



Pallbearers
Tourris Leary - Brandon Walker
Damonian Leary - Deonta Leary
Chris Rainey - Alex Rumph - Kelvin Nedd

Jr. Pallbearers
Landon Respress - Dawson Leary
Zavarynn Washington - Kingston Leary

Flower Attendants
Granddaughters & Nieces

Acknowledgements

The family of Willie Lou "Sis" Nedd Leary extends heartfelt thanks for your presence, prayers, and expressions of sympathy. Your kindness has brought comfort and strength during our time of bereavement, and we are deeply grateful for your support.



Interment

Willow Lake Cemetery
1854 Willow Lake Road - Fort Valley, GA

Repast

Glorious Hope Primitive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
215 Cotton Ave - Marshallville, GA 31057

Final Arrangements Entrusted to
Edwards/Small Mortuary
1011 MLK Jr. Drive - Fort Valley, GA 31030

IN LOVING *Memory*



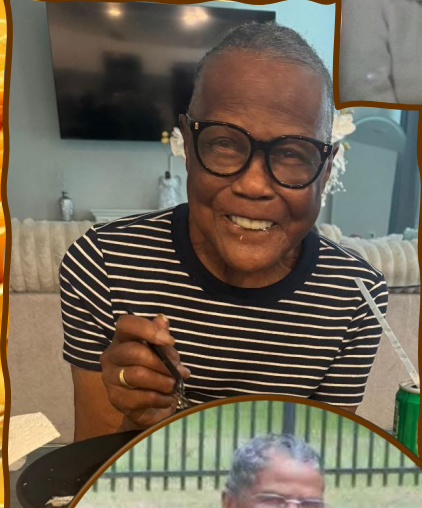
Willie Lou Nedd **LEARY**

November 10, 1940 – September 03, 2026

Saturday, September 13, 2026
11:00 AM

In the Sanctuary of
Glorious Hope Primitive Baptist Church
Marshallville
Elder Tim Austin, Eulogist

♥ *Sis* ♥



Until We Meet Again

*In Loving Memory of
Our Grandmother*

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
and He whispered "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you.
We watched you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard-working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He chose to take the best.
It's lonesome here without you,
we miss you more each day.
Life doesn't seem the same
since you have gone away.
When days are sad and lonely and
everything goes wrong,
we seem to hear you whisper
"Cheer Up and Carry On."
Each time we see your picture,
you seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's hands,
we'll meet again someday."

*The end to a beautiful journey here on
earth, and the peaceful beginning
of eternal rest.*

We love you, Grandma.



A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,

It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away ...

It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking ...

It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems ...

It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation

A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.

We will always love you,

Cassie, Vette, April, Grady and Terry

The Life Story of

WILLIE LOU “SIS” NEDD LEARY

Willie Lou Nedd Leary, lovingly known as “Sis,” found eternal peace on the morning of September 3, 2026, at Atrium Health Navicent in Macon, GA, surrounded by her family. Born November 10, 1940, in Macon County, GA, she was the daughter of the late Jessie and Rosa Mae Nedd and Willie Tip and Rosa Marie Mathis.

Sis was a proud and lifelong resident of her community. She attended the Macon County public school system and was a graduate of D.F Douglas High School in Montezuma, GA. Throughout her professional life, Sis spent many years caring for patients at The Oaks Nursing Home in Marshallville, GA, and Summerhill Senior Living Community in Perry, GA. Caring for others was more than just a career, it was her calling. She performed her work with compassion, patience, and genuine concern for those entrusted to her care, a commitment she upheld faithfully until her retirement.

Even in her later years, Sis never lost her desire to show love, concern, and kindness to those around her, all while expressing deep gratitude for the exceptional care she received in return. Her faith was a guiding force throughout her life, and she held a profound love for her Glorious Hope Primitive Baptist Church family.

Sis had a gentle soul, a spunky attitude, and a beautiful smile that could brighten any room. She found joy in cooking and preparing meals for the people she loved, pouring her heart into every dish. She loved settling in to watch her favorite “stories” and gospel videos, simple moments that brought her comfort. Her life stands as a testament to the beauty and purpose found in caring for others.

In addition to her parents, Jessie and Rosa Mae Nedd, and Willie Tip and Rosa Marie Mathis, Sis was preceded in death by her husband, Joesph Leary; sisters Edna Nedd and Lilly Mae Fluellen; and her brothers Ray, Lee, and Johnny Nedd.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her sisters Iris Rumph of Perry, GA; Jessie Mae Sipp of Orlando, FL; Betty Engram of Montezuma, GA; and Martha Willis of White Plains, NY.

She leaves behind a legacy that will continue through her children: April Leary (Chris) of Montezuma, GA; Elaine “Cassie” Leary of Marshallville, GA; Grady Leary of Warner Robins, GA; Sharonda “Vette” Leary of Byron, GA; Jeffery “Terry” Leary of Marshallville, GA. Grandchildren Tourris Leary, Damonian Leary, Quandasjah Holmes, Shandon Walker, M.Sgt. Shawanta Leary, Tianna Goodman, Deonta Leary, Brandon Walker and Christopher Leary. Ten great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Devoted friends Bessie Smith, Jessie Mae Canady, Elouise Holmes, and Pauline Hill. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Though her earthly journey has come to an end, the love Sis gave will continue to live on through the many lives she touched. Her beautiful smile, her strength and her caring heart will forever remain in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her.

Rest peacefully, Sis. Your work here is done, but your love and legacy will live on forever.

The Celebration

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Led by Elders

Hymn
Brother Braeden Austin

Prayer
Deacon Dontavius English

Scripture Readings
(Old & New Testament)

Song
Deacon Dontavius English

Speech
M.Sgt. Shawanta Leary (Granddaughter)

Remarks
2 minutes

Congressional Song
Way Bye and Bye

Eulogy
Elder Tim Austin

Acknowledgements
Edwards/Small Mortuary Staff

Recessional

