

Flower & Casket Bearers
Family & Friends



*No time to cry, Don't shed a tear,
I am with God, In spirit I am here...
I kept the faith my spirit is light,
I am at peace now! I fought the good fight.*

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:



Willis Funeral Home, Inc.
2011 Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd. Dalton, GA 30721
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"A Complete and Dignified Service to All."

A Homegoing Service for

Genesis
March 5, 1935

Exodus
February 8, 2021



Mother Mary Katherine

~Service~

Friday, February 12, 2021

11:00 A. M.

*Chapel of Willis Funeral Home
2011 M. L. King, Jr. Blvd
Dalton, GA 30721*

*Rev. Rodney Weaver, Eulogist
Minister Benjamin Phillips, Presider*

The Order of Homegoing Service

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."*

2 Corinthians 5:17

Processional	Mrs. Celeste Scaife, Musician
Solo	Mr. Malcolm Fain
Old Testament	Min. Benjamin Phillips
New Testament	Pastor Kenneth Scaife New Hope Baptist Church
Prayer	Pastor Kenneth Scaife
Solo	Rev. Rodney Weaver Alexander United Methodist
Church	
Processional	Mrs. Celeste Scaife

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction & Interment

(Please turn on your headlights and drive carefully in the funeral processional.)

*West Hill Cemetery
Dalton, GA 30720*

Our Sincere Appreciation

We, the family of Mother Mary Katherine Burford, wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone who extended their kindness and prayers at this time of sadness and grief. Every deed was greatly appreciated. May our Heavenly Father's love continue to embrace each and every one of you.

~Our Family~

A Brief Look At The Life Of Our Mother Mary Katherine Buford

The life of Mary Katherine Buford can't be told in a few words. She was a strong woman. Mary received her early childhood education in Dalton, GA. She was a graduate of Emery Street School, but she didn't stop there. Mary became a licensed LPN. Her love for people was evident as she worked a long career as a nurse. Mary retired as a Nurse Supervisor at Central State Hospital. Mary was born March 5, 1935 to the late Warren Jones and Georgia Mae Bates. Her earthly life ended on Monday, February 8, 2021. She was preceded by her parents, brothers, Melvin and Joseph Jones; a sister, Janice Mays, and nephews.

Mary was a long time nurse, but her life was filled with much more. She loved the Lord. She was a co-founder of the Living Word of God Church in Milledgeville, GA. She was a Matron and served on the Mothers Board Ministry at New Hope Baptist Church. Mary, the nurse, a woman who loved the Lord was also very active in the community. She served on the Emery Street School Planning Committee, and a member of the Concerned Citizens. She was a member of the Womans Community Club. Her activity in the community earned her a key to the city, which was presented by Mayor David Pennington. Mary loved her family. She enjoyed the family dinners, the hugs from her grands, great grands, and great-great grands, and supporting them in their choices in life. Mary was and will always be held close to the hearts of those she knew and loved.

Those left to cherish her love and memories, son, Malcolm (Valeria) Fain of Dalton, GA; daughters, Cynthia Johnson of Milledgeville, GA, Sheila Dennard, and Janice Fain both of Dalton, GA; grandchildren, Scottie Fain, Tamekia (Deron) Lovette, Tristan (Ashley) Fain, Gerrick (Sandy) Johnson, Gericka (Johnny) Moore, Roderick Freeman, John "Trey" Dennard, III, Zachriell Beckham, and Jashia Adams; 16 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren; brother, Vollie (LaChrisia) Macon of Chicago, Illinois; sisters-in-law, Shirley Jones of Atlanta, GA, and Blanche Jones of Mt. Vernon, NY; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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