



Ms. Willie Mae James

May 8, 1946 - August 7, 2020

Willie Mae James was born May 8, 1946 in Clarkdale, Mississippi. She was the second oldest of ten children born to Sammie and Ester Galmore.

Willie Mae received her former education through the Clarksdale's public school system. On June 19th, 1961, Willie Mae was united in holy matrimony with Cornelius James. Their union was blessed with four children. Willie Mae and Cornelius lived a quiet life as husband and wife for 49 years in Indianola, MS. After the unfortunate passing of her husband, Ms. Willie Mae moved to Milwaukee, WI to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

Willie Mae was a faithful member of Greater New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ in Indianola, MS. She served on the Mother's Board up until she relocated to Milwaukee, WI. Upon her arrival in Milwaukee, she joined El-Bethel co.G.I.C under the leadership of the late Pastor Joel J. Kinlow. At the time of her passing Willie Mae was a member of Faith Temple co.G.I.C under the leadership of Pastor Tommy Combs Jr.

She was an active member in the church, serving on the Mother's Board, she loved to dress in her all white attire. Ms. Willie Mae was known for her delicious southern cuisine. Her sweet potato pies would often go missing at family functions. She enjoyed feeding family, friends, and strangers. Ms. Willie Mae would offer money to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to get snacks from the vending machine. She would pack food for you to take home, you could not come through the door of her home without being offered a seat at the dinner table or a meal. Family could always count on Ms. Willie Mae. She was ready to help in any way she could. She offered childcare for her great-grandchildren, cooked delicious meals, and often sold girl scout cookies for two of her great-granddaughters.

Ms. Willie Mae also enjoyed organizing rummage sales with her daughter and sisters. She was gifted in the art of "thrifting" and was known for finding treasures at the local Goodwill.

Mother James went home to be with the Lord on August 7, 2020 at Aurora Sinai Medical Center, in Milwaukee, WI. She is preceded in death by her parents, Sammie Galmore, and Ester Galmore; husband, Cornelius James; brother, Sammie Galmore, Jr.; and great-grandson, Isaiah McGinnis. Willie Mae leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Shirley (Pastor Tommy) Combs, and Mary James; sons, Sammie (Patrice) James, and Jesse James; brothers, B.J. Galmore, E.J. (Martha) Galmore, and J.D. (Bobby) Galmore; sisters, Alberta Edwards, Roberta McCullough, Ester (EdWin) Redmon, Ruby (Charles) Galmore, and Mattie (Clarence) Toussaint; twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-eight great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and her extended family at Faith Temple Co.G.I.C

Mother Willie Mae James, a woman with a kind heart and loving spirit, who "played no games" about her family. She will truly be missed but will never be forgotten. We will remember you always.

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10. Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.
20. She stretches out her hand to the poor; yea she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.
26. She open her mouth with Wisdom; and her tongue is the law of kindness.
28. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.
30. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
31. Honor her for all that her hands have done and let her works bring praise at the city gates.

Cemetery

Events

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI,

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Visitation Only

03:00PM - 07:00PM

Northwest Funeral Chapel - Milwaukee

6630 W. Hampton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI, US, 53218

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Service 11:00AM

Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C.

2482 W. Center, WI, US

Comments



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Willie Mae James.



August 20, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Willie Mae James.



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Willie Mae James.



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“ No matter the day, everyday I saw Ms. James she had a smile and a hug for me. Everyone who met her loved her including my children and granddaughter. She could have been my own family she was always so kind. Not only to me but everyone she met. I will miss her. Another sweet kind soul gone from this world. We shall met again.



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