



Willie Faye Dawkins

April 12, 1919 - August 25, 2021

Willie Faye White Dawkins, passed away at the age of 102 on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at her residence in Sturgis, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, August 27 at Betheden Lutheran Church in Louisville with Rev. Stacey Parvin officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 1 p.m. until service time at the church. Interment will immediately follow in Betheden Cemetery.

Willie Faye was born April 12, 1919, to Sammie and Lena Davis White. She was a member of Betheden Lutheran Church. Willie Faye was a caring, loving person who always put everyone else and their needs ahead of her. She enjoyed cooking for and visiting those in the community that were sick or needed help. Her grandchildren were the love of her life and yet, she loved her great-grandchildren even more! Her life truly exhibited her love for people and she was a true Southern lady.

Willie Faye is survived by her children: Betty Rhodes of Sturgis, Mississippi, Patty Peterson and husband Giles of Louisville, and Beverly Quinn and husband Larry also of Sturgis. One of her greatest joys is being "Mama Faye" to her five grandchildren: Glenn (Debbie) Rhodes, Carolyn (Dale) Dickerson, Thomas Peterson, Dawn Reynolds, and Tony (Donna) Jordan. She also dearly loved her 14 great-grandchildren: April (Ed) Freidhaber, Morgan (Summer) Rhodes, Betsy Rhodes, Ashley Hays, Lindsie Hays, Tonya (Andy)

Darnell, Shena Dickerson, Brad (Brittany) Dickerson, Natalie (Philip) Beddingfield, Jacob Eldridge, Jordyn Eldridge, Matthew Reynolds, Katelyn (Grant) Vandiver, and Ethan Jordan as well as her 17 great-great-grandchildren, one great-great-great grandson, and a host of nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Marshall Dawkins, granddaughter Marsha Rhodes Eldridge, sons-in-law Ralph Jordan and Charles Rhodes, granddaughter-in-law Melanie Peterson, great-granddaughter Kisha Hays, great-great-granddaughters Madison Nichole Dickerson and Olivia Freidhaber, her parents, and her siblings Billy White, Sue Haines, and Emma Dean Catledge.

Serving as pallbearers are Dale Dickerson, Ethan Jordan, Tony Jordan, Thomas Peterson, Matthew Reynolds, Glenn Rhodes, Logan Rhodes, and Morgan Rhodes. Memorial donations in honor of Mama Faye may be given to Betheden Cemetery Fund, c/o Junie Fuller, 10866 Brooksville Road, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

BethEden Cemetery

2870 Bluff Lake Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

BethEden Lutheran Church
2870 Bluff Lake Road
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501

Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Faye Dawkins*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Momma Faye. She was a lovely lady. My condolences to you all. Shirley*

Shirley Heath - September 20, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Prayers for your family.*

Jewell Hill - September 02, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *My heart is saddened for your loss, but Heaven is rejoicing. We have loved your family thru the years just as y'all have loved us. My prayer is for you to find the peace that passes all understanding. My heart felt prayers for you-Patti, Betty, Beverly. Love from Sylvia*

Sylvia Gregory - August 27, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Willie Faye Dawkins.*



August 26, 2021 at 08:37 PM

MH

“ *Sincere sympathy, Mozell Hull*

Mozell Hull - August 26, 2021 at 08:16 PM

MS

“ *Willie Faye was our oldest relative. I loved her very much but she is in the best place ever. May God comfort you during this time. My prayers are with you.*

Mary Shaw - August 26, 2021 at 12:54 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Willie Faye. She was a delightful lady. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Judy Sanders - August 26, 2021 at 12:34 AM