

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF
*Willadean
Beard
Emerson*

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
11:00 AM

**LITTLE FLOWER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
2053 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama 36606

Father John Lynes, Officiating

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Interment

Whispering Pines Cemetery
Eight Mile, Alabama 36613

Repast

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
1260 Elmira Street
Mobile, Alabama 36604

Acknowledgement

*The family of Willadean Emerson would like to thank everyone for their
kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers have
all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

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Order of Service

STAND

Placing Of Symbols On Casket
Pastor Fr. John Lynes

Rite of Reception at the Church

Opening Hymn
You Are Mine #457

SIT

First Reading
Karla Emerson
Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm
The Lord is My Shepherd
Psalm 23

Second Reading
Kenyatta Beard
I Corinthians 15:51-57

STAND

Gospel Acclamation
Matthew 25:34

Gospel
Deacon Ronald J. Martin
John 14:1-7

SIT

Homily
Deacon Ronald J. Martin

Hymn
Amazing Grace #433

Eulogy
Joann Chestang and Quincy McCree

STAND

Intercessions
Deacon Ronald J. Martin

Lord's Prayer: Recited

Final Commendation
Fr. John Lynes

Hymn of Thanksgiving
How Great Thou Art #425



Willadean Beard EMERSON

JULY 16, 1949 - OCTOBER 10, 2018

Ms. Willadean Beard Emerson was born July 16, 1949, in Citronelle, AL, from the union of Mr. Will Beard and Mrs. Willie Mae Beard, who preceded her in death along with three sisters, Alice Hurd, Essie Jones and Betty English; and three brothers, Herman Beard, Zeb Beard and Willie Albert Beard.

She was a long time resident of Citronelle, AL, before moving to Mobile, AL, where she was a member of Little Flower Catholic Church.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving and devoted daughter, Schruna L. Emerson; and two devoted and loving sons, Ynnis Y. (Kenyatta) Beard, and Ronnie T. (Karla) Emerson.

Five grandchildren, Bridgette L. Hurd, Kabrya C. Beard, Ethan S. Beard, Jordan D. Emerson, and Keiyanna C. Austin.

One great-grandson, Bryson M. Hurd.

Two brothers, Raymond Beard of Jackson, MS, and Alton (Maybell) Beard of Prichard, AL.

Two devoted nieces, Loretta A. (Earnest) Kelly and Margaret B. (Eddie L.) Brown of Laurel, MS; and a host of cousins, other nieces, nephews and friends.



God's Gift To Us A Dedication To Our Dear Mother

On July 16, 1949, Citronelle, AL, a beautiful baby girl was born. This baby girl became a gorgeous woman, both inside and out, and her life blessed all who knew her. Her sweet spirit was like an angel. God blessed her to birth three children, two sons and one daughter. She loved us and trained us up in the right way to go; she instilled Christian and moral values in us. The time spent with us was always quality; we were first priority. She helped with her grandchildren as well. Her love was unconditional; she had a heart of gold. Her love for people went beyond family and deep into the lives of people she barely knew.

She was the light at the end of the tunnel and the wind beneath our wings, and because of her unconditional, unselfish love and kindness, we found true love within ourselves and therefore others.

Thank you, Mother, for instilling Christian and moral values in us.

Thank you for your love, compassion, and understanding, patience and charitable heart.

Thank you for always listening and seeing the glass half full.

Thank you for being a mother and our best friend.

Momma, we will always remember the warmth of your touch, the sweetness of your scent, and the kindness of your heart. We still feel you now, Momma.

There has never been, is not now, nor ever will be another mother like you. We thank God for the time we had with you. We love you and miss you with every beat of our hearts.

*In Jesus Name, With All Our Love,
Your Children*