



## Willie Mae Jordan

August 15, 1928 - March 12, 2024

Willie Mae Jordan of Centre, Alabama, passed away on March 12, 2024, at the age of 95.

She was born on August 15, 1928, in Centre, Alabama to Gus and Etta Mae Rains. A graduate of Cherokee County High School, she moved to Gadsden following her marriage to Leon Jordan.

They also lived in Alexander City, Huntsville, and Vestavia Hills before retiring to Weiss Lake.

She was employed by J C Penney in Huntsville and Birmingham. They attended Baptist churches in all four cities. Once retiring to Centre, Willie Mae became an active volunteer. The hospital, nursing home, Celebrate Recovery at the ROC all benefited from her friendly, social personality.

Following her husband's death in 2003, she enjoyed treating her family to beach trips so everyone would be together. Her generosity was extended to others as well. Willie Mae was preceded in death by her parents, her spouse of 57 years and her siblings Woodrow Rains, Ethel Sutton, Nettie Minnis, and Pauline Stimpson.

She is survived by her son Gary Leon Jordan (Ann) of Vestavia Hills, daughter Kay Jordan

Thomas (Gary) of Alexander City, grandchildren Todd Jordan (Rachel), Matthew Jordan

(AnnMarie), Jordan Thomas (Elizabeth), Jenna Davidson (Matt), nine great-grandchildren and

several nieces and nephews.

A service in memory of Willie Mae Jordan will be held at First Baptist Church Centre on Friday,

March 15, 2024 at 1:00 PM CDT. There will be a reception and visitation at the church following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to First Baptist Church Centre, 300 East Bypass, Centre, Alabama 35960.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Centre  
300 East Bypass  
Centre, AL 35960  
(256) 927-3316

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Gala Hester lit a candle in memory of Willie Jordan*



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**Gala Hester** - March 26, 2024 at 12:11 PM

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“ *To ALL the Family of Ms. Willie Mae,  
She was such a beautiful & kind person,  
both inside & out!  
She had the sweetest personality & was loved  
by everyone who knew her!  
She will be missed. We all loved her.  
Lovingly,  
Elaine Callaway (Brooks) Singleton & Family*



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**Elaine Callaway (Brooks) Singleton** - March 14, 2024 at 05:03 PM

TD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jordan family. What a sweet and enjoyable person she was. Tommy Davis*

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**Tommy Davis** - March 14, 2024 at 04:39 PM

EJ

“ *Edna Jennings lit a candle in memory of Willie Jordan*



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**Edna Jennings** - March 13, 2024 at 09:06 PM

GR

“ Gary and family, God is good in that you had your mother so long on this earth. My sincere condolences, Georgia Holmes Rhodes

Georgia Rhodes - March 13, 2024 at 04:25 PM

LA

“ Dave and I are so sorry to hear of Willie Mae's passing. My last aunt by marriage, I do not remember meeting her but do remember Uncle Leon and how handsome he was. I've heard stories of her generosity to her family and her funny wit of humor. We are so sorry for your loss and may she ride on the wings of angels to meet her Maker and rest in peace forever more. Linda Arnsperger

linda Arnsperger - March 13, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Sue Love lit a candle in memory of Willie Jordan



Sue Love - March 13, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ A wonderful example of a giving heart. One of the first persons I met here in Cherokee County and she welcomed me into volunteering. She enriched my life!

Sarah Trammell - March 13, 2024 at 10:09 AM