~ Acknowledgements ~

The family would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love, prayers and support we have received during this difficult time. Your kind words, thoughtful gestures, and shared memories have brought comfort to our hearts as we mourn the loss of our loved one.

May God bless each of you.



~ Pallbearers ~

Steve Hill	Louis Kimmons
Braxton Curlee	Devon McKinnon
Bobby Mayes	Marty Walker

~ Honorary Pallbearers ~

Shane McKinnon	Robert Brown
Cayden McKinnon	Chandler Burse
Cooper Burse	Creston Burse

Joey Sanders

~ Flower Bearers ~

Nieces & Friends

~ Ushers ~

City Road Temple CME Church

~ Interment ~

Rienzi Cemetery

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



SUNRISE: JULY 22, 1947

SUNSET: MAY 18, 2026

Willie Ruth MCKINNON

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026 | 11:00AM

CITY ROAD TEMPLE CME CHURCH

420 MARTIN LUTHER KING DR. | CORINTH, MS 38834

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REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Willie Ruth McKinnon

Willie Ruth McKinnon was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was loved by all who had the opportunity to know her and just a fun person to be around. Willie had a special place in her heart for babies and children, and she loved her family deeply. She was also a true friend to many, offering warmth, and care to everyone blessed to be in her presence.

On Monday, May 18, 2026, God sent His heavenly angels to carry Willie to her heavenly home, where she found perfect peace and unyielding rest.

Willie was born on July 22, 1947, to Leaster Knight. She was the oldest of nine children. After working at Halls of Mississippi for many years, Willie became known throughout her family and community as a loving and dependable babysitter. Caring for children brought her great joy, and they brought out the very best in her. Her nurturing spirit, gentle heart, and radiant smile made a lasting impact on the lives of many children and families.

Willie was preceded in death by her daughter, Kimberly D. Curlee; her brothers, Frank McKinnon and Larry McKinnon; her grandson, Kuriakis Glass; her great-grandson, Jordan K. Sanders.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her three children: one devoted daughter, Linda G. McKinnon, and two dedicated sons, Robert Brown (Chiquta), and Shane McKinnon (Tina). She also leaves behind seven grandchildren: Nakeitra Burse (Creston); NaToya Sanders (Joey); Braxton Curlee; Devon McKinnon; Cayden McKinnon; Stefan Brown; and Kaylan Brown.

Willie's memory will also live on through beloved mother, Leaster Knight, and her loving siblings: Mary Betts (Ben); Terry McKinnon; Carrie Dyer; Cynthia Knight (Dan); Shawn Knight (Kristy); and Rosilin Wright (Leroy).

She is also survived by her beloved great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends. Their presence always made her face radiate with joy, and her love for them will remain a treasured gift.

Willie Ruth McKinnon's life was a beautiful reflection of love, family, and faith. Though she will be deeply missed, her memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."
Psalms 23:6

PRELUDE
Soft Music

PROCESSOINAL
Ministers & Family

PRAYER
Mr. Steve Hill, longtime friend

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament: Mr. Terry McKinnon, brother
New Testament: Mr. Dan Gwyn, brother-in-law

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WORDS OF COMFORT
Mrs. Darlene Floyd, longtime friend & hairstylist

BRIEF EXPRESSIONS
Selected family & friends
(2 minutes, please)

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