



Willie Woodgett

July 10, 1949 - July 16, 2024

Ms. Willie Mae Woodgett, age 75, was born July 10, 1949, in Lee County, Alabama to the union of Mr John Willie Phillips and Mrs. Mae Will Griffin Phillips.

Mrs. Woodgett accepted Christ at an early age and united with New Hope Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully as a doorkeeper of the Lord until her health began to fail. She received her formal education in the Clay County School System, where she was a graduate of Clay County Training School. She continued to further her education by attending Ayers Technical College where she received her associate's degree in business. Mrs. Woodgett utilized these skills once joining the workforce in many capacities including, a seamstress with Russell Mills, Parent Involvement Coordinator for Cheaha Regional Headstart, and later retiring from Welborn Cabinets in Ashland, Alabama. After retirement, Mrs. Woodgett, was employed with Easter Seals in Ashland as an administrative assistant for 6 years. Along with all the many talents, she was an entrepreneur owning her own catering business with the gifted name "Heavenly Cuisine" which she later passed the talent to her daughter to carry on.

Ms. Woodgett enjoyed caring for her family and being a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, and grandmother. Her commitment and dedication to her family, friends, and community was vividly illustrated over the years while being

known as the best culinary chef you could ask for. Spending quality time with family and going out to support her granddaughters were elemental to Ms. Woodgett, making lasting memories with the joys of her life. Ms. Woodgett 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 and grandchildren. When it came to cooking, the "Mother Willie Mae Woodgett" 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.

Mrs. Willie Mae Woodgett completed her journey of exuberant life and selfless love on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, in the comfort of her home surrounded by her beloved family while under the care of Clay County Hospice. Upon gaining her heavenly wings, Mrs. Woodgett was reunited with her beloved parents, John and Mae Phillips, son Carl Woodgett, Jr. and Thomas Edward Woodgett, and two brothers, Charlie L. Phillips and Willie Joe Phillips.

Mrs. Woodgett loving memories will remain in the hearts of her loving husband of more than 38 years, Carl Woodgett; five daughters, Carmelia Johnson, Cassandra (Scottie) McLain, Carleva Woodgett, Tina Pickens, and Keisha Twymon; two brothers, Preston Phillips and John Willie Phillips, Jr.; three sisters, Virginia Phillips Hall, Willie Mae Copeland, and Gloria (David) Phillips Staples; four aunts, Irene Goggins, Virginia Phillips, Tina Phillips, and Priscilla Phillips; two special granddaughters she raised as her own, Kortney J. Scott and Kaiden J. Carter; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Woodgett will always be remembered for her love of family and others, sense of humor, loyalty, and genuinely kind heart.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

216 Mascott Rd
Union Springs, AL 36089

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Springhill Baptist Church
191 Washington Street
Lineville, AL 36266

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Gregory Franklin lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett*



gregory franklin - July 19, 2024 at 02:55 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett*



Jackie Williams Hall - July 19, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LQ

“ *love Amber Carissa & Kayden Quilliams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Woodgett.*



love Amber Carissa & Kayden Quilliams - July 19, 2024 at 09:11 AM

MB

“ *Marsha Bishop lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett*



Marsha Bishop - July 19, 2024 at 02:22 AM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett



Deborah Dickerson - July 18, 2024 at 10:58 PM

SC

“ Shanevelyn Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett



Shanevelyn Caldwell - July 18, 2024 at 08:41 PM

KH

“ Kerry Holt lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett



Kerry Holt - July 18, 2024 at 02:01 PM

GM

“ Gregory & Delores McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett



Gregory & Delores McIntyre - July 18, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willie Woodgett.



July 18, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Sonja and the SU DANCERS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Woodgett.

Sonja and the SU DANCERS - July 18, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Debra Woodgett Taylor and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Woodgett.

Debra Woodgett Taylor and Family - July 17, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Woodgett.



July 17, 2024 at 07:17 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett*



Barbara Harmon - July 17, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Keaundria Spiller lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett*



Keaundria Spiller - July 17, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CJ

“ *Cordelia Jordan lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett*



Cordelia Jordan - July 17, 2024 at 05:19 PM

MM

“ *With deepest sympathy*



Minister Zee Moore - July 17, 2024 at 05:02 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dye lit a candle in memory of Willie Woodgett*



Patricia Dye - July 17, 2024 at 02:43 PM

HM

“ *Condolences to the families of Willie Mae Woodgett. A beautiful soul has found sweet rest. Carl, look to the hills, your help is already there. God will be just as good to you as you let Him. You are in my prayers.*



Helen Millender - July 17, 2024 at 02:03 PM