



Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge

March 11, 1933 - October 18, 2016

BURGE – Willie Mae (Burnett) Burge age 83 of Alpharetta passed away surrounded by her loving family on October 18, 2016. She was born March 11, 1933 to T.J and Ruby Burnett in Alpharetta. She married Gene Burge of Alpharetta on December 24, 1949. Willie Mae and Gene had three children, Michael, James and Connie. Willie Mae dedicated her life to her family and friends. She was a member of Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Ocee. Willie Mae's passion was entertaining her friends with her musical talents. She sang all over the country and even bragged about even singing at the Grand Old Opry. In her latter years, she lived at Cumming Manor in Cumming. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Burge and sister, Barbara Roper. She is survived by her children, Michael and Terry Burge of Jackson, James and Cathy Burge of Dawsonville, Connie and Andy McDowell of Woodstock; 7 grandchildren: Michael T. Burge, Deborah Francesconi, Hope Haney, William Smallwood, Billy Burge, Tabitha Morgan and Taylor Cook, 14 great-grandchildren: Victoria Burge, Brad Burge, Blake Burge, Dylan Burge, Matthew Francesconi, Samantha Francesconi, Nicole Guida, Will Haney, Austin Haney, Braxton Haney, Karleigh Smallwood, Bryson Morgan, Eli Morgan and Parker Cook, and 1 great-great-grandchild: Riley Evans; brother, Edwin and Pat Burnett; brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Lawrence and Eloise Burge. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Alpharetta City Cemetery. The Burge family will

receive friends on Saturday from 10:30am to 8:00pm and again on Sunday from 10:00am until the time of service at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Cemetery Details

Alpharetta City Cemetery

Milton Ave.
Alpharetta, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *My best memories growing up was watching Grandma Willie Mae in her garden and singing Loretta Lynn songs, she was really a great singer. She loved her 3 kids and Papa Gene. Our sympathies go out to Connie, Mike, and James. Love Matt, Deborah, Matthew, Nikki, Samantha, and Riley Franceaconi*

Deborah Francesconi - October 22, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs Marcus Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge.*



Mr and Mrs Marcus Jones - October 21, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *Brian, Denise Bailey & Girls purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge.*



Brian, Denise Bailey & Girls - October 21, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge.*



October 21, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *Love Hugh and Frances Waters and families purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge.*



Love Hugh and Frances Waters and families - October 21, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge.*



October 20, 2016 at 02:34 PM

RS

“ My fondest memories of Willie was being able to play the drums as she sung beautiful music. I enjoyed the family reunions I attended at Lake Lanler. Memories of the holidays spent at Willie's home with good food, entertainment and the love that I felt just being in her presence.

She never missed sending me birthday cards. There are so many memories of the times I had the pleasure to spend with her. I was truly blessed with a great mother-in-law.

*With love,
Ricky Smallwood*

Ricky Smallwood - October 20, 2016 at 01:17 PM

JC

“ Jonathan, Janet, Chloe, Candice & Chad purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge.



Jonathan, Janet, Chloe, Candice & Chad - October 20, 2016 at 10:37 AM

CS

“ Charles, Kathy, Pat, Sterling & Shannon purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge.



Charles, Kathy, Pat, Sterling & Shannon - October 19, 2016 at 09:19 PM

CB

“ I never met Sister Willie Mae, but I felt as though I knew her, for she has been on my prayer list for quite a while. Her son, Michael (Bro. Mike), was my pastor for several years, and her daughter, Connie, was my praise team director. She had to be a great lady to raise such wonderful children! My sympathies go out to all those she left behind, along with my love and prayers that God will extend to all of you an extra measure of His Loving Comfort and Peace, knowing that “Mama’s Teaching Angels How to Sing.”

Carroll Bonner

Carroll Bonner - October 19, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge.



October 19, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge.



October 19, 2016 at 09:22 AM

GH

“ Gary and I will miss Willie Mae's bright smile and her laugh. She had become a part of the cumming nursing center that won't be the same without her. No matter what kind of day she was having she was always concerned about you and how you were doing. I loved her from the first moment I met her. She watched out for all the residents and could tell family members how there day had been. She loved her family and was so proud of them. Our thoughts and prayers are with her whole family at this time and in the future .
Gary and Becky Holbrook

Gary and Becky Holbrook - October 19, 2016 at 08:26 AM

PB

“ We grew to love Mrs. Burge in our short time of knowing her at Cumming Manor. She loved to attend our church services in the dining hall. She was such an inspiration to our church family with her singing and worship. Mrs. Burge stole our hearts and she will forever be missed! Praying for the family!

*Pastor Bailey
First Pentecostal Church
Cumming, Georgia*

Pastor Kevin Bailey - October 18, 2016 at 08:27 PM

CI

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Cindy - October 18, 2016 at 06:39 PM



Maureen
Mayer

“ *Even though I did not have the good fortune of meeting this lovely lady, I had the pleasure of listening to her amazing voice through her music. I prayed for her peaceful passing and God made certain that prayer was answered.*

James, Cathy and the rest of the family may you know in your heart that she felt all the love around her for the past weeks and know that she is singing on Gods stage in all her glory!

*Love and Prayers for all of you,
James Shirley and Maureen Mayer*

Maureen Mayer - October 18, 2016 at 05:22 PM

JM

“ *JANICE MURRAH purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Burnett Burge.*



JANICE MURRAH - October 18, 2016 at 05:16 PM