



Rita May Willacey

November 29, 1930 - March 23, 2021

Rita May Willacey, 90, of Decatur, GA passed on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Celebration of Life Services (LIVE STREAM) <https://vimeo.com/529754962> will be held on Friday, April 2, 2021 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church Avondale Estates 47 Covington Road Avondale Estates, GA 30002. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 1, 2021 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at our Avondale-Scottdale Chapel 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA 30079. Due to COVID-19, a mask will be required to enter our building. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Avondale-Scottdale Chapel. 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA 30079. (404)294-5500.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Avondale-Scottdale Chapel
351 North Clarendon Ave.
Scottdale, GA 30079
(404) 294-5500
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

APR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Avondale Estates
47 Covington Road
Avondale Estates, GA 30002

Interment

APR 2 (ET)

Melwood Cemetery
5170 East Ponce De Leon Avenue
Stone Mountain, GA 30083-121

Tribute Wall

AL

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AI - May 08, 2022 at 10:00 PM

DW

“ *My Dear Rits. Dreamt about you last night ,that you Tony and I were watching the game show channel and you said whey kina stupid game show this a pure idiot on the show . Then we all started laughing because that was the name of the show Idiot Test.I woke up and just laid there smiling at the many good times we shared and how you use to Love watching Family Feud . In a few days it will be 1year since God called you home. We all miss you. Loved you more than you know.*

Dorothy or D as you call me. Wednesday, March 9th, 2022

Dorothy Willacey - March 09, 2022 at 11:06 AM


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AI - November 29, 2021 at 12:37 PM

AS

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You May be gone
Paulhardcastle19.com

Astley - May 09, 2021 at 04:18 PM

AL

“ 🌟🌟🌹 *Happy Mother's Day 🌹*
The world just isn't the same without you.
Love ❤️ and Miss you dearly. 🌸

AI - May 08, 2021 at 10:43 PM

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AI - May 08, 2021 at 10:31 PM

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AI - April 25, 2021 at 06:22 PM

KH

I miss her so much. 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸

Karen Hayes - April 25, 2021 at 06:44 PM

AL

“ <https://youtu.be/yceVqz2x1DI>

AI - April 10, 2021 at 06:35 PM

KH

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Karen Hayes - April 05, 2021 at 01:53 PM



Happy Mother's Day Mama, Ritz, GrandMa Willacey, GrandMama, Ms.Rita, Ms.Will, Lady May,. This is our first mother's day without you. We love you,we miss you. You will always and forever be in our hearts.

Charmaine Willacey - May 08, 2021 at 05:23 PM

PN

“ *My relationship with the wonderful Willacey family began around 1983, when I began trumpet lessons with Mr. Willacey. Those were conducted on the verandah of the home in Vineyard Town...those were good days.*

I had lots of chats with Miss Rita on that verandah. Later we discovered that we shared a birthday. In 1988 Hurricane Gilbert devastated the home in Vineyard Town, which resulted in a move to Harbour View, and then to the USA. I've valued the connection over the years. Miss Rita was an entertaining person to converse with: I remember her regaling me with the story of her broken toe, which she didn't even know was broken, and of her general wariness of doctors and prescription drugs:

"Miss Rita, did you take the first set of pills I prescribed you?"

"No, Doctor."

"What about the new ones I just added the other day?"

"Neither!"

Miss Rita did a great job of raising her beautiful family, and of passing down those good, old time Jamaican values.

Congrats also on 64 years of marriage. I am thinking of you all, as you grieve and come to terms with Miss Rita's passing.

*Love,
Philip Newman*

Philip Newman - April 03, 2021 at 05:43 PM

AW

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AWW - April 02, 2021 at 09:49 PM

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AWW - April 02, 2021 at 09:47 PM

HP

“ Horace Mclean - President purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rita May Willacey.



Horace Mclean - President - April 01, 2021 at 03:53 PM

TF

“ *The Agape Christians and Action Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



The Agape Christians and Action Family - April 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM

LL

“ *Love, Kenneth and Angela Lester purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



Love, Kenneth and Angela Lester - April 01, 2021 at 03:12 PM

DW

“ *Denise Willacey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



Denise Willacey - April 01, 2021 at 01:16 PM

HC

“ *Mama Rits so grateful for the shared journey, the mutual love and affection throughout the years. Thanks for the memories and having been. Love never dies, it only changes form. You have now awoken from the dream of life and your journey now continues. Until we meet again Mama Rits eternal love. You are missed.*

*To the entire Willacey clan you are Ms Rita's legacy. Always remember Family is where life began and where love never ends. Hold each other close.
Heather, Meghan and Jillian.*

Heather Powell Cover - April 01, 2021 at 03:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



March 31, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



March 31, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



March 31, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



March 31, 2021 at 09:09 AM



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Astley Willacey - March 31, 2021 at 01:22 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



March 30, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



March 30, 2021 at 05:59 PM



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Astley Willacey - March 30, 2021 at 12:56 PM






“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



March 30, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *To the Willacey family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Be encourage knowing that mom is with the Lord, and have left everyone with tremendous memories that will sustain you throughout the years. We love you and will keep you in our prayers. Love and blessings,   *
Frank and Rose Williams

Franklin and Rose Williams - March 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM

YC

*Our heartfelt condolences goes out to you and your entire familyl at this difficult time. Your mom is in heaven with her beloved Father Jesus Christ Almighty. All our love, prayers and blessings 🕊️🙏❤️
The Charles Family.*

Y Charles - March 30, 2021 at 10:32 PM

EJ

“ *Sending condolences to Ed Lalor and family!*

Elizabeth Lockett JACKSON - March 30, 2021 at 10:44 AM

TW

“ *Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. Willo, may God hold you in the palms of his hands and give you the comfort and peace you, and your family needs to see you through these dark days. We love you. Theresa, Logan, Liam and Kingston.*

Theresa Wauchope - March 29, 2021 at 11:58 PM

RF

“ *Uncle Alexis & Our Willacey Family our blessed assurance is that those who rest in Christ have everlasting life. {John 11:25,26} May cherished memories continue to warm your hearts.
Heartfelt Condolences & Love,
Royce Foreman & Family*



Royce Foreman - March 29, 2021 at 10:57 PM



thank you for you words of sppprt 🙏🥰

Sevorad Banks - April 03, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



March 29, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Willocy family for the loss of their dear loved one. Gods blessings to you all.*
Keith Holness.



Keith Holness - March 29, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *I will miss you dearly my beautiful Grandma. Take your well deserved rest. Thank you for always making us feel special and for everything you taught us. We will meet again.*



Karen Hayes - March 29, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *David Smith lit a candle in memory of Rita May Willacey*



david Smith - March 28, 2021 at 06:58 PM

OC

Prayers for your family in this time.

Octavia Clough - March 28, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



March 28, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita May Willacey.*



March 28, 2021 at 11:30 AM

AW

“ He was not the nicest of neighbor – to say the least. However, that did not prevent my mother from helping him.

One morning Mama was getting us ready to go to school. At the same time, she was cutting up and seasoning a chicken to cook for dinner. Screams were heard coming from next door. Mama rush over to see what was wrong. The neighbor had collapsed and was too weak to help himself. His wife and children were in a state of panic. Mama came back over and quickly made some chicken soup. She rushed back to him and fed him the chicken soup, and he regained his strength.

Thank you, Mama, for teaching me a valuable lesson that day.

But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.

Luke 6:27-28.

Astley Willacey - March 27, 2021 at 06:56 PM

RD

“ Deepest and sincerest condolences from the Dotson family during the transition of a great matriarch of the Willacey family. Praying that God’s all sufficient grace and peace be with your family...much love and respect Alexis

Robert Dotson - March 27, 2021 at 06:45 PM

PA

“ Condolences from Jabez and family. Blessings and prayers for you all

Patrick Jabez Allen - March 27, 2021 at 12:06 PM

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Astley Willacey - March 27, 2021 at 11:59 AM

BL

“ To the Willacey family my sincere condolences.
Ever since i met this wonderful family in 1976 ..mama Rita made me feel special and a part of the family..i will always keep the memories and happy times spent....with her as she was always making you feel special.. Thanks mama Rita you will never be forgotten...just hope you will be cooking some type of soup up in heaven....
Berris Long and family

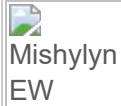
Berris long - March 27, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Very fond memories of a strong woman of God who raised wonderful Godly children. I have been Blessed this family in many ways.
Be strong in the Lord 🙏



Colleen Grant - March 27, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family. I did not spend a lot of time with Ms Rita. But I recall one afternoon by her home in vineyard town.... she was gentle and she would ask whether I wanted something else to eat every time that she did not see me outside hanging out. I was embraced as one of her grandchildren and that is special. I knew her even better through the deep love of Uncle Astley who shared so many funny memories of his mother - Ms Rita and his siblings growing up. I am Happy that I was able to share in her recent birthday celebration. Lots of love and hugs to everyone. You are truly missed Ms Rita. Rest now.*

Mishylyn EW - March 27, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *My condolences to the late Rita Willacey family in her passing may the peace of god rest and remain with her soul my school friend Carol just remember that your mom is just a prayer away think about the good times you shared together she is gone to a better place RESR IN PEACE MISS RITA FROM HELEN EBANKS*

Helen ebanks - March 27, 2021 at 08:26 AM

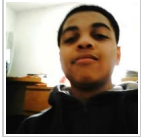


“ *My favorite memory of Grandma, vacationing in Florida. Miss and love you Grandma. R.I.P Grandma*

Love Maxfield 🙏🕊️❤️



Maxfield Willacey - March 26, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Rest in peace my Grandma*

Love, Milton

Milton Willacey - March 26, 2021 at 09:14 PM

JM

“ *My favorite memory of Grandma, vacationing in Florida. Miss and love you Grandma. R.I.P Grandma Maxfield.*



Jennifer Maxfield - March 26, 2021 at 08:58 PM

CJ

“ *You are one of s kind Ms Rita. Best neighbor anyone could ever asked for; you certainly fulfilled the words of Jesus Christ when he said :”Love thy neighbor as thy self”. (Matthew 22:39) You were a true friend for over the 45 years we’ve known each other, and never could I remember negative word or look from you. Sleep on Ms Rita! You’ll never be forgotten, because you’re in God’s memory and he will awaken you in his dew time. Love June James & family.*

Cordaleen James (June James) - March 26, 2021 at 06:35 PM

DW

“ To one of Gods Precious Gem Rita Willacey.Mother in law, Friend and a Confidant. For 52 years you have been a Blessing in my life, and the lives of our children, and grandchildren. We shared a lot of laughter,good food, and conversation about life. We just enjoyed each other company. Thanking God for the years we got to spend together. Love you Rits . Rest in Peace. From Dorothy Willacey.

Dorothy Willacey - March 25, 2021 at 04:13 PM

J-

Mama Rita , I came into your life through my dear friend your daughter Charmaine. Instantly I felt comfortable . Your warmth, loving and kind persona has stayed with me throughout the years. I will remember you for the many chats we have had your laughter and your wise counsel. I look forward to the day when God shall call our precious love ones from the grave to be reunited forever. Until then mama Rita, sleep on. You will certainly be missed.

Joan Williams -Clarke - March 28, 2021 at 02:00 PM

AM

Wishing peace and comfort upon the Willacey family. Mama was blessed and highly favored, her memory will live on through her beautiful children and family. Auntie Charmaine we love you dearly, and pray that God will grant you the strength you need to carry on. Best wishes, Alison and family.

Alison McKenzie - March 29, 2021 at 06:33 PM

DJ

MY Deepest Condolences to the family Willacey wishing you peace and confort god will grant you the strength you need to carry on. praying for the family Diana Jones

Diana Jones - March 29, 2021 at 06:55 PM

AS

Stephanie and I offer our deepest sympathy for Rita's dear family during this time. Rita was a dear sister in Christ and a delight to all within the church family at Decatur Heights. Her smile, faith and wisdom enriched us all. We are blessed to have known her and had her as our friend. "Well done, you good and faithful servant."
AlanSmith

Alan Smith - March 30, 2021 at 08:31 PM

DB

To the Willacey Family, On behalf of Patricia, Dominique and Family we send our deepest sympathy and love. May God give you the peace and understanding and give you strength to love more and hug more on one another. Sending love to you all.

Dominique Boyd - March 31, 2021 at 03:40 PM