



## Laura Willingham

February 9, 1936 - October 6, 2020

Laura Barber Willingham was born in McDonough, Georgia on February 10, 1936 to the late Johnnie Barber and Emma Lou Sharpe Barber. Mrs. Laura as she was affectionately known was a wonderful cook and known for her delicious cakes. She loved being a homemaker and worked domestically for many years. She went to school and was a member of Ferguson Chapel Baptist in McDonough, Georgia until she could no longer attend.

She passed away on October 6, 2020 at the age of 84.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Floyd in June and 21 siblings. They shared 68 years together. She is survived by children, Annie Willingham Cook (Herman) of Stockbridge and Eva Willingham Hambright (Floyd) and son, Willie James Willingham of Covington, Georgia, five grandchildren, Telisa, Toshiki, Keith, Keisha, and Donta and 16 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Sisters, Lela Barber and Mattie Sue Barber of Griffin, sister-in-law Georgia Mae Ellis of McDonough, Georgia, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Taquilla Berry lit a candle in memory of Laura Willingham* ”



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**Taquilla Berry** - October 16, 2020 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Aunt Laura made the best upside down pineapple cake* ”

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**Linda Barber** - October 16, 2020 at 06:05 AM

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“ *Eddie James Brown lit a candle in memory of Laura Willingham* ”



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**Eddie James Brown** - October 13, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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*Of all the years I've know " Miss " Laura and her late husband, I was shown nothing but kindness and loving spirit. I think about the many times I'd come to her house and she was always busy doing something around the house and doing what a mother does best. I don't think I ever saw her when she wasn't smiling, laughing or just enjoying life. Many times " Mr. Bear " would tell us stories of how it was when he was growing up and they always instilled the best in their children and expected nothing less from their kids. Many times I sat on her porch and If I wanted something from her after playing Basketball with the guys in the hood, she would offer it with her smile. Willie James, Annie Ruth and Eva Mae, thank You all for sharing her and Your dad with all of us and thank Ya'll for the memories we shared back in the day. She will surely be missed, but I'll always treasure their loving kindness shown to me....Rest easy Miss Laura and Bear Your work done here was not in vain and Ya'll left something for the next generation to always be proud of.*

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**Eddie James Brown** - October 13, 2020 at 11:56 AM