 2023 at 04:49 PM

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss



Jackie Williams Hall - June 20, 2023 at 01:03 PM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss



Deborah Dickerson - June 20, 2023 at 10:51 AM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss



Gwendolyn Wilson - June 19, 2023 at 09:49 PM

EW

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Family*



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**Elaine Watts** - June 19, 2023 at 08:32 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Whitson and Truss families. May God keep you in His care.*



*Mary Alice Morris*

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**Mary Morris** - June 19, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Willa E. Truss*



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**Gwennette Duncan** - June 19, 2023 at 03:14 PM

LP

“ *Sending up my prayers and condolences to the family!*



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**lori pope** - June 19, 2023 at 10:48 AM