



Willie Granny Burnette

September 9, 1938 - August 28, 2014

Willie "Granny" Burnette, 75, of Chattanooga, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 28, 2014.

She had lived in the Chattanooga area for most of her life and was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed taking trips to different Casinos and just enjoying life, but her true passion and drive was taking care of her children and grandchildren. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother who will be greatly missed by all that knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Lee Burnette and sister, Geraldine Caldwell.

Survivors include her five children, Eddie Burnette, Tim Burnette, Regina Sutton, Charlie Burnette and Donna Burnette all of Chattanooga, TN; three step-daughters, Gail Hilton of Rossville, GA, Louise Ratliff of LaFayette, GA and Susie Peterson of Chattanooga, TN; 9 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2014 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. John Carter officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. on Sunday, all day Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday at the

funeral home.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.
(706)866-5555

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *i going to miss u granny i love u so much im felling tear at the funreal home at the end of it i starting crying granny im going to miss u*

David Sutton - Chattanooga, TN - Great Grand Son - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Granny yesterday was 5 months that u left us and the pain is still as fresh as the day u left us! I miss u so much I go to ur grave everyday just to say hey and tell u all the stuff happening in my life just as I would do if we were sitting on ur front porch I love u so much and not a day goes by that I don't think of u or a tear falling from my eye? RIP sweet angel*

Cori Robison - Chickamauga, GA - Grand-Daughter - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *You will be missed, crazy lady.*

Model 101 - Miami, FL - Secret Lover - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Greetings. Hello. Nice to meet you. I'm a friend of your MOTHER. I was told that she was here. Well I hope you leave enough room for my EMOTIONAL cry, because I would like you to just do as I tell you. Your mother was amazing. The girl of my dreams. Absolutely, this time you can count on your mother.*

Ken Waller - Miami, FL - Friend - October 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *My love and condolences to the family. She was a great woman with a lively spirit. She would always be there to talk when nobody else was.*

Victor Rosta - Chattanooga, TN - Friend of the Family - October 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *i didnt know you but you made me laughed at a time when it seem that the world and everyone was against me. may you rip and, when you are in heaven and you meet a woman name ann tell her. her baby boy says hi. god bless you.*

t 1000 - houston, TX - old friend - September 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Rest In Peace. From what I've heard and from the day I had the pleasure to speak you, you would have been an awesome person to know.s*

Traci Smithson - East Ridge, TN - September 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *You will be missed dearly. There is no more pain. You are with the Lord now.*

Stefan - kansas city, MO - admirer - September 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *couldn't be there, got back late but im with you in spirit, I love you guys, the last breathe here is the 1st breathe in the arms of jesus amen, may god bless you all*

lisa mckeel - chattanooga, TN - friend - September 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My prayer's and thoughts go out to all of the family, May God be with all of you in this time of need . May Granny rest with the Angels safe in heaven to never have to feel pain again. My condolences go out to all who knew her. 5th ave. will never be the same ... Kat Pankey and son

Kat Pankey - chattanooga, TN - friend of the family - September 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ YOU TRUELY WERE A AMAZING WOMAN
YOU WERE THE ROCK OF THE FAMILY.
YOU WERE THE GLUE THAT KEPT THE
FAMILY TOGETHER. YOUR DOOR WAS
ALWAYS OPEN TO EVERYONE. YOU DIDNT
TURN A SOUL AWAY. U HAVE A BIG HEART
AND , HAVE TRUELY TOUCHED ALOT OF
LIVES. YOU WILL BE MISSED BY SO MANY.
WHAT WILL WE DO WITHOUT YOU?? SO USR
TO TELLING MY SIS KRISTY LETS GO SEE
GRANNY. ?? YOU KEPT A SMILE ON MY
FACE. GAVE ME GREAT ADVISE FOR LIVE
IN GENERAL. U TOLD ME WHEN MY MOM
AND SON PASSED. TO GET UP WHEN YOU BEEN
KICKED DOWN. THEY WOULDN'T
WANT TO SEE YOU THAT WAY. SO GET UP
JENNY AND FIGHT BACK.KRISTY AND,
I HAD SO MANY LAUGHS WITH YOU.
I KNOW YOUR AT PEASE NOW AND HAPPY.
TELL OUR LOVED ONES WE LOVE THEM. TILL
WE MEET AGAIN !!! LOVE YOU GRANNY. RIP

Jenny Howe - Dalton, GA - Good friend. And adopted Granny - September 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I LOVE U GRANNY AS MY OWN. YOU WERE SO GOOD TO ME AND, HELPED ME THRU THE LOSE OF MY MOTHER. YOU ARE TRUELY A ANGEL. MANY PEOPLE WILL MISS YOU. YOU WERE EVERYONES ROCK. LOVE YOU MUCH

Jenny Howe - Dalton, GA - Friend - September 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ RIP. We'll miss you Granny!

Ima + Cy Berneticorganism - Bensonhurst, NY - Admirers - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ Greetings, how are you doing old buddy? I'm a friend of your mother. I was told that she was here.
RIP

I'm Adam Gibson - TN - Friend - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our prayers and condolences are with the entire family.

Brian R. Nicoson and family - Rossville, GA - August 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ This is so emotional RIP

Ken Waller - Miami, FL - Fan - August 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ You brought so much Happiness and joy to People, for that I say Thank You. RIP Granny See you at the Party someday.

Brent V. Nexus - Chattanooga , TN - Fan - August 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

My prayers for the family I am sorry for your loss - Soddy Daisy, TN - friend -
August 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *She was a great woman with a great sense of humor, RIP Granny.*

John Kimble - Chula Vista, CA - A Fan - August 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *You're in heaven now and God will be watching over you...until the end of time. RIP*

Myles Bennett Dyson - Chattanooga , TN - Friend - August 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *we loved her so much and she will be dearly missed. love and prayers to the family.*

raymond and jere burnette - rossville , GA - nephew - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *My prayers are with Charlie and all the family.I am so sorry to hear this. She was a great lady and will be missed by so many.*

Gene Taylor - Soddy Daisy, TN - Friend - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *We luv u granny and will carry ur memory forever in our hearts.. Gone but never forgotten!!! RIP SWEET ANGEL*

Kristy Burnette & kids - Dalton, GA - Granddaughter - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ i know you watching over.i mss you a lot I LOVE YOU ALOT .You will always be my heart.

donna burnette - hixson, TN - daughter - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our prayers are with you at this time. David & Sharron Wallace

David & Sharron Wallace - Rossville, GA - Friend - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Praying for you Cori and family, I know things are hard right now but hopefully you'll find peace soon. Call me Cori in you need anything. ??

Wendi - Chickamauga , GA - Friend - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ you were always there for me no matter what I did you took up for me when the kids come along you took care of them then come the grand kids your great you took care of them I was 7 years old when you came in to my life you love me like I was your own I will never forget you I love you and always will LOVE YOU ALWAYS SUEBABY

susie peterson - rossville, GA - step daughtre - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Charlie i was sorry to see this i know that she will be missed. thinking of you and the rest of the family. she is at rest now. with my mom & dad. and uncle bob and aunt eunice.

Carl Daugherty - Mc Donald , TN - Friend - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Very sorry for your loss...my prayer's are with the family.*

Barbara , Chickamauga, Ga.

Barbara McDaniel - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *i aint meet u that much but i still love you and u will be truely missed and ur like my granny wille too love you go rest high on them mountains*

brandon hackler - rossville, GA - friend of the family - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED A CURE WAS NOT TO BE SO HE WRAPED YOU IN HIS ARMS AND WHISPERED COME TO ME R.I.P YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN !*

Kathy Vineyard - Dalton, GA - DAUGHTER - IN - LAW - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss.....prayers for the family.*

christina wright - GA - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *I will miss you so much, You have always been in my prays; I know you are in no more pain, The angels have you in there arms to Carrie you home*

Angela Morgan {Angel} - VILLA RICA, GA - Friend - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Go rest High on that Mountain, Rest in God's arm's. Love you so much and you will truly be missed.

Cathy Robison - Frankston, TX - by marriage to son - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ sweet mother you could ever have

donna burnette - hixson, TN - daughter - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I love you mommy

donna burnette - hixson, TN - daughter - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I love you Willie with all my heart. Im gonna miss you terribly. But when you get there tell mom and dad i love them and i will see all of you someday when God calls me home. i love you forever

Crystal Burnette - Rossville, GA - Daughter-in-law - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I first met "granny" 20 years ago. She was defiantly a very special lady. She would welcome you into her heart and family no matter who you were or where you came from. Her strength and sassy attitude is what I loved. She may have left this world but she left behind so much love and strength in everyone she ever met. My thoughts and prayers go out to all her family. I pray they know she will never leave their side. God may have gained an angel but he can never fully take her she will live on in every life she ever touched. We love you Willie Burnette.

Amy Linzey McWhorter - Rossville, GA - friend - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ I met Mrs. Burnette over 40 years ago. Our houses backed up to each other and our children played together in the back yard. Mrs. Burnette always had a smile and a hug each and everytime you saw her. Through the years she gave my son a bed to sleep on and food to eat if he was hungry and treated him as if he was her own child. I never called her "Willie" because of the respect I had for her and for the kindness she showed my son through the years. Mrs. Burnette will be missed by so many, she was a wonderful and delightful soul and Heaven gained another Angel to watch over all she loved so dearly. We will be praying for her family through the coming days but I know the memories that she leaves behind will eventually bring a big smile to each of their faces each and everytime she is remembered. There will never be another Mrs. Burnette! God Bless Each Of You!

Pam & Bill Bywaters & Tim Knight - Marietta, GA - Friend For Over 40 Years -
August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM