



## Willie Mae Engram Small

November 23, 1936 - September 15, 2016

Willie Mae Engram Small 79, of Hudson, died Thursday September 15, 2016 at The Pines in Catskill. Born on November 23, 1936 in Evanston, FL., she was the daughter of the late Dallas and Mattie B. (Huff) Engram. Willie Mae was employed for many years with Universal Match Co. in Hudson until it 's closing. She was a member of Bethel Church of God and Christ in which she was a part of every aspect of the church. She also donated to various charities as well as to her community and friends. She donated words of wisdom, spiritual guidance and genuine love for whomever she encountered. Willie Mae is survived by her two children: Shedel Latson Hughes of Hudson, NY and Hamp Sylvester Johnson (Debra) with Warren Latson Jr. of Ocala, FL. Grandchildren: Trecel (Phenese) Johnson, Shatara Johnson, Jazzlyn Hughes, Deanna Hughes Lyle Hughes, Jr. Lynn and Tasha Hughes, Great-grandchildren: Andre Jr., Dominique, Jahmeeka, Leila, Tymel, Micalyn, Ky'ree, Khori, and Jaiden as well as Great-great grandchildren: Karma, Amari, Amilah and Tiala. She was pre-deceased by her beloved husband Lyle Hughes, Sr., and siblings: Dallas Engram, Jr., and Carrie Bell Ingram as well as one great grandchild Micah Corprew.

Calling hours will be Thursday September 22, 2016 from (11-1) at the Beth El Church of God and Christ 91 Hooker Ave. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 PM at Church. Following services cremation will be in Poughkeepsie Rural Crematory. Repast will also be in the church following the services.

The family of Willie Mae acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness and love rendered, your words of condolence and sympathy, words of encouragement, expression of faith, hugs, calls, cards, food, flowers and other sympathetic gestures shown throughout our time of bereavement. She will forever be remembered and cherished. It is food to know that God has placed individuals in our lives that care and share. May God bless each and everyone of you. Thank you

The Johnson and Hughes families.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Beth El Church of God and Christ  
91 Hooker Avenue  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

## Funeral Service

SEP 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Beth El Church of God and Christ  
91 Hooker Avenue  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

## Repast

SEP 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beth El Church of God and Christ  
91 Hooker Avenue  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Engram Small*



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**Susan Clark** - September 28, 2016 at 02:14 PM

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“ *I met Sister Smalls in Hudson then I joined Beth-El and saw her often. She always had a smile and a kind word. May she rest in peace and may the family take comfort in knowing that she is now with the Father who she loved so much.*

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**Cecelia Washington** - September 27, 2016 at 07:43 AM

CW

“ *I first met Sister Smalls in Hudson, NY. She always had a smile and a kind word whenever I saw her. Later we were going to church together at Beth-El. Her faith was a great source of strength, I be never heard her complain about anything. May her soul rest in peace and may her family find comfort in knowing that she is now with the Father who she loved so much.*



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**Cecelia Washington** - September 27, 2016 at 07:26 AM

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“ *I remember meeting her for the first time and experiencing her beautiful spirit.*

*Sorrow is a memory of a happy yesterday, and memories live on as the sorrow fades away. Now you have wings to soar.*

*Jo Anna Bell, Gainesville*

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**Sept1918** - September 21, 2016 at 01:43 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Mae Engram Small.*



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September 20, 2016 at 12:16 PM

JA

“ DEAR GRANDMA,  
YOU'RE OUR BLACK SWEET CHERRY, OUR BIG MOMMA  
WE KNOW THAT WE USED TO ACT LIKE WE NEVER LISTENED  
TO EVERYTHING THAT YOU USED TO SAY, AND MAKE JOKES  
ABOUT HOW ITS HANDKERCHIEF, BUT YOU SAID  
HANKERCHEESE OR BATTRIES LOL, HOWEVER EVERY BIBLE  
LESSON TO EVERY LIFE LESSON YOU TAUGHT US DID NOT  
GO UNWARRANTED. WE LEARNED IT AND LIVE IT EVERDAY.  
GG WE BELIEVE YOU LEFT THIS EARTH KNOWING THAT WE'D  
MAKE YOU SOO PROUD. WE WILL MAKE YOU PROUD IN  
EVERYTHING WE DO, YOUR BRIGHT BEAUTIFUL CARING  
LOVING GODLY LIGHT THAT YOU SHOWED WILL KNOW SHOW  
THROUGH US. YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE HOW MANY  
PEOPLE HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS TO SAY  
ABOUT YOU, ABOUT HOW GREAT OF A PERSON YOU WERE  
AND WE WILL STRIVE TO HAVE THOSE SAME GREAT THINGS  
SAID ABOUT US, SO ULTIMATELY WE CAN SEE YOU AGAIN!!!!  
GRANDMA YOU ARE AND WILL BE TRULY MISSED

YOUR 5 GRAND!!

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**JAZZLYN** - September 17, 2016 at 11:11 AM

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*To the Johnson family . Thinking of you at this sad time and hoping that  
time will ease your sadness , and that memories will bring pease . Love  
Ralphelene , victor , Izell, and Rafael Rojas*

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**Ralphelene Rojas** - September 21, 2016 at 07:51 PM