



Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson

April 12, 1931 - May 26, 2021

Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson, age 90, of Shelbyville, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Saint Thomas Rutherford.

Funeral services will be 12 PM Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Dr. Sandra Avent will be eulogist. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive visitors one hour prior to service Saturday at the funeral home.

She was a graduate of Bedford County Training School, where she was crowned homecoming queen. Emma as she was fondly called, for many years worked for the Rappley family of Shelbyville. She was very close to Bettye Rappleye, who often spoke of her as family. She later retired as supply clerk from the old Bedford County Hospital.

Emma was an active member of Scott's United Methodist Church until her health started to fail her and she was no longer able to attend.

Willie Emma was born the seventh child of twelve on April 12, 1931 in Wartrace, TN, to the late Rufus and Clara Mai (Nelson) Howard. She was preceded in death by nine of her siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memories are three sons Charles, of Cincinnati, OH, Michael of Killeen TX, and David of Shelbyville, TN, and two daughters Bonita(Fred) Frazier, of Rockvale, TN and Phyllis Green of Shelbyville, TN. She also leaves two loving and devoted sisters Jean Gregory of Indiana and Joyce Neely of Illinois. Ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ James Rippy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson



James Rippy - June 06, 2021 at 12:04 PM

PR

“ Patricia Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson



Patricia Reynolds - June 04, 2021 at 05:22 PM

KH

“ Kimberly Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson



Kimberly Harvey - June 04, 2021 at 11:53 AM

SW

SO sorry for your loss ! Praying for your family. 🙏

Sonya Walls - June 04, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson.



June 03, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson.



June 03, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson.



June 03, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson.



June 03, 2021 at 01:50 PM



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Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel - June 03, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ SANDRA JOHNSON MALONE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson



SANDRA JOHNSON MALONE - June 02, 2021 at 03:42 PM



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Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel - June 02, 2021 at 10:38 AM

VC

“ Virginia Christmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson



Virginia Christmon - June 01, 2021 at 02:01 PM

AG

“ Praying for comfort in your loss, strength when the days are long and God's faithful love to bring peace to your heart with Deepest Sympathy. Ann Green, Nashville, TN.



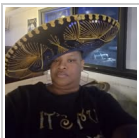
Ann Green - May 31, 2021 at 10:33 AM

MH

“ May Ms Emma RIP. Always enjoyed the conversations we shared. In our thoughts and prayers, love Lucille and Charles Henderson.



Mary L. Henderson - May 31, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ Charity Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson



Charity Akins - May 30, 2021 at 04:32 AM

JP

“ *Phyllis, Emma will surely be missed. I loved her, and the Lord will ease your pain. Always remember that you are loved.*

Joliet, Patches, and family.

Joliet Patton - May 29, 2021 at 02:53 PM

BD

“ *Emma was my run to rock during stressful encounters at work I am Remembering our conversations on our job Monday mornings sharing what a time we had at our worship service Sunday at Scott Methodist church*

Barbara Draine - May 29, 2021 at 10:33 AM

ET

“ *Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson*



Elsie Trice - May 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM

DH

“ *Drew Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson*



Drew Harvey - May 28, 2021 at 05:38 PM

BA

“ *Betty Buckingham And lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Emma Thompson*



Betty Buckingham and - May 28, 2021 at 12:15 PM