



Vernon Regina Willingham

March 31, 1923 - June 26, 2018

Vernon Regina Watters Willingham, 95, died Tuesday morning, June 26, 2018 at Summerford Nursing Home in Falkville, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Joseph Danley Willingham, and son-in-law Lyle Reed Holladay.

Survivors include her daughter Connie Holladay White (Dale) of Decatur, Alabama; two granddaughters, Laura Shackelford (Jerry) of Lake Havasu City, Arizona and Amy Lasher (Fred) of Fairbanks, Alaska; four great grandchildren, J.D. Shackelford, Elizabeth Shackelford, Isaac Lasher, and Avery Lasher; one great, great grandson Dean Shackelford, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vernon was born March 31, 1923 near Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. She was a resident of Russellville, Alabama for more than 59 years. Vernon was a member of New Hope Methodist Church in the Oak Grove community near Russellville.

Visitation will be at Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville, Alabama Friday, June 29th from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 NOON with funeral services following in the chapel at 12:00 NOON. Burial will be at East Franklin Cemetery. Reverend Richard Riley will be officiating.

Family will serve as pallbearers

*This obituary has been composed by the family.

Cemetery Details

East Franklin Cemetery

Phil Campbell, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon Regina Willingham*



Pinkard Funeral Home - June 27, 2018 at 02:39 PM

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“ *She was my second mother and I loved her very much. I spent many days and nights at her house visiting Connie.*

Paulette Glaze - June 27, 2018 at 04:36 PM

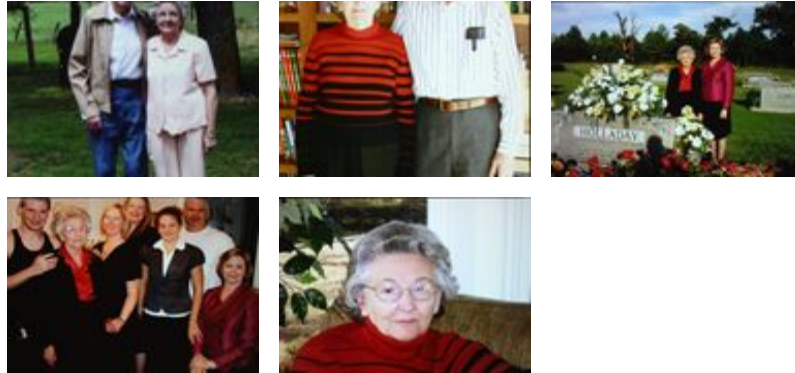
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“ *Connie, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I can not make the visitation or service. I am keeping you in my thought and prayers*
James Arthur

James Arthur - June 27, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ It is a sad yet happy day for me. I have many sweet memories of Aunt Vernon. She blessed my life with inspiration. I am sad that life is altered for all of us at the passing of our loved ones; yet knowing Faith in Jesus has allowed my dear Aunt entrance into that heavenly city where eternity is everlasting Joy, Peace, and a place of immunity where no more sadness or death can touch lives has made my happiness real today. A sad ending was not going to keep her from heaven's shore! Over the years Aunt Vernon proved herself to be one of the most capable of my mama's sisters when problems needed attention in her family. She was always dependable and ready to lend her help to any of the people of her lineage who might be needing help. We all knew if she was called upon, she would move heaven and earth to lend a hand. This strong characteristic didn't come from an easy life experience, it was built within her soul and fueled by her Faith in God, love of family, and the Hope of making the world a better place by trusting in the Lord. Which she did by living a godly life and fulfilling her destiny. She fought the good fight and WON! Rest in Peace, my sweet Aunt..I will see you soon, on the far side of Jordan. Your troubles are over now.
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Linda Sandlin - June 27, 2018 at 07:02 AM

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“ Aunt Vernon: What can I say? This lady was a sister to my Mother. She was very independent, worked hard all of her life and loved her family dearly. She opened her doors to a needy family many years ago and as we grew older we realized the importance of love and sharing as it came from her heart. She always felt responsible for her Mother and Brother and made many trips from Alabama to Tn. by herself. The funniest thing I remember was when she had her heart surgery and I went down to spend the day with her. She was determined she would do everything she was supposed to do and then she would go home early. I can honestly say she wore me completely out walking the halls to build back her strength. I always admired her and loved her laugh, when she did laugh she laughed until we all laughed with her as she told a funny story. Rest in Peace Vernon Regina Willingham...Love You.

Myra Conner

Myra Conner - June 26, 2018 at 07:42 PM

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“ Sherry Shaffer Belew lit a candle in memory of Vernon Regina Willingham



Sherry Shaffer Belew - June 26, 2018 at 05:44 PM