



Mrs. Sarah Willie "Bill" Stanley

January 30, 1923 - October 9, 2014

Mrs. Sarah Willie "Bill" Stanley, age 91, of Gordon County died at home Thursday, October 9, 2014. She was born in Gordon County on January 30, 1923, daughter of the late Willie Claude Smith and Vola Etner Hall Smith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Matthew Stanley; two sons, Tommy Stanley and Larry Stanley; a son-in-law, Richard Dale Weaver; grandsons, Vernon and Phillip B. Weaver; three sisters, Nannie Mae "Jim" Roe, Frances "Bob" Oliver, and Betty Parker; and three brothers, Rex Smith, Frank "Flooky" Smith, and Robert "Baldy" Smith.

Miss Willie retired from Crown Crafts Inc. She lived the greater part of her life in Gordon County. She was a long time member of Antioch Baptist Church. She was very involved in missions, mission education, bible study, and was a member of the Willie Stanley Women Mission group. Miss Willie was a volunteer at the Blewer Food Bank for twenty-three years, where she ministered to many. She loved her Lord, church, family, friends, and flowers.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Sherri (Weaver) and Gary Hill; two daughter-in-laws, Linda Stanley and Sandy Stanley; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Jr. and Lynda Stanley, Nena, Ralph Atnas and Pam Stanley, Kaitlyn and Bradley, Jamie and Mike Bagley, Jordan and Reed, Wendy Justice, Nathanael, Glenn and Tracy Stanley, Ashton and Saidi, Chance and Helen, Alexis and Jarod, Jason Weaver, Callie, Phillip and

Heather Weaver, Jenica and Jacoby, Kevin Weaver, and Dylan Hill; a “sister” of 53 years, Wynene Bowen; and a special niece and granddaughter, Alfie Pierce and Misty Clements.

A memorial service for Mrs. Sarah Willie “Bill” Stanley will be held Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 1:00 PM from Antioch Baptist Church, with Dr. Larry Hibberts, Dr. William Roberts, and Ralph Stanley officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in Crane Eater Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church Wednesday from 12:00 PM until the service hour of 1:00 PM.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and cans of soup and peanut butter be brought to the memorial service at the church on Wednesday in Honor of Miss Willie’s service, or you may make donations to Blewer Memorial Food Bank, 373 Morrow Rd SE, Calhoun, GA 30701.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Services for Mrs. Sarah Willie “Bill” Stanley are under the care and direction of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home of Calhoun.

Cemetery Details

Crane Eater Cemetery

Hwy 156 Red Bud Road
3 Miles East of I-75
Calhoun, GA 30701

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church

Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *The tapestry of Ms. Willie's life has been woven and is now finished. It is a completed picture of Christ as the servant. She willing let Him use her feet and her hands, her heart and soul to complete His Mission to spread His Gospel where ever she went and to all she encounter. Rest in His perfect peace Ms.Willie. We will miss you.*
Pat Stone

Pat Stone - October 15, 2014 at 04:58 PM

AP

Beautiful Pat. Thank you.

Alfie Pierce - October 22, 2014 at 08:22 AM

OP

“ *Sherri, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your mother.*

Opal Mills Powers - October 15, 2014 at 09:31 AM

DB

“ *My love to all the family. If ever anyone deserves a seat at Jesus' feet, it is this kind, beautiful woman. I feel blessed to have known her and witnessed her strong faith in God. Condolences to all of her family from all of mine.*
Doris Burns

Doris Burns - October 14, 2014 at 02:42 PM

AP

Thank you Doris. She was a special gift from God.

Alfie Pierce - October 22, 2014 at 08:24 AM

BW

“ Our prayers and sympathy are with your family at this time. Ms. Willie, you are with the angels now. We love you always.
Brandy Williams
Doris Burns

brandy williams - October 11, 2014 at 03:08 PM

AP

Thank you so much Brandy.

Alfie Pierce - October 22, 2014 at 08:25 AM

LG

“ May God comfort your heart with the knowing that Ms Willie has gotten her reward. I will Never forget all the WMU events where I got to see her smiling face and talk with her.



Lynn Greene - October 11, 2014 at 12:13 PM

AP

Thank you Lynn. We were so Blessed to have her in our lives. Share those memories with everyone you know.

Alfie Pierce - October 12, 2014 at 10:27 PM

DP

“ Loved Ms. Willie. She always, always had a smile for any and everyone. So thankful to have known her when we attended Antioch! Prayers for God's comfort for the family!

DeborahandDouglas Parker - October 10, 2014 at 06:12 PM

AP

Thank you both. She loved you too & I pray that you hold onto those memories & share God's love with others.

Alfie Pierce - October 12, 2014 at 10:29 PM

WL

“ *My love for Ms. Willie will live on. She had a special love for God, our church and our children. Thank you for sharing her with us. My prayer is for God's continued comfort. Wanda Lumpkin*

Wanda Lumpkin - October 10, 2014 at 07:03 AM

AP

Wanna, she loved you, Don & Jess with all of her heart! Thank you for loving her. She is in heaven now with Granny & Jess, we will see them again when the Lord calls us home my friend. We love you & Don.

Alfie Pierce - October 12, 2014 at 10:31 PM

DP

“ *My Dearest Sherri, I was so saddened when I just read about your momma. She was such a precious lady. She was a Godly woman & used her ways to help may, may people see what God could do for them. I know your heart breaks. Mine still does. But with the good Lord's help we will survive. May the Lord wrap His loving Arms around you & comfort you at this time & the days to come. I love you Sherri.*



Donna Parker - October 09, 2014 at 08:47 PM

GB

I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Mrs. Stanley many years ago and remember her as a sweet and caring person who loved her family tremendously! My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Geraldine Bennett - October 11, 2014 at 03:22 PM