



# Willie Mae Goodson

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**W**illie Mae Goodson was born in Los Angeles, California. She was the middle child to Mattie Stell and Bennie Nelson. Willie Mae accepted Christ at an early age. She graduated from Jefferson High School in Los Angeles where Former LA Mayor Tom Bradley was the school Resource Officer.

In October 1971, she married Roy Goodson in Reno, Nevada. From this union, came a devoted daughter, Sheila Goodson-Hornbeak. Together as a family they traveled intensely to several countries including Thailand, Turkey and Spain. After all the travels the Goodson family called Los Angeles, California their home. Willie Mae's love for children led her to she start her own daycare; raising the children of the community.

Willie Mae was a faithful and dedicated member of Bryant Temple A.M.E Church, Los Angeles, CA for 15 years. Under the leadership of V.L Brenson. She truly loved her church and her church family. During this time she developed meaningful friendships that would last decades. She sang in the Chancel Choir and the member of then Missionary Society. Bryant temple family loved to come to the Goodson household for Sunday dinners and BBQ's.

Willie relocated to Dallas, TX with daughter Sheila and grandson, Jelon. After, moving to Dallas, TX. She joined Koinonia Christian Church under the leadership of Dr. Ronnie Goines. She felt like she found her new church home. She enjoyed his messages and the warm congregation.

While many years of meeting people she became granny to many and mom to several. Her caring heart and genuine love were truly felt by all she encountered. She always had a house full of kids. She always made sure that they were taken care of and well feed. "Everyone Loved Granny's Kool Aid". She Loved Cooking, Soap Operas, Church, Singing, Family, Friends and Most Importantly the LORD.

She was a devoted, dedicated wife and loving, caring, sharing mother, grandmother and great grandmother.



## Obituary

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On Friday, December 17, 2021, Willie Mae peacefully slept away. She will be remembered and greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, three brothers; Bennie, Jr., Robert and Hughie, and two sisters; Ruby and Loretta. Willie Mae leaves to cherish her wonderful memories are her daughter Sheila Goodson-Hornbeak, grandson, Je'lon Hornbeak, great-grandchildren, Kao & Kai Hornbeak, God-daughter, Dyonne Beranek, all of Grand Prairie, Texas. She also leaves to cherish her memories two sisters-in-law, Marion Nelson of El Centro, California, Brenda Nelson of Fontana, California and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Face Masks Are Required for the Celebration of Life



## Events


**Willie Mae Goodson**

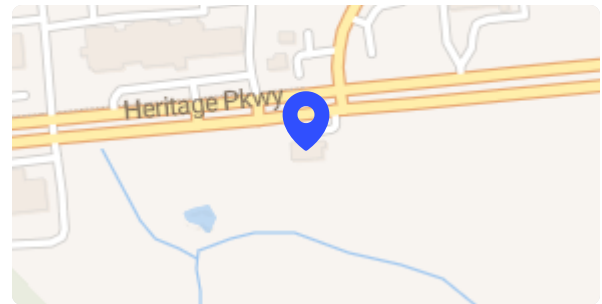
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### Visitation with Family & Friends


 **Thursday**, January 6, 2022

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home**  
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

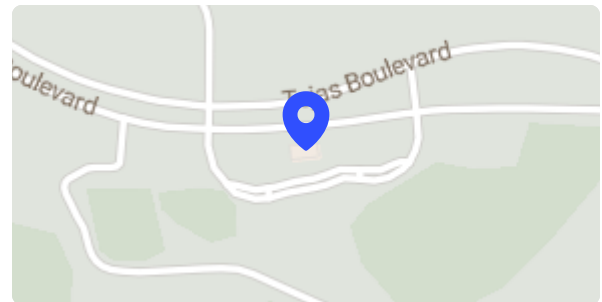


### Interment


 **Friday**, January 7, 2022

 2:00 PM CT

 **DFW National Cemetery**  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211

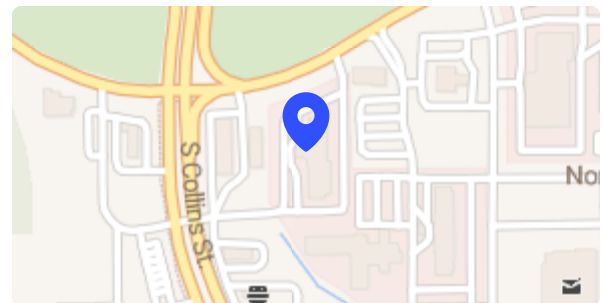


### Repast

 **Friday**, January 7, 2022

 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **Fairfield by Marriott**  
4251 S. Collins St, Arlington TX 76018





## Tribute Wall

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KM

**Karen Moore** lit a candle in honor of Willie.

My prayers are with you my cousins. I love my Aunt she was a wonderful. Loving, caring person that love everyone. I know she and my Uncle are having a good time. I will miss her and talking to her. She made me feel so much love. Karen

January 7 at 8:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Goodson family.

January 6 at 1:06 PM



VW

**Valerie Wesley** lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Rest In Peace Ms. Goodson

January 6 at 11:23 AM



VW

**Valerie Wesley** posted:

Our hearts are broken. Ms. Goodson was always happy to see us when we came to the salon(s)... welcomed us like family for 20+ years. Condolences to You & Your Family Sheila. Love, Valerie & Cynphanie Wesley

January 6 at 11:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Goodson family.

January 6 at 7:27 AM



KA

**Katrina, Gina, Charmaine, Ajua** sent an Arrive in Style to the Goodson family.

January 6 at 7:19 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Goodson family.

January 6 at 7:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Light to the Goodson family.

January 5 at 3:19 PM



**Ed & Isako Poindexter** posted:

A treasured friend has departed and will be missed by so many who loved her. She was a special gift to us all; and a beautiful, wonderful and loving person who always cared for others before herself. She's home now with her Lord and her beloved Roy, and smiling down upon us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sheila, Je'lon and your extended family in this difficult time. May God's peace and mercy be with and comfort you all!! Sending our love, Ed, Isako and the Poindexter family.

January 5 at 2:08 PM



**Brendolyn** lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Sheila, your mom was a joy to be around. My condolences to you and your family.

January 5 at 3:52 AM



**Melissa** posted:

Sheila , My condolences to you & your Family Sheila, your Mother was such a beautiful person. She lived a good life.. she sure will be missed , love you sheila

January 4 at 7:58 AM



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DH

**Darlene Eliopoulos-Husbands** lit a candle in honor of Willie.

Aunt Mae was a treasure to know and spend time with. My childhood memories are of a loving woman, wife and parent. May her spirit live on in the hearts of Sheila and Je'lon.

January 4 at 7:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Goodson family.

January 4 at 7:39 AM



TW

**Terri Watson** posted:

Sheila ur mom was a joy to be around I'm sorry for ur lost but I'm also glad God has another angel watching over u and the boys...God keep and bless yall is my prayer, Love Terri Watson

January 4 at 7:27 AM

LF

**Love Pastor Goines & Your Kcc Family** sent a Fall Fantasia to the Goodson family.

January 4 at 5:18 AM



AW

**Annette Waller** posted:

My condolences to the family. I remember Willie Mae from Bryant Temple AME Church in Los Angeles.

January 3 at 5:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Goodson family.

January 3 at 4:40 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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