



Mrs. Willie Mae Vaughn

February 3, 1932 - September 7, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Willie Mae (Johnson) Vaughn, lovingly known as “Choppy” was born on February 3, 1932 in Chatham Mississippi, to the late Eddie and Laura (Lockett) Johnson. Of eight siblings, Willie was the third oldest. Ann Johnson, Eddie Johnson Jr., Eddie-Mae Galloway, Olivia Catling, Ruby Johnson, and Luvenia Wiley all preceded her in their home going. Willie was educated in the Mississippi Public School System. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age, and was baptized at Magnolia Baptist Church in Chatham Mississippi. After relocating to Michigan, she moved her membership to Tried Stone Baptist Church and many years later to Bethesda Christian Church.

Willie was joined in holy matrimony to her late husband James Davis Vaughn for 50 years. To that union, three children were adopted. Dolores Johnson, Shirley Morgan, and Michael Johnson, whom all have preceded her in their home going.

Willie worked many long hours perfecting her skills as a top Chef. She cooked at some of the finest country clubs and restaurants in Michigan. It didn't matter if she was cooking for hundreds, or cooking for family and friends on Christmas Day. She just wanted to do her best, and that she did. Family and friends never left her home, without feeling fat, happy, and totally satisfied. Aunt Willie will truly be missed each and every day. We will always remember her infectious laugh, her home cooked meals, her words of wisdom, her long

talks, and of course her saying ... "I love you" just before hanging up the phone or departing until the next visit. Her home was always open to her many nieces, nephews, her adopted children from within the neighborhood, whom all are now adults, and close friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willie Mae Vaughn*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *This is the first holiday season without you my Aunt Willie 💔.
I miss you so much as well as Aunt Lue*

*God Bless
God is the Light*

Kay Lumpkin - November 27, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *My Aunt Willie 💙💛
I love you and miss you. I noticed the gleam in your eyes go dim
and your will no longer exist and you waited for the Lord to call you
home.*

Niece Kay - October 06, 2019 at 06:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Willie Mae Vaughn.*



September 16, 2019 at 10:59 AM

TW

“ *The Original Johnson women....Such a non-stoppable group of women. You all were so different, but, I've never seen a group get together so fast and handle business. I will miss you Aunt Willie, I'm so happy that the last few months I was in touch with you and I enjoyed our talks. Though I hadn't been home for holiday festivities, I will always remember the open door that you and Uncle James had. You will be sorely missed. Be at rest, be at peace and be still. Love Tonio.*



Tonio Wiley - September 15, 2019 at 11:30 PM

YJ

“ *Your loving niece and nephew Tonio and John purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Vaughn.*



Your loving niece and nephew Tonio and John - September 15, 2019 at 11:18 PM

EF

“ *We send you thoughts of peace and courage. May this time of sorrow be, but a passing moment. The death of someone we love brings great sorrow, but is outlasted by the great love of our memories. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - September 14, 2019 at 06:32 AM

LY

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Willie’s family. I will always remember and treasure the July 4 barbecues and Christmas dinners that I got to share with you. She was an incredible woman who I was blessed to call a friend.

Linda Yakimovicz

Linda Yakimovicz - September 13, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ It’s been a long journey. The times I have with my aunt were short, but they were worth the memories. I think there was the time Mother and I went to see her for a couple months. It was a new experience, and my mother looked very happy. The connection between Aunt Sweetie and Mother were unbreakable! They would talk to each other on long distance for hours til end. That’s how powerful the love was to one another. I hope to send that same love to others after her passing. I will always think of you Aunt Sweetie.

-Angelica Vaughn-Harris

Dorothea Vaughn - September 11, 2019 at 05:04 PM

DV

“ IT’S WITH A SAD BUT PROUD HEART, THAT WE SAY GOOD NIGHT TO YOU AUNT SWEETIE.OVER THE YEAR YOU HAVE WALK IN GRACE AND LOVE, EVERY WORD FROM YOU WAS WE MUST LOVE AND FORGIVE,TO SEE JESUS ONE DAY.YOU AND I TRAVELED MANY ROADS AND YOU SHOWED US THE SWEET TASTE OF FOOD AND LIFE. GOOD NIGHT AUNT SWEETIE TELL MS. JOHNSON AND FATHER WE 'LL NEVER FORGET YOU ALL. THIS WORLD IS DIMMER WITHOUT YOU SMILE.... I'LL PINCH YOU LATER!!!!!!

DOROTHEA E. VAUGHN - September 11, 2019 at 04:29 PM

BT

“ *Godmother - you led by example and taught us well to embrace family, open our hearts and our home. We'll carry your selflessness, strength and straight-forwardness in our spirit forever.*

Benita Tyler - September 09, 2019 at 10:40 PM