

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for your prayers, cards, calls, food, flowers and all acts of kindness shown during the passing of our beloved Willie Mae. We would like to thank Pastor Jerry Revish and Unity Temple, COGIC and The Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home.

Pallbearers

Jamar Thomas – Raymond Thomas – Demetricus Thomas
Gerdale Cannida Sr. – Raimare Brown – Marlow Byers

Honorary Pallbearers

Keith Hackworth – Josean Thomas – Jamar Thomas Jr.
Amere Thomas – Gerdale Cannida Jr.

Flowergirls

Saniah Thomas – Samah Thomas



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Homegoing Celebration for

Willie Mae Brown

November 29, 1945 - March 24, 2024

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

Unity Temple COGIC

161 N. Hamilton Road, Whitehall, Ohio 43213

Reflections of Life

Ms. Willie Mae (Tina) Brown, was born November 29, in Uniontown, Alabama and entered into eternity on Sunday, March 24, 2024 surrounded by her loved ones. Willie was 78 years old.

Willie Mae was preceded in death by her grandparents, William Croom and Mattie Croom; parents, Willie James Quinnie and Lena Custer; brothers, Frank, Alfreeman, Tyrone and Sydney Custer, James and Larry Quinnie; sisters, Lillie Smiley, Delores Brisker; and special friend, Gloria Anderson.

At a young age, Willie gave her life to Christ and began her journey of faith at First Baptist Church in Alabama and Beulah Baptist Church and later became a member of Tiedstone Missionary Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio. She loved the Lord and served and served him graciously.

Willie Mae attended schools in Uniontown where she was a cheerleader and on the drill team. After graduating High School, she moved to Columbus, Ohio where she worked many jobs and always made a way out of no way, which led her to a long career at Nationwide Children's Hospital as an Medical Assistant and Phlebotomist.

She touched many lives with her caring and compassionate ways as well as her professional skills. She enjoyed helping others in and out of the hospital after 35 years of dedicated service. When Willie Mae decided to retire, she moved back to Alabama where she became a foster parent until becoming disabled. After 15 years, she decided to move back to Ohio to be with her love ones. Family was everything to her. She adored her children and grandkids and bragged about them often. She was especially proud of Kaiya, who will be graduating this year from college.

She was a devoted mother, sister, grandmother, cousin and friend. She enjoyed playing cards, cooking, and watching old western movies. Her love for her family and friends will truly be missed.

Willie Mae leaves to cherish her memory, daughters, Gwendolyn Quinnie, Kathryn Thomas; son, Kelvin Brown; sisters, Bernice Winlock of Newnan, Ga, Lessie Peters of Oklahoma, Deborah Custer-Page; brother, Willie Quinnie of Birmingham, AL; special uncle, Ernest (Uncle Bud) Croom of Buffalo, NY; special cousin, Lillie Croom (Caregiver) of Alabama; 12 grandchildren; 6 greatgrands; nieces, nephews, cousins and Goddaughter, Toni Patterson.

Order of Service

MUSIC PRELUDE.....Music Ministry

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Clergy

SCRIPTURE READING.....
Old Testament Psalms 23:1-6
New Testament John 14:1-6

SELECTION.....Ana Roberson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Lakenna Williams

OBITUARY Clergy

POEM.....Sis. Deborah Custer-Page

TRIBUTES.....(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

SELECTION..... Niecy Williams
"Amazing Grace"

Eulogy

Pastor Jerry Revish

CLOSING PRAYER Clergy

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends
"I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Evergreen Burial Park