



Mrs. Willie E. Singleton

August 19, 1945 - December 10, 2013

Willie was born August 19, 1945 in Live Oak Community to William Franklin and Reginald Wilhelm Law. She was the fifth child of thirteen, and was raised in a loving Christian home. Willie Singleton was baptized at an early age at Vine Grove Christian Church.

Willie accepted Christ into her life at an early age and furthered her love for the Lord by serving as a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Hempstead, Texas. She served faithfully on the usher board for several years.

She graduated with honors from O.H. Herman High School in Van Vleck Texas, class of 1963, and furthered her education at Prairie View Agriculture & Mechanical College. While attending Prairie View, Willie was on the track team where she emerged as a super star and won many honors under the leadership of the great Barbara Jacket. Willie received her certification in Secretarial Science and graduated with honors in 1970. She went on to receive her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1980.

Willie's love for Prairie View led her to accept a position as an Administrative Assistant for the director for the Office of Student Financial Aid. She held that position for 34 years until her retirement in 2004.

While employed at Prairie View, Willie met the love of her life, Leroy Singleton.

They were married on April 25, 1977. To that union a cherished child was born named Gerard.

After her retirement and her son's graduation from college, Willie worked alongside her husband Leroy at Singleton & Sons Funeral home to create the phenomenal and professional corporation that they have today.

Willie and Leroy loved to travel and vacationed often. Very active in politics, Willie was treasurer for her husband's many campaign successes. Willie loved her family and arranged for many family outings. Eating out at Pappadeaux's and Sho-Gun restaurants, going to her son's home and hanging out with he, his wife Valerie and her granddaughter Hailey along with all of their friends at the many crawfish-boils that they had were some of her highlights. At 11:00 a.m. every weekday she was sure to be found glued in front of her favorite TV shows "The Young & the Restless" and "The Bold & The Beautiful." Her other past times included attending the annual Prairie View A&M University Homecoming parade and Men and Women's Basketball games, and playing "Spades" with her sister Bobbie as her partner, and she was "great"!

The Lord whispered in Willie's ear and asked her to come home on Tuesday, December 10 at 11:45 a.m., while peacefully resting at M.D. Anderson Hospital with the two most precious men in her life, her beloved Leroy and Gerard, who were both right there by her side.

Willie is preceded in death by her parents William and Reginald Franklin, and her sisters Gloria Fobbs and Billie Faye Franklin.

She also leaves to cherish her memories, her husband Leroy Singleton, son Gerard Singleton and his wife Valerie, a granddaughter Hailey Singleton, five brothers, Curtis Franklin (Arlene) of Bay City, Texas; Gilbert Franklin (Eliza) of Brazoria, Texas; Wilbert Franklin of San Francisco, California; Harold Franklin

(Marquiece) of Baltimore, Maryland; Frank Franklin of Bay City, Texas; six sisters Blanche Johnson (Eugene) of Bay City, Texas; Betty Fields of Fairfield, California; Barbara Johnson of Cedar Lane, Texas; Angel Franklin of Missouri City, Texas; Jerald Dean Craft of Baytown, Texas; and Dina Burton (Odell) of Houston, Texas; very special niece Adrinne Turner and very special friends James & Gloria Thompson, Alisa Haywood, Alene Williams, Caroline Stevenson and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Austin Branch Road
HEMPSTEAD, TX 77445

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Singleton & Sons Funeral Home
627 New Orleans
Hempstead, TX 77445
(979) 826-2425
info@singletonandsonsfh.com
<https://www.singletonandsonsfh.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church
806 7th Street
Hempstead, TX 77445

Tribute Wall

GE

“ *Been thinking about you mom it's been almost 10yrs this seems like yesterday and I'm just missing you* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

gerard - July 24, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ *Mrs. Willie E. Singleton*

January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *I will always remember Mrs. Willie Singleton by her softly spoken yet very sweet voice. She was a woman of holiness and great wisdom. She will be missed, but never forgotten.*

Felecia Bell Compton

Felecia Compton - December 17, 2013 at 09:20 PM

JG

“ *May you find you peace and comfort with God.*

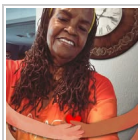


Jacqueline Tompkins Gaines - December 16, 2013 at 05:56 PM

MS

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May the strength that you have given to so many others during their time of loss be doubled for you and your family.*

Mary Redd Smith - December 16, 2013 at 04:39 PM



“ *May God continue to Bless you and your family during this time!!! I knew there was something extra special about Mrs Singleton! Her and my son CJ shared the exact same day of Birth!!! She really helped our family cope with the loss of dad and for that I will Always be eternally grateful!!!! Please let me know if there is anything I can do! Chandra Bell Johnson*
Congratulations to Gerard on his marriage! CJ got married too last month!!!!

Chandra Johnson - December 16, 2013 at 02:59 PM

RJ

“ *Rev. & Sis. Lee (Rose) Jones, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Singleton*



Rev. & Sis. Lee (Rose) Jones, Jr. - December 16, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CC

“ *To the Singleton family we are sorry for your lost and you have our deepest sympathy and lots of love. The Cain family.*



Carmelia M. Cain - December 16, 2013 at 12:50 AM

PB

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of this wife, Mother, and proud, Grandmother. She was an amazing friend, Christian, and confidante. She was a pillar in our community and her soft voice and gentle smile, shall be a void left in each of our lives. God bless you all and much love. Patricia Brown-Dever*



Patricia Brown-Dever - December 15, 2013 at 07:18 PM

LC

“ *La Verne Krumrey / Brenham Monument Co. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Singleton*



La Verne Krumrey / Brenham Monument Co. - December 15, 2013 at 01:26 PM

LC

*God's Blessings with Peace to The Singleton Families and keep your fond memories close to your Heart...
La Verne Krumrey / Brenham Monument Co.*

La Verne Krumrey / Brenham Monument Co. - December 15, 2013 at 01:30 PM

RS

“ *Rainisha Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Singleton*



Rainisha Stevenson - December 13, 2013 at 08:27 PM

RS

“ *Rosnisha Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Singleton*



Rosnisha Stevenson - December 13, 2013 at 08:23 PM

CV

“ *Coach Val lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Singleton*



Coach Val - December 13, 2013 at 08:21 PM

CS

“ *Caroline Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Singleton*



Caroline Stevenson - December 13, 2013 at 08:20 PM

ES

“ Leroy,

It is with deepest sympathy that we send our condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Just remember that God knows and loves each of us and he is with us always. To every thing there is a season... Ecc. 3:1-8

*Sincerely,
Claude & Elaine Shafer*

Elaine Shafer - December 13, 2013 at 05:25 PM

PS

“ *I am blessed to have known one of the most kindest and sincere Godly women of all times. My genuine prayers are with the Singleton family.*

*Warmest Regards,
Phyllis Spates*

Phyllis Spates - December 13, 2013 at 05:14 PM

LW

“ *Leon & Vera Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Singleton*



Leon & Vera Walker - December 13, 2013 at 04:07 PM

EE

“ *Leroy, we are truly sorry to hear of your loss and we will be praying that the Lord will be your strong tower in this time of grief.*

Emmitt and Elaine

Emmitt & Elaine - December 13, 2013 at 02:37 PM

GC

“ *God Bless the Singleton Family during this time of sorrow. You will forever be in our prayers.*

The Purvis Carter Family

Gwendolyn Carter - December 13, 2013 at 02:28 PM

JA

“ *Jess W. Akin Insurance Agency purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Mrs. Willie E. Singleton.*



Jess W. Akin Insurance Agency - December 13, 2013 at 01:43 PM

DS

“ *Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Debra Stuckey & staff at Trustmark Bank*

Debra Stuckey - December 13, 2013 at 12:44 PM

DR

“ We are praying for you and your family!!! God Bless!!!



Debra Ray - December 13, 2013 at 09:29 AM



“ Gerard & Leroy...your family has our sincerest sympathies. Please know we are always here for you if you need anything at all during this time. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. --Cody Jones & staff at Callaway-Jones Funeral Home & Crematory, Bryan Texas

Cody Jones - December 12, 2013 at 03:59 PM

MP

“ We will be praying for you and your family.

Love,
Charles & Melanie Porter

Melanie Porter - December 12, 2013 at 03:14 PM

GS

“ I love you mom and will miss you so much and will never forget you
Love your son Gerard

Gerard Singleton - December 12, 2013 at 02:38 PM