



Willie Faye Rose-Hurd

September 2, 1947 - October 9, 2023

Willie Faye Rose Hurd passed away on Monday, October 9, 2023. She was born September 2, 1947, in Taylor, Texas, to William E. Earl Sr. and Mary Ellen (Campbell) Earl.

Willie Faye attended public schools in Round Rock, Texas, where she excelled in and out of the classroom. She was a member of the Hopewell school choir, band, and Interscholastic Debate team. She played bass saxophone and was the band's drum major, and she also played basketball. Her debating skills earned her district, and state championships every year. Willie Faye graduated as class valedictorian in 1965 and later attended Durham Nixon Clay Business School.

She joined Sweet Home in 1983, and served as a leader in the Women's Ministry, Sunday School Teacher, and choir. After retiring from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) in 2010, she served as the volunteer member service coordinator at Sweet Home. She was a friend, teacher, mentor, leader, exemplary woman of God, and so much more.

Willie Faye was preceded in death by her parents, William E. Earl Sr., and Mary Ellen Earl; brother, William E. Earl, Jr; sister, Mary Jo Earl Williams; grandson Andre Christopher Singleton; two nieces, Andrea Danita Pettis, and Jo Shazeen Martin; and great-niece Lashonda Yvette Spence.

She leaves to cherish and rejoice in her memories three daughters: Andrea Monique Rose of Austin, TX; Delecia Yvette Rose and Valencia Renee Cavanaugh (George), of Hutto, TX; one grandson Marquel Rashad Rose of Spartanburg, SC; three granddaughters Jasmine Nicole Singleton of Katy, TX; Ashley Renee Cavanaugh and Maya Alise Cavanaugh of Hutto, TX; three nephews, Melvin Eugene Williams and Keith Allen Earl of Fresno, CA; William T. Earl of Pflugerville, TX; great nephew, Kevin Eugene Pettis of Florida; great nieces, Calvinia Renee Pettis, LaToya Renee Spence, and LaKeisha Shazean Spence of Austin, TX; beloved cousins Bernice Woods of Austin, TX, and Connie Brooks of Round Rock, TX; honorary daughter Phyllis McKenzie, Round Rock, TX, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

1300 SAM BASS
Round Rock, TX 78664

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin
510 S. Main St.
Taylor, TX 76574
(512) 365-6000

Public Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sweet Home - The Pinnacle of Praise
3200 Sunrise Road
Round Rock, TX 78665
(512) 823-2888
<http://www.sweethomebaptistchurch.org>

Celebration Service

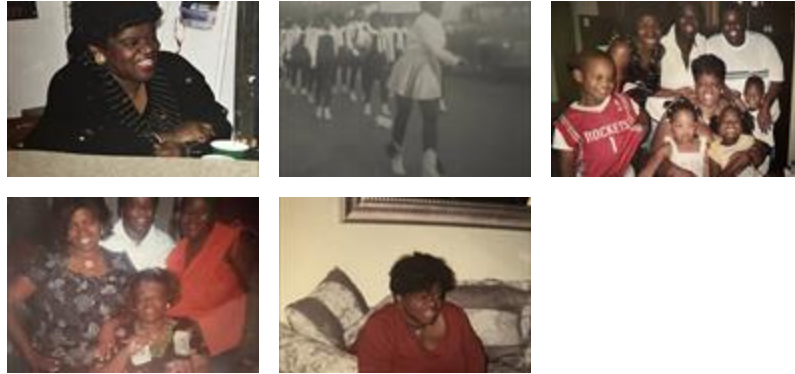
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Tribute Wall



“ Mom....how I miss you already.. I love you..gone to soon... I know you are at peace. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Andrea Rose - November 04, 2023 at 12:48 AM

MH

“ I’m so sorry to hear this. My thoughts, prayers and love to the family. Each time I think of Sis. Hurd I smile. She impacted my life for the better. May she rest in peace!



Michelle Hale - October 28, 2023 at 10:54 AM

BS

“ Bettye and Walter Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd.



Bettye and Walter Smith - October 27, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd.*



October 27, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ *James and Barbara Banks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd.*



James and Barbara Banks - October 27, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *James and Barbara Banks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd.*

James and Barbara Banks - October 27, 2023 at 01:43 PM

CT

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved family member and our dear friend, Willie Faye. She was an incredibly talented gospel singer and touched the lives of so many people with her music and her unwavering faith. Willie Faye was a truly remarkable person, and her memory will be cherished by all those whose lives she touched.

I feel blessed to have known Willie Faye and to have experienced her amazing talent and kind-hearted spirit. Her legacy will continue to live on through the countless lives she impacted along the way.

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you navigate this difficult time. May you find comfort in the memories of the wonderful times you shared with Willie Faye, and may her soul rest in peace.

*With deepest sympathies,
Stennett, Celia, Andrew, and Naomi Thompkins*

Celia THompkins - October 27, 2023 at 12:46 PM

MM

“ Sister Hurd I thank you for your teaching in Sunday School at Sweet Home. It was a pleasure being in your Sunday School class learn so much from your class. You will truly be miss may you rest in the arms of our Lord and savior. Love Marilyn



Marilyn Muse - October 26, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Marquel Rose lit a candle in memory of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd*



Marquel Rose - October 25, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *I am still trying to understand!!! Love you for life!! Your legacy will live through me*

Marquel Rose - October 25, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ *I am still trying to Understand!! Love you for Life!! Your legacy will live through me!!!*



Marquel Rose - October 25, 2023 at 11:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd.*



October 25, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd.*



October 25, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd.*



October 25, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd.*

October 25, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Anita Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd*



Anita Westbrook - October 23, 2023 at 08:33 PM

EL

“ I will miss you so much. You were Sweet Home! Your voice was amazing and I always knew I'd hear some serious song worship when you'd make your way to the microphone. Your bedazzled canes fit your personality....sparkly. I will miss your hugs.

Elizabeth - October 23, 2023 at 07:33 PM

SB

“ Shirley Bell lit a candle in memory of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd



Shirley Bell - October 23, 2023 at 04:18 PM

SB

You will be greatly missed. Your presence and your smile brought about so much warmth to my heart. I surely do miss being in Your Sunday School Class. Rest On Mother Hurd!

Shirley Bell - October 23, 2023 at 04:20 PM

DS

“ Deborah and Bobby Sams purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd.



Deborah and Bobby Sams - October 23, 2023 at 03:15 PM

DS

“ Deborah and Bobby Sams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd.

Deborah and Bobby Sams - October 23, 2023 at 03:15 PM

PL

“ Patricia Limuel lit a candle in memory of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd



Patricia Limuel - October 19, 2023 at 03:43 PM

EP

“ Emma Payne lit a candle in memory of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd



Emma Payne - October 18, 2023 at 08:14 PM

EP

You will be missed. Rest well, my friend. 🙏🥲

Emma Payne - October 18, 2023 at 08:16 PM

AL

“ ANGIE LESLIE lit a candle in memory of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd



ANGIE LESLIE - October 17, 2023 at 04:08 AM

LS

“ *Larvin Jefferson, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd*



Larvin Jefferson, Sr. - October 16, 2023 at 10:29 PM

BS

“ *She was a bright light in Sweet Home in so many ways and I will definitely. Miss her in the choir! What a voice!! Praying for the family. (Bettye Smith)*



Bettye Smith - October 15, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *I love you mom... we will truly miss you. You were are the Rock of our family our Queen... Rest in Heaven*



Andrea Rose - October 15, 2023 at 08:07 PM

SJ

“ *Sherry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Willie Faye Rose-Hurd*



Sherry Jackson - October 14, 2023 at 03:55 PM

SJ

Love you and will miss you so much. Who will sing my song now, tell me that my dress is a little short, go fix her plate for her at the functions as she specifically told me what to get for her, kept us in line at Sunday school and so so much more. RIP Sister Hurd Love You !

Sherry Jackson - October 14, 2023 at 03:59 PM

MM

“ *Women’s Sunday School will never be the same. Love you Sis. Hurd. Forever in my Heart. RIP.*

Melanie McBride - October 14, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



A Life Celebration by Franklin - October 14, 2023 at 02:41 AM