



Willie Mae Williams

July 21, 1930 - August 12, 2016

Willie Mae "Nana" McAbee Williams, 86, of 1465 S. McElhaney Road, widow of Donald J. Williams, Sr., died August 12, 2016 at her home.

A loving mother, faithful friend, and proud grandmother, Willie Mae Williams was known better as "Nana" to many people. She was surrounded by all her children, grandchildren, and her three great-grandchildren as she passed from this world into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Her delicious cooking, warm smile, and kind soul will be missed by those she leaves behind until the day when God will unite them once again.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late J. William "Brudge" McAbee, Sr. and Grace Mason McAbee, she was a homemaker and a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Donald J. Williams, Jr. of Greer; a daughter, Beckie W. Aughtry (Joe) of Greer; three brothers, Donald L. McAbee, Joe K. McAbee and Marshall O. McAbee all of Greer; four grandchildren, Scott Aughtry (Katie), Matt Aughtry (Kathryn), Sam Aughtry (Becca) and Molly Aughtry; and three great-grandchildren, Sawyer Aughtry, Ethan Aughtry and Millie Aughtry.

Mrs. Williams was predeceased by one brother, J.W. McAbee and a sister, Betty Sudduth. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 15, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Matt Aughtry and Rev. Robert Cox. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 7:00-8:30 p.m. Sunday, August 14, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church Building Fund, 627 Taylor Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *As a child, part of the magic of Christmas to me was walking in Granny Grace's back door on Christmas Eve and having Aunt Mae call from the kitchen for me to come give her a hug.*

I also recall her kindnesses to me throughout my life, from inviting me over to her house when I was young all the way to just a few years back, her bringing Daddy some of his favourite foods after he became bedridden.

*My thoughts are with you,
Sabrina McAbee*

Sabrina McAbee - August 14, 2016 at 07:36 PM

TC

“ *Tc lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Williams*



tc - August 14, 2016 at 07:25 PM

DE

“ *Deb purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Willie Mae Williams.*



Deb - August 13, 2016 at 06:05 PM

JF

“ *Joe McAbee and Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Willie Mae Williams.*



Joe McAbee and Family - August 13, 2016 at 05:56 PM

SM

“ Aunt Mae was the best. She was my dad's favorite sibling by far. Her and Aunt Betty used to make a lot of mashed potatoes for me at Christmas because that was (and still is) my favorite food. I always admired her work ethic even when she did not need to work.

My dad used to tell me a story of when Papa Brudge made the kids pick a certain amount of cotton each day, that Aunt Mae would always give him a handful or two to help him meet his quota. Even as a child she put others first. In my book, that is as good of a person as there is on the planet.

I hope when my time is up on this earth, I see her again and can give her a big hug.

Steven McAbee and on behalf of Sabina McAbee

Steven McAbee - August 13, 2016 at 11:34 AM

MK

“ Don you are in my thoughts and prayers.



mary jean kerr - August 12, 2016 at 08:55 PM

DS

“ Dear Donnie, Beckie and family,
My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your mother, nana and my aunt was one of a kind. A rare gem that we were blessed to call family. While I am sad for us I can't help but rejoice for her. Reunited now with her loved ones and her Lord. We truly were the lucky ones. I hope you find peace in knowing that those of us who knew her and loved her are praying for your strength. All Our Love,
Jimmy and Debbie Singleton

Debbie Singleton - August 12, 2016 at 08:12 PM

AK

“ Willie Mae was a great lady and friend to our mom and dad. We are praying for your family during this sad time and will continue. She loved you all very much.
Rudy Ashmore, Angie Ashmore Kruse, and Allison Ashmore Kellum

Allison Kellum - August 12, 2016 at 11:18 AM

BC

“ Willie Mae,

I just want to say thank you for a wonderful four years of being a tenant in your building. You helped my business grow and supported me from day one and I thank you for that. You'll be greatly missed by everyone who loved you dearly.
Brian from Sweet Grass

Brian Braddy. Sweet Grass Floral Co - August 12, 2016 at 11:04 AM