



Willie Lee Bernstine

May 15, 1941 - February 8, 2024

The sun rose in Bermuda, Louisiana on May 15, 1941, bringing with it a new day and a new life. Willie Lee Bernstine-Mason was born to union of the late Leather and Rachel Lee Bernstine. As a young girl her family moved to Galveston Tx, where she attended Booker T. Washington Elementary and Central High. She accepted Christ at an early age and attended Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where she later joined Avenue. L. Missionary Baptist Church in Galveston Tx.

Willie Lee began her work journey at the Long Shoreman ILA Hall for several years and then became an insurance agent before transitioning to a career as a welder.

Willie Lee dedicated her life to fostering children and taking care of her loving grand kids. She was known to many in the community as a mother, grandmother, and devoted aunt. No matter where her physical address was her doors and heart were always open to many. On any given Sunday her many children knew just where they could receive a warm meal, laughter, and advice.

Willie Lee Bernstine-Mason departed her life on Thursday February 8, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leather Bernstine.; husband Glen Mason of 37 years, daughter Jennifer Bernstine, sister Effie

Joseph, brother Leo Bernstine and brother-in Law Perter Ferguson.

Willie leaves cherished memories with her daughters, Jackie Salters, Callie Brown, Jamesha Goodner, Tammy Freeman, Renee Moore; two sisters; Bessie Carmen, Mary Ferguson, one brother Pastor Otha L Bernstine (Jacqueline); Grandchildren, Devane, Delesha, Ronsha Salters, Dominique and LaKeith Jack, Jordyn Soloman, Cai Dunbar, Great Grandchildren, Deivon Sowell, Damarrion Dorise, Olicia Artmore, Kameron Salters, Devane Salters Jr, Maijor Salters, Kane Jack, Dominique Jack Jr., two God-children Chad Cohen and Jaida Woods. To my devoted friends Mary Mitchell, Betty Bernstine and Cleo Washington. Willie Lee leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Macedonia Baptist Church
401 3rd Avenue N
Texas City, TX 77590

Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Trudy purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Willie Lee Bernstine.*



Trudy - February 14, 2024 at 09:05 PM

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“ *My mother, Ollie Mae Ficklin, and Willie Lee were first cousins and running buddies. My most fondest memories of Willie Lee was that infectious chuckle, how she loved Jackie, and how she loved all of us cousins. She lived in Louisiana for a while and we shared plenty of holidays. My other great memory was when she and her sisters visited Natchitoches on special occasions. I would sit in church and look down the isle waiting for those sharp dressing sisters to enter. They had the sharpest HATS, badest shoes, purses, hose, coats and scarves I ever saw. I shop today with Effie Lee, Bessie Lee and Willie Lee at the forefront of my mind. I miss and think of them with love often.*

Love,

Trudy

Dorothy (Trudy) Below - February 14, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Willie Lee Bernstine.*



February 14, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *All of us at BCM Health planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Lee Bernstine.*

All of us at BCM Health - February 13, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Lee Bernstine.*



February 13, 2024 at 10:16 PM