



Margie Willene Reynolds

August 25, 1929 - November 19, 2014

Margie Willene Long Reynolds, 85, of High Point, GA, died at her home on November 19, 2014, surrounded by her family.

Her health had declined steadily over the past several years. She was born in Highland Park on August 25, 1929, the daughter of Richard and Amy Blankenship Long. As an only child, Willene grew up feeling particularly close to her dozens of cousins (many of whom preceded her in death). Her family attended the Gospel Tabernacle under the ministry of Rev. T. Perry Brannon. Willene attended Highland Park Elementary School, Eastside Junior High and was in the 1947 Graduating Class of Central High School (which has continued having annual class reunions for decades). After graduating from high school, Willene worked at the Davenport Hosiery Mill, where she met David Reynolds, whom she married on February 4, 1950. They then moved into the house in Brainerd which they and their relatives had constructed, and in which they raised their four children. In 1977, they acquired a farm in High Point, GA, where she lived for the remainder of her life. Willene was an accomplished artist and china-painter and retired from Olan Mills after 18 years there as a glare artist. She loved her church, vegetable and flower gardening, long drives in the country, the beauty of the changing seasons, family genealogy and being "MiMi" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Willene had been a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church since 1958

and New City Fellowship from before the merger of the two congregations up until the time of her death. She supported the work of a number of missionaries and was very involved in Widows Harvest Ministries in her later years. Willene was preceded in death by her parents and former husband, David E. Reynolds.

Willene is survived by sons Rickey Dwain Reynolds, Sr. (Kim), Terry David Reynolds (Nancy), Roddy Alan Reynolds (Julie) and daughter Margie Jean Reynolds Gardner (David), 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 23, 2014 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. Saturday and prior to the service on Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to New City Fellowship (2424 E 3rd St, Chattanooga, TN 37404), Widows Harvest Ministry (P.O. Box 2307, Chattanooga, TN 37409) or Des and Lynne Harper of Operation Mobilization (PO Box 444, Tyrone, GA 30290-0444).

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ You remain in our hearts and prayers.

Sue Thomas - Norcross, GA - Second Cousin - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Central High School Class of 1947 would like to express our deepest sympathy at Willene's passing.

Central Class of 1947 - Classmates - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Willene's passing. I will miss talking with her. She was a great person!

Haroline House Dickert - Classmate - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Just a few words about Mrs, Willene. She was a very sweet, attractive, and gracious lady. She never forgot anyone's birthday. I called her the birthday lady. She will be greatly missed but I know she is resting right now in the the arms of JESUS. I know you all loved her, but God loved her more.
May God Bless the Reynolds Family.
Delma J.. Brooks & Family

Delma J. Brooks - Chattanooga, TN - Friend @ Widow's Harvest Ministry - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ It was always a joy to fellowship with Willene at church. I remember her kindness. I am so sorry for your loss. Thank you for sharing her with us. Peace and love to you.

Glenda Thompson - Chattanooga, TN - New City Fellowship Church Friend -
November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Glad Nanette and I were able to meet her this summer at the family re-Union.

Buddy Grounds - Fort Worth, TX - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ It was a special joy to visit Willene recently as we were home on furlough from the Logos Hope ship. We praise the Lord for her life, her love for the Lord, her creativity, her encouragement and prayers and support for us over many years and we rejoice she's safely home in our Father's house.

Lynne and Des

Lynne and Des Harper - Chattanooga and Logos Hope - Friends of the family -
November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ We are very sorry to learn about your Mom's passing. I remember your Dad helped save the life of our next door neighbor when he lost his hand in the mower accident. Sorrin, your Great Dane would pick the lock on your gate and come over to visit with us. Your Mom was a wonderful lady and neighbor. Our most sincere condolences on your loss. The Fasnacht Sons

The Fasnachts - FL - Former Neighbors - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Margie & Boys,
So sorry to read about your Mom's passing away. I have some wonderful memories of her when we all attended Westminster. As I recently lost my husband Ted, I know that grieving is a natural thing. The blessing is that you all, as we do, have the knowledge that our loved ones are rejoicing now in Heaven.
God bless all of you and know that we love you.
Betty Haralson and Family*

Betty - Charleston, TN - Family friend - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Terry,
We Blankenship,s of Cherokee, North Carolina are sad to hear of your loss. Through our privilege of meeting and knowing you along with your many talents and dedication to others, we know what a fine mother Margie Willene Reynolds was to all of you. In addition, we feel a close kinship by coming from the same Blankenship line. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family in your time of sorry.*

Bob and Laura Blankenship

Bob Blankenship - Cherokee, NC - Friend and Associate - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Terry and family. , so sorry for your loss, praying for peace and comfort for the family*

David Scoggins - Rossville, GA - friend - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I remember going to her wonderful country home and her making me feel so welcome back in the 1980's. Her gift for painting plates and pitchers was really a work of art. Such talent that I envied! I ran into her about 3 years ago and she still remembered me. What a sweet, gracious lady. Rest In Peace.

Debbie Dunn - Hixson, TN - friend of Rick Reynolds - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ When I came to TN back in 1974, I tought Mrs. Reynolds, daughter, Margie. She and I became friends. I went back to WV to finish my degree. I then came to TN for vacation and decided to stay in TN. That was in 1978. The Reynolds family took me in until I was able to get my own apartment. I will never forget their hospitality and friendship. I had no family in TN and I felt them as a family. I will miss you Mrs. Reynolds. I still have a plate she painted me. Love to all of the Reynolds.
Margie Allison

Margie Allison - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ We are so happy that Willene's health problems are now over, and she is praising God in the heavens. She will be greatly missed by all of us.
One of my fondest memories is coming out to your place for our Third Grade Prairie Days. You were so hospitable and friendly to all of us. It's not everyday that you find someone willing to invite 90 people over for a "prairie experience". Our prayers go with you during this difficult time. Pat and John

Pat Wilson - Chattanooga, TN - friend - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ THE FAMILY IS IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AT THIS TIME OF SORROW

VICKIE BIBB - AZLE, TX - FRIEND - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Wonderful memories of a special lady. She will be greatly missed. We find joy in knowing she is with her Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. And in His presence is "fullness of joy."

Patricia (Patti) Miller - Chattanooga, TN - friend - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM