



## Willie Mae Knighton

October 11, 1913 - August 17, 2008

Heading: Willie Mae Knighton

Dateline: Duncan

Willie Mae Calvert Knighton, 94, formerly of 708 S. Danzler Road, widow of Jonas Thomas Knighton, went home to be with the Lord on August 17, 2008 at Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late William and Frances Roper Calvert, she was retired employee of Startex Mill, an Avon representative for over 45 years, and a member of Startex Church of God. Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Lois Lynn of Woodruff, Norma Jean and Donald Godbey of Dayton, Ohio, and Brenda and Lowell Gray of Duncan; a brother, Fate Calvert of Boiling Springs; two adopted daughters raised in the home, Debbie Whitmore and her husband, Danny of Taylors and Marlene Cox and her husband, Chuck of Duncan; ten grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Knighton was predeceased by a daughter, Wilma Adams and seven brothers, Archie, Thomas Earl, Deannie, Homer, Leroy, Harvey, and Otis Calvert.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Startex Church of God, conducted by Rev. J.H. Hammond, Rev. Donald Godbey, and Rev. Danny Whitmore. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of her daughter, Brenda Gray, 708 S. Danzler Road, Duncan.

Memorials may be made to Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home, 686 Jeff Davis Drive, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Startex Church of God  
178 Startex Drive  
Wellford, SC 29385

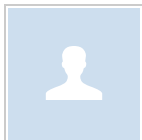
# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. We will miss her. She was such a sweet person. Praying God will give you comfort and strength. Sorry we could not attend the funeral but will be praying for the family.##imported-begin##Ben and Sandra Whitener##imported-end##

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“ OUR FAMILY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER , AUNT MAE , AT MOST AT OUR FAMILY REUNIONS, ALLWAY GIVING HER BIG HUGS AND SMILES AND ALWAYS , ALWAYS SO PROUD OF THE NEW ADDITIONS TO HER FAMILY, THEM GRANDBABIES WERE HER HEART AND PRIDE. WHAT A GOOD LIFE SHE HAS HAD, YOU CAN BE PROUD OF THAT.  
MY MAMA "JUANITA" HAS ALLWAY HELD A SPECIAL PLACE IN HER HEART FOR HER, PLEASE ALWAYS KNOW THAT.

THINKING OF YOU

PAM, JUANITA AND FAMILY##imported-begin##PAM SUTTLES/  
JUANITA CALVERT MCGOWAN##imported-end##

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