

Cherished Memories



*II Timothy 4:7-8
I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me
a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day...*



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation and gratitude for the sympathetic generosity extended during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness, prayers, and concern have been a great comfort. Special thanks to Bridgette Elliott, Robert and Vivian, Linda Hagen, Pat, Roz, Yolanda, New Community Church, Broadway Church, Friendly Temple, and The Cupples School Girls. May God continue to bless each of you.

Pallbearers

Ralph Drake Derrick Young
Gus Gustavis Joe McDaniel
Demarko Coleman

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Willa Mae Delaney

Sunrise October 21, 1937 Sunset October 13, 2020

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020, 11:00A.M.
Visitation 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

HENRY FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES
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PASTOR WILLIE E. KILPATRICK
Officiating



Order of Service

Prayer PASTOR WILLIE E. KILPATRICK

Scripture Psalm 23 DESCENDANTS OF WILLA MAE DELANEY

Prayer of Invocation

Acknowledgement & Condolences (please limit to 2 minutes each)

Life Reflections (read silently with soft music)

Eulogy DEMARKO COLEMAN AND GUS GUSTAVIS

Parting View

Recessional

Committal and Interment

LAUREL HILL MEMORIAL GARDENS CEMETERY
2000 Pennsylvania Ave.
Pagedale, MO 63133

Life Reflections



HOSEY MAY MCINTOSH, (she later changed her name to) **WILLA MAE MCINTOSH-MALLARD** was born October 21, 1937, in Shannon, Mississippi, to the union of Hosea McIntosh and Cora Steward.

She received her early education in the Mississippi School System and later acquired her GED in St. Louis. In 1957, she earned her cosmetology degree, having attended Poro College in St. Louis (The Ville area).

Willa joined Christ Pilgrim Rest Church under the pastorship of the late Rev. E.R. Williams, serving as a faithful member in the choir, (and we wouldn't be surprised if she ushered) as everyone born to our family pretty much had to usher! **Willa** accepted the free gift of God's grace and repentance from Christ at an early age, developed and grew into a devoted woman of God. While not perfect, as a redeemed sinner but by Christ's blood a saint, she was perfectly serious about the things of God. While not perfect, she well knew who the Savior was. She developed a deep desire to serve, trust, live, and know God and share the knowledge of Him with others. She enjoyed the family first, cooking (and she could cook), singing, an occasional trip, loved babies, and was most grateful for the opportunity to go to Brooks Bible College for bible courses. She later joined Prince of Peace Church under former pastor Rev. Owens, and current Pastor Willie E. Kilpatrick, and under Pastor Kilpatrick earned a preaching/teaching/minister's license.

Affectionately called "momma" by most, **Willa** was employed at Barnes Hospital for well over 30 years until her retirement, working in various roles-mainly administration/unit secretary in nature. She was well respected by doctors, nurses, peers, and co-workers, young and old. She had that special "something" that caused people to be drawn to her. Calm and basically quiet in demeanor, (unless she was watching Wrestling at The Chase, or Roller Derby) she was well-spoken, firm, and direct.

Willa was predeceased by her parents, sisters, brothers, and niece. She was a matriarch, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, prayer warrior, God-fearing woman, and friend. The deep void that is left today will always be filled by God's promises and the most precious memories of her life stories.

Willa transitioned from this earthly life to the eternal presence of her Lord Jesus on October 13, 2020, around 1:30 am. She leaves to carry on her legacy and cherish her homegoing: Her children, Ralph Drake, Lorraine (Gus) Gustavis, and Rita Delaney; grandchildren, Adonica (Demarko) Coleman, Rayna Thompson, Chris Bolden, and Mya Blair; great grandchildren, Jazmyn, Camryn, Paityn, Jordyn, Rhyse, Rhyan, Chris Jr., Charleigh, and Cairo; great niece, Michelle (Mikki) McDaniel; great-great nephews, Joel (and family), Derrick; and a host of other family, brothers and sisters in Christ, and friends.

Loving Tribute Poem from Her Children

*God saw the road was getting rough,
the hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes,
and whispered "Peace Be Thine."
The long drawn hours and days of pain,
The sleepless nights have passed,
The ever patient worn out frame
has found sweet rest at last.
He saw that you were getting tired,
So He did what He knew was best.
He came and stood beside you
and whispered "Come and Rest."
Remembering you is easy,
we do it everyday,
And missing you is a heartache
that never goes away.
We hold you tightly in our heart
and there you will remain,
Until the joyous day arrives
that we will meet again.*

WE LOVE YOU MOMMA,
Ralph, Lorraine, and Rita

