



## Mrs. Willie A. Manning

June 30, 1933 - March 11, 2023

Mother Willie Albert Allen Manning was blessed to be born to Alton and Stella Henderson Allen on June 30, 1933. She was the last surviving child and third of six children (Charles Henry, Mary Grace, Christine, Grover and Bobby). Mother Manning grew up right next door to Macedonia Baptist Church and joined the church at an early age.

Mother Manning loved learning and excelled in school, even being skipped a year. She would be asked to teach lower grade classes when teachers were absent. After finishing high school she married the love of her life, her late husband, Deacon Harold Manning. They were blessed to have three children, Harold Jay, Alton Joe and Anita.

Fitness became an interest of Mother Manning after she retired. She would walk at Rockdale High School. At age 69, she decided to walk the Atlanta Peachtree Road Race, and she completed the 6.2 miles! Mother Manning decided to return to the workforce and joined the staff at Sheltering Arms Day Care. She was encouraged by Sis. Ruby Allen to study for her CDA Certificate. So she did and she earned her CDA Certificate which was another great accomplishment.

Mother Manning has always been a servant in the church. From helping with fish fries back in the day when they had them in a member's yard to selling

chicken plates at church to singing in the choir, participating in the women's ministry and the mother's ministry and being in attendance at most all services and programs. She loved Macedonia Baptist Church. Mother Manning served under several pastors during her lifetime at the church, and she saw many remodels and improvements to the sanctuary. Mother Manning was able to attend Macedonia earlier in the year, and she was so grateful and thankful to be in the house of the Lord one more time.

Mother Manning leaves to mourn her children, Harold Jay Manning (Patsy), Alton Joe Manning (Mary), Anita M. Farmer (Donald);

Grandchildren, Sonya Gilmore (Sterling), Carla M. Jones, Christopher Jason Manning, Stephanie G. Davenport (adopted); Great Grandchildren, Jada Grant, Samson Gilmore, Caygan Jones, Cambridge Jones; Nieces, Veronica Jewell Camp (Lonnie), Annie Grace Folds (Carl), Cheryl Hall (Dorian), Melody Head (Leslie); Nephews, Willie P. Flanagan (Barbara), Tony Allen (Elizabeth); Sister-in-Law, Mrs. Charlotte Allen; A host of additional great nephews, nieces, and cousins, including Cousin Iris Henderson Vance; Step Sister Ms. Cora Davis and caring friends.

Live Stream Link <https://vimeo.com/event/3166627>

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadows Memorial Garden

699 American Legion Rd  
Conyers, GA 30094

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Family Hour

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Celebration of Life

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MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
1052 Barton St NW  
Conyers, GA 30012  
(770) 922-2661

# Tribute Wall



“Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Willie A. Manning

 Tribute Video

**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - March 15, 2023 at 08:24 AM

CR

“ *To Anita, Alton Joe, Harold Jay and family...  
My deepest condolences to you and family. Words can not express my heartfelt sympathy. Your mother was an amazing woman who touched so many hearts. May God strengthen you during this difficult time. Praying for you and family.*  
*Carolyn Hudson Reeves*

**Carolyn Hudson Reeves** - March 17, 2023 at 04:29 PM

MM

“ *May God give you comfort and peace. She was my mentor, my friend and my leader. I will keep her memories in my heart and her family in my prayers. Love you all!*

**Mother Hattie Moore** - March 17, 2023 at 03:36 PM

GE

“ *Condolences to the Manning family.  
May the blessings and memories you shared with your loved one be cherished.*

*Gerald and Lisa Farmer*

**Gerald** - March 17, 2023 at 10:39 AM

LH

“ *To Harold Jay, Patsy and The Manning Family. May God Bless You as you go through your mourning. Laura and Darius Hill*

Laura Hill - March 16, 2023 at 10:37 AM

RC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family on the passing of your sweet mother. Sending prayers and hugs. Pastor James and Roberta Collins*

Roberta Collins - March 15, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie A. Manning.*



March 15, 2023 at 07:07 PM

MN

“ *To Anita, Don, Family Members and Friends:  
We send our heartfelt prayers and condolences out to each and every one of you. Jesus loves you and so do we. God Bless.  
Juner & Mary Norris*

Mary Norris - March 14, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Love, Cornelius, Nancy, and Jordyn. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Willie A. Manning.



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**Love, Cornelius, Nancy, and Jordyn.** - March 14, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ My condolences to the entire family on the loss of your matriarch. I have known you all since I was a kid from the neighborhood.



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**Charlotte Wilson** - March 14, 2023 at 01:53 PM