



## Mother Willingham

June 27, 1918 - March 4, 2012

WILLINGHAM, Mother Genovar - Age 93, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2012 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 11 a.m. Friday, March 9, 2012 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Pastor Archie Powell, Jr., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Friday. Mother Willingham will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Thursday, with family present from 4-7 p.m. Mother Genovar Willingham was born June 27, 1918 in Tillar, Arkansas, the daughter of the late Henry Wise and Middie Lee Jacobs. Genovar married Emmett Willingham, Sr. and with their two children they relocated to Flint, Michigan. She worked as a cosmetologist and retired from the Genesee County Community Mental Health. Genovar was a faithful member of First Union Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Archie Powell, Jr., Pastor. Mother Genovar Willingham leaves to cherish her memory: daughter and son, Mahala (Nathaniel) Battle of Flint; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; other relatives and friends. Mother Willingham was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett Willingham, Sr.; and son, Emmett Willingham, Jr. The family would like to express special thanks to Juanita Battle, Pastor F.O. Hockenhull, First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Archie Powell, Jr., and First Union Baptist Church family.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Willingham*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Praise God for 93 years of life! What a blessing! Grandma has been called from labor to reward! She will be missed. To be absent from the body is to be PRESENT WITH THE LORD. She is WELL now and enjoying JESUS! We pray that the Lord will comfort you during this difficult time. Just call on us if you need anything. We Love You and God Bless You Battle Family*

**Sherdina (Nikki), Greg, & Olivia Williams** - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met you the day after your birthday  
You've touched my life ever since that day  
God Blessed me with you for 36 years  
I see your smile even through my tears  
You led by example throughout the years  
You Loved God, Loved family & Your community  
Because of Your faithfulness to God, God has blessed me  
You born two children one being my mother  
She is a wonderful women because of what you taught her  
God called you home just a few days ago  
You are in a better place and everyone knows  
Although you will be missed I know your happy there  
So it's not goodbye but see you later one day on a Golden Stair*

**Latasha Battle** - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I am proud to say, I am the eldest grand child of Genovar Willingham.

*My grandmother brough God and love into our lives. She assist our parents in our raising. Memories of her and grand-dad I will always carry with me for the rest of my life.*

*SEE YOU WHEN I GET TO HEAVEN GRANDMA.*

*Love Always*

*Rita & Ronald (Willingham) Person*

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**Rita & Ronald Person** - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of the late Mother Genovar Willingham. I send my condolences, during this time of loss. Mrs. Willingham was a straight to the point and loving person. She kept us young girls in line while we were at church. She will be truly missed at First Union Baptist Church... She was truly an awesome women of God.... To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!

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**Carlene Powell-Youngblood** - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Willingham Family, Please accept my condolences. You and your family are in my hearts and prayers.

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**Dorothy Ruffin-Hill** - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM