



## Willie Mae Evans

March 7, 1931 - December 27, 2025

Willie Mae Evans, 94, of Chattanooga, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at her residence. She was born March 7, 1931 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She was educated in the Chattanooga Public Schools and was a 1950 graduate of Howard High School.

She was employed by Erlanger Hospital and Hamilton County Nursing Home and retired after many years of service. She was a member of New Zion Baptist Church, where she served on the Golden Harvest Ministry and Nurses' Guild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emory Jackson and Lillie Chaney; her husband, Jessie Evans; her daughter, CaSandra Sue Evans-Cameron; her two brothers, Tommy Jackson and Trammell Gilbert; grandson, Kima Evans; and great-grandson, Kendrick Evans.

Survivors include her two daughters, Brenda (Alton) Carson and Anita Evans, both of Chattanooga; three sons, Lester Evans of Birmingham, AL, Thomas Evans, and Torran (Darlene) Evans, both of Chattanooga; 14 grandchildren, Juanyale (Gaylon) Bennett, Tammy Carson, Dawns (Jerroll) White, Tomeika Evans, Marcus Evans, Tareva Evans, Antwan Evans, Cory Evans, Michael Evans, Thomas De-Juan (Pamela) Evans, Elgin (Stacie) Evans, Lakeyta Evans, Natasha Evans, and Tory Lewis; 34 great-grandchildren; 16 great-

great-grandchildren; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Willie Mae was affectionately known by “Can you touch your toes?” A special thanks to Hospice of Chattanooga and Palliative Care Services of Chattanooga.

Willie Mae will lie-in-state on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the Chapel with Minister William Ryan as the Eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

JAN 8. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Burial

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East  
4621 Shallowford Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411



# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My condolences to the family sorry for your loss prayers to you Lester may she rest in HEAVEN JOAN SHARPLEY*



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**Joan Sharpley** - April 26 at 07:25 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Brenda & Alton. May God grant you and your family peace and comfort.*



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**Lindia Mathis** - January 27 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Mrs. Willie Mae was my brother's mother-in-law. She was a fun loving Christian woman with a great sense of humor, especially with the toe thing she had going on. Many years we kept in touch and she always included God in our conversations. She was loved by all and will be deeply missed.*



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**Olivia Barker** - January 16 at 09:47 PM

SE

“ Touch your toes Mrs. Evans! We will miss you!

Senya E. - January 09 at 08:07 PM

J

“ For CaSandra Evans Cameron and Ms Willie Mae Evans

Jackie Wood - January 09 at 04:00 AM

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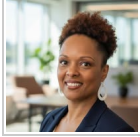
“ My friend CaSandra Evans Cameron got her mom with her now. You both rest in heaven . I love you both

Jackie Wood - January 09 at 03:57 AM

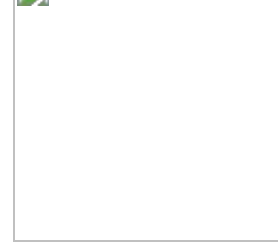
MR

“ My condolences to The entire family. She was a kind Woman

Missy Rizer - January 09 at 12:35 AM



“ *Condolences to the family, from the Eberhart's*

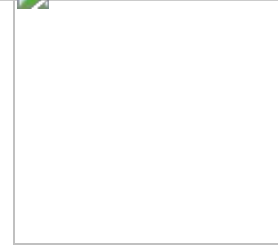


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**Sheila Eberhart** - January 09 at 12:23 AM



“ *My condolences to the family praying for comfort and strength doing your time of sorrow R.I.P*



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**Johnnie Dansby** - January 08 at 08:16 PM



“ *My Aunt Willie Mae would called me from her landline phone to ask if I could send her a lil change to help her purchase postal stamps. She wanted to send out greeting cards for the members of her church as a follow up/ we miss you. I thought it was the most beautiful thing . Thank you for allowing me to play a small part in your hospitality ministry.*

*You will be greatly missed.*

*Love  
Leslie Willhite aka (LetLow)  
Moreno Valley, Ca*

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**Leslie Willhite** - January 08 at 06:57 PM

C

“ *God Bless This Family,  
Carolyn Mitchell Isom and Family.*

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**Carolyn Isom** - January 08 at 06:12 PM

R

“ *Rosalyn Smedley*

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**Rosalyn Smedley Dodson** - January 08 at 02:03 PM

BE

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the  
Evans family .. we love you so much Anita  
Love always , Marlon & Brittany Eberhardt*

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**Brittany Eberhardt** - January 08 at 01:38 PM

J

“ *My condolences to Anita, Lester, Thomas, Toran, Brenda and all her  
grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grands. May  
Jesus comfort you all. Love you guys*

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**Jackie Wood** - January 08 at 05:55 AM

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“ She was so very nice to me insisting to feed me just about every day when I was pregnant with my first children the twins. I tried to stop by to see her when I would come home to Chattanooga. Rest in peace Mrs Willie Mae. I loved her.

Jackie Wood - January 08 at 05:46 AM

KH

“ Please accept my deepest condolences during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love and memories you shared with her , and strength in the support of those around you. Even though words can't take away the pain, I hope you remember the sweet lady known to all of us as "granny" and know she is at peace. To the Evans Family from Kesha Hammock and Family

kesha hammock - January 07 at 09:51 PM

R

“ Condolences and prayers for the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time. Hamilton, Ramsey and Fifer family

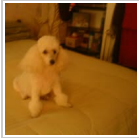
Reginia Hamilton - January 07 at 09:40 PM

KS

“ You will be Missed Aunt Willie Mae. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. John and Kathy Kelly -Sligh 🙏🙏🙏



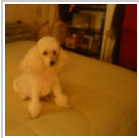
Kathy Sligh - January 07 at 08:54 PM



“ Elizabeth Hayes lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Evans



Elizabeth Hayes - January 07 at 08:32 PM



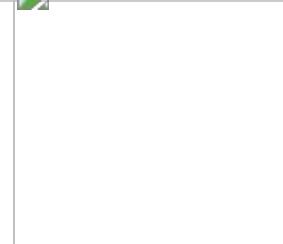
“ I've Known Willie Mae for days, we grew together in Fort wood, worked at Erlanger many years, she was a happy go person. you couldn't help but love her. I'm certain she is going to be missed. my prayer for strength for each of the family members.

*The Lord Bless each one with needed power from above.*

*For God so Loved, and so do we.*

*Love, Joy & Peace*

*Elizabeth Hayes,*



Elizabeth Hayes - January 07 at 08:31 PM

C

“ I have know Ms. Willie Mae all of my life. My Mom and her worked together at Erlanger for Many Many years. Their was never a dull moment when you were in her company. I will always remember her. Very sweet lady. My Deepest Condolences to Brenda, Anita and the entire Family. Praying  
Connie Gates

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**connie gates** - January 07 at 04:35 PM



“ We will miss you Aunt. Until we meet again.  
John and Kathy Kelly -Sligh

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**Kathy Sligh** - January 06 at 11:27 PM

SK

“ Condolences to the Evans family, your Mom was a sweet, beautiful person. I loved Mrs. Willie Mae. Corinthians 5:8 To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Herman and Elayne Kelley.

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**Sandra Kelley** - January 06 at 11:15 PM



“ *Condolence Message for Mrs. Evans*

*“May this candle shine as a symbol of love, remembrance, and the beautiful light Mrs. Evans brought into the lives of others. Though she is no longer here with us, her spirit, kindness, and legacy continue to live on in every heart she touched. May her memory be a blessing, today and always.”*

*Diane Williams & The Davenport's.*

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**Diane Williams** - January 05 at 04:07 PM



“ *Anita, Thomas, and the entire of family, I extend my heartfelt sympathy, condolences, and prayers to you in the passing of Sis. Willie Mae Evans. She was a fun-loving, caring, kind, and faithful woman of God, and will be missed. I pray for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ to keep His loving arms of comfort around you. The precious memories will be embedded in your hearts forever.*

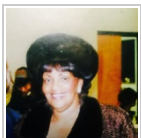


*Love & God Bless,*

*Sis. Phyllis D. Maples*

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**Phyllis D Maples** - January 05 at 12:43 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers are with each of you. Job well done in the care and love given to your mom. Dionne M. Dodds*

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**Dionne Dodds** - January 05 at 03:34 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers to family members and friends 🙏*

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**Kathryn Smith** - January 05 at 03:23 AM

 Lisa Smith

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Evans family. Praying God will strengthen you all at this time 🙏❤️  
The Greer family*

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**Lisa Smith** - January 05 at 03:18 AM

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“ *EDNA TALLEY lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Evans*

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**EDNA TALLEY** - January 05 at 01:10 AM

DW

“ I didn't know Mrs Willie Mae but I know her daughter Brenda and Alton Carson I have known them for several years and I know Brenda Loved her Mother she talked about her all the time in Sunday School Class and how she helped take care of her Mother witch was a great thing to do my prayers go out to Brenda and her family we love her and her husband much love Gregory and Diana Williams and our family!! 🙏❤️❤️

Diana C Williams - January 04 at 07:27 PM

C

“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends. Sending hugs and love!

From Carolyn Greer Barnes and the Greer family

Caroline - January 04 at 01:21 PM



“ May she rest peacefully 🙏

Tosha Cook-Mcdade - January 04 at 12:36 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

**Molcy Gore** - January 04 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family 🙏*

**Audrey High** - January 04 at 04:16 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers to the Evans family. Much love Donald and Pamela Toney and family.💔*

**Pamela Toney** - January 04 at 04:00 AM

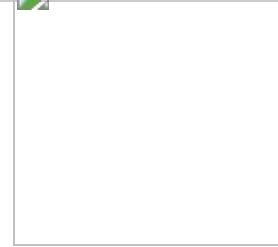


“ *Pamela Toney lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Evans*

**Pamela Toney** - January 04 at 03:58 AM

JK

“ Jae Kelly lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Evans



Jae Kelly - January 04 at 01:24 AM

TF

“ Tomeika Evans and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie Mae Evans.



Tomeika Evans and family - January 04 at 12:25 AM

TF

“ Tomeika Evans and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Mae Evans.

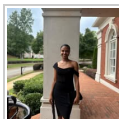
Tomeika Evans and family - January 04 at 12:25 AM

PH

“ Paulette Hicks lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Evans

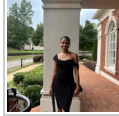


Paulette Hicks - January 04 at 12:17 AM



Forever In Our Hearts 💕

Mary Wright - January 04 at 06:58 PM



*You will truly be missed*

**Mary Wright** - January 04 at 06:59 PM



“ *A charismatic and beautiful lady. Thanking God he gave you many decades with your fsmily and friends 💜💜 ....However, He needed an Angel to carry on elsewhere!*

*Sincere condolences to the family as you continue to share your many memories of your loved one with each other!*

*Richard & Lonita Davidson*

**Toni Davis** - January 04 at 12:13 AM



“ *My prayers are for the family of Mrs Willie Mae and Condolences to the family!! Gregory and Diana C Williams!! 🙏❤️❤️*

**Diana C Williams** - December 30, 2025 at 01:30 PM