



Willie Pearl Stinson

April 25, 1930 - August 4, 2022

Willie Pearl “Ms. Pearl” Crawford Stinson, 92, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2022, at her residence. She was born in Eutaw, Alabama on April 25, 1930 to the late Andrew Crawford and Iona Wilson Crawford. Ms. Pearl was educated in her early years in the Alabama School System. Upon moving to Chattanooga, she graduated from Howard High School Class of 1946 and attended Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She made the Ridgeway Apartments her home since May 1969, being the last of the original tenants. She spent many years baking cakes for whoever wanted a pound cake and always cooked whenever she felt the need. She worked with the Holley, Brown, and Tugman families for many years. Ms. Pearl was a member of Antioch P. B. Church for over 70 plus years. She united with the church at the former location on Ross Street. Ms. Pearl served as a Sunday School Teacher, Willing Workers Club, Club #5, Usher Board, Kitchen Ministry, and various other positions in the church. Ms. Pearl spent many years working with the late Sarah Woods and then later her lifelong friend, Jean Sailes. Ms. Pearl was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Iona Crawford; husband, James Stinson; sisters, Candies Crawford, Ruthie Lewis; brother, Chad Crawford; daughter, Katie Dumas, and other relatives. Survivors include her children; Wanda Cochran, Cheryl (Bennie) Graham, James Stinson of Omaha, NE, and Willie (Winda) Stinson; grandchildren; Major Menyika (Harold) McGhee-Johnson of Columbia, SC, Mecole (Eric) King, Shametrice Douglas, Lachaundra (Tony) Brown, Tiquisia McClure, Martel (Ashley)

Graham of Houston, TX, Derrick Stinson and Pamela Stinson of Phoenix, AZ, Zacherie Stinson of Omaha, NE, Althea (Anthony) Flemister, Michael Stinson, LaChauundra Stinson of Nashville, TN, Derek Stinson, Jaylen Stinson, Thelma and Michelle Dumas, Barnesville, GA; great-grandchildren, William "Drea" McGhee of Richmond, VA, Maraisha "Aisha" Chestnutt, Savannah King, Kennedy King, Elijah King, Mattias McGhee of Columbia, SC, Jordan Douglas, Ryan McClure, Cristian McClure, Caleb McClure, Tyree Brown, Troy Brown, Tory Brown, Trey Brown, Ethan Graham, Andi Graham, Ashley Jordan, Daniel Jordan, and Gabbrielle Jordan, Gavin Stinson, Justin Stinson of Phoenix, AZ, Jaiden Stinson of Nashville, TN, Anthony Flemister, Alex Flemister, JaWanna Dumas, Jamerson Dumas; great-great-grandchildren, Aubrey McGhee, Caleb McGhee of Richmond, VA and McKynlei Herman; sister, Andrea Williams; brother-in-law, Clonie Lewis of Cleveland, OH; adopted son and daughters, David Tugman, Kathy Tugman Melanie Carter, Daysia; special nieces, T. Shae, Tiffaney, Karen, Adrienne, Kiesha; nephews, Deonyus and Sanchez; extended family members, Jean Sailes, The Brown Family, The McIntyre Family, and The Simpson Family; special friends, Carolyn Dandy, Jewel Hinton, Lanie Ponder, Barbara Matthews, Pam Kennedy, Margie Barnes, Wesley Henderson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; other relatives and friends. Elder Dwight Clark will serve as the eulogist.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

AUG **12**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

AUG **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Primitive Baptist Church
1107 N. Hickory Street
Chattanooga, TN 37404
alt8212715@aol.com

Burial

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery
4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Tribute Wall

WR

“ Wendy King Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Willie Pearl Stinson



Wendy King Ragsdale - August 15, 2022 at 08:04 PM

DL

“ Darlena Lee-Toney sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Pearl Stinson



Darlena Lee-Toney - August 14, 2022 at 04:38 AM

DL

“ i grew up with Mrs Pearl, grandmama, Sherrie, and Wanda. She <Mrs Pearl was in my life and my sisters and brothers. She has always been very dear and close to my heart. When I would see her she would be so Happy to See Me. She was truly a Cake baker and we always looked forward to her baking a cake. I have many memories of her and her family and they are wonderful. I love each and everyone of you all, we were like extended family in the Ridgeway Apts. Rest on Mrs Pearl, your Golden Crown is waiting for you. Check on my sister when you get to heaven.....Love Darlena, Ella, Rodney and Ronald <Boney>. REST ON!!!!!!

Darlena Lee-Toney - August 14, 2022 at 04:37 AM

AT

“ We offer our sincere Condolences to the Family of Mrs. Pearl Stinson
from Sara Johnson of the Ridgeway Apartments, Allison Taylor and Family.

Allison Taylor - August 13, 2022 at 01:16 PM

KS

“ Sending Condolences. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Praying for you all. The Kelly and Gilbert Family

Kathy Kelly Sligh - August 12, 2022 at 08:07 PM

AG

“ Amy Grayson lit a candle in memory of Willie Pearl Stinson



Amy Grayson - August 12, 2022 at 06:38 PM

NR

“ Ms Pearl Stinson was a beautiful lady. Smile all the time. She was Aunt/ Momma Pearl. A Pearl that will missed very much. I'm not speaking of her name Pearl. She was a PEARL her parents knew what to name her. Rest on Momma Pearl



Niota Robinson - August 12, 2022 at 04:17 PM

PP

“ Pamela Pointer lit a candle in memory of Willie Pearl Stinson



Pamela Pointer - August 11, 2022 at 07:43 PM

PW

“ I remember your Mother visiting First Baptist Church of Lookout Mountain, TN.

🕊️ Tenderly
May time heal your sorrow🕊️
Gently
May friends ease your pain🕊️
Softly
May peace replace heartaches🕊️
And may warmest memories remain

Pat Underwood Williams - August 11, 2022 at 05:54 PM

YW

“ Praying 🙏 for the Stinson Family this is from the Ridgeway Apartments we love her and she will be missed asking God to strengthen her family and grandchildren and comfort them doing this time of bereavement



Yahunna Wadley - August 11, 2022 at 04:41 PM

MB

“ Praying for the Stinson and King family in the passing of Ms. Pearl. Seabron and Mickey



Mickey Battle - August 11, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ Gwen Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Willie Pearl Stinson



Gwen Hudgins - August 11, 2022 at 10:56 AM

LO

“ Lois lit a candle in memory of Willie Pearl Stinson



Lois - August 10, 2022 at 09:38 PM

LO

Sincere sympathy for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. May the comfort that only Christ can bring, be with all of you.

Lois - August 10, 2022 at 09:42 PM



My prayers for the family. Concentrate on the things that make you smile when thinking of her.

Gwen Hudgins - August 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM

VP

All my love and prays going out to the family my god be by your side all ways Virginia Pierce

virginia pierce - August 12, 2022 at 02:12 PM

AB

“ *Lawrence and angela brown*



Angela & lawrence brown - August 10, 2022 at 03:06 PM

AN

“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Willie Pearl Stinson*



Angela - August 10, 2022 at 03:04 PM

SC

“ *Sonja Chalmers lit a candle in memory of Willie Pearl Stinson*



Sonja Chalmers - August 09, 2022 at 12:24 PM

SC

“ DEEPEST SYMPATHIES FROM THE DOUGLAS, JACKSON AND STRICKLAND FAMILIES. WE PRAY THAT YOU ALL BE TOUCHED BY THE PRECIOUS HANDS OF GOD. DURING THESE TIMES AND ALL TIMES FOLLOWING. OUR LOVE/PRAYERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE THERE FOR ALWAYS. BE BLESSED 🙏 MUCH LOVE AMEN.

Sonja Chalmers - August 09, 2022 at 12:22 PM