



## Ms. Willie Odell Mahan

November 29, 1936 - July 20, 2020

Willie Odell Mahan, 83, of Lookout Valley, Tennessee, went home to be with the Lord on July 20, 2020. Odell was born in Chattanooga, TN on November 29, 1936.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to anyone that had the pleasure of knowing her. She spent most of her working years caring for the elderly. She was a cornerstone of the Lookout Valley community and will be missed by many.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Tabernacle of Lookout Valley and was there every time the doors were open. She lived out her days striving to be like Christ by loving others unconditionally.

She is greatly missed by her family, but they know that God was ready for her to come home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Annie Saynes; brother, Marlin Saynes; son, Stevie Hicks; grandchild, Sefra Hicks, and loving husband, Bill Mahan. Survivors include her best friend of many years, Harold Link; daughter, Theresa Hamilton; sons, Rickey Hicks and James Hicks; 9 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends from 2 pm to 8 pm on Wednesday, July 22nd. A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 23rd in the Chapel at Wilson's Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, GA with Reverend Tracy Mantooth officiating. Interment will follow in the McNabb Family Cemetery. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.



# Cemetery Details

## McNabb Cemetery

Racoon Mtn.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
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<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Willie you was like my second “MOTHER “we always hugged every time we saw each other I am gonna Really Miss You so is Everyone Else May you walk those Streets of Gold I will Always be a Looking up to Heaven to See if your watching Me Love ya “Hank”

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**Ron Massengale** - July 21, 2020 at 11:25 PM

CM

“ Although I only met Odell a few years ago, it seemed like I had known her a very long time.  
She was such a blessing to those that knew her. So welcoming and such a giving person, not to mention a great cook. Really enjoyed the family gatherings. Prayers for all. May she rest in peace. Lyn

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**Carolyn Marvil** - July 21, 2020 at 11:16 AM

RC

“ She will be greatly missed. She always helped people and made you feel welcome. Known her all of my life and she made me feel welcome and felt like part of her family. Loved her lots Rhonda Campbell

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**Rhonda Campbell** - July 20, 2020 at 06:59 PM

HH

“ Willie was always a gentle lady. I will always remember her sweet smile and love for life.

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**Helen Hamilton** - July 20, 2020 at 05:18 PM

BB

“ Miss Odell was my special friend and prayer partner. I am going to miss her so very much, but I know she is now rejoicing with JESUS. I look forward to rejoicing with them someday. Brenda Bell Unit 106 Auxiliary

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**Brenda Bell** - July 20, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JJ

Willie was WHAT ALL of us MCNABB cousins knew and called her name. She was the most kind, caring, loving FRIEND anyone would ever want to have.. We visited often on the McNabb road before TVA... Any time I have ever gone to visit at the passing of FAMILY or friends she was always at the VISITATION and most times at the FUNERAL. She came to my MOMMA and DADDY'S funeral and was always a true BLESSING to my HEART... Willie as I knew her was a very SPECIAL woman FRIEND and cousin... REST WITH JESUS WILLIE.  
WE LOVE YOU! ...JUDY MCNABB JONES

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**Judy McNabb Jones** - July 20, 2020 at 05:41 PM

CR

Miss Odell was a very special. She loved everyone and she really loved her family. She is now resting at the right hand of her savior, JESUS CHRIST. I WILL MISS YOU MISS ODELL. REST IN PEACE YOUR WORK ON THIS EARTH IS DONE.

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**Carolyn Rogers** - July 20, 2020 at 06:05 PM

CH

Willie was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I have known Willie since I was 12 years old. Willie was always like a second mom to me, Willie is and has always been family, I love her so very much and will miss her very much. Willie is now up in Heaven with her family and my dad.

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**Carolyn ( Hartman) Henry** - July 20, 2020 at 11:40 PM