



Ms. Willie Mae Rainey

October 5, 1929 - August 2, 2013

Willie Mae (Wit) Rainey was born on October 5, 1929 in Charlotte, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Ida Bell Rainey and the late Isaac Peterson. She was preceded in death by her daughter Doris Ann Rainey and brother James (Joe) Rainey. "Wit" has lived in Cherry Community since she was 3 years old. She attended Morgan Elementary and Second Ward High School. She loved sitting on the front porch and talking on the phone to her many friends, Ella Mae McLeod, Hattie Glenn, Siscat, Irene Ealey, Jessie Wallace and Thelma Lucas to name a few. She loved homegrown tomatoes and chicken livers. Her second love was washing clothes and hanging them out when she had a clothesline. She was a member of Ben Salem Presbyterian Church and was a faithful church worker. She could be found working in the kitchen, especially at the "old" Ben Salem Church. She retired from the Charlotte Mecklenburg Youth Council as Food Distribution Supervisor and worked for many years as a domestic worker for several families. "Wit" is survived by her mother Ida B. Rainey; sister Virginia Bynum; six children Ruth Lawhorn Dukes (Clarence), Barbara J. Rainey, Doris A. Rainey (deceased), Edward B. Rainey (Kim), Derek L. Rainey (Marilyn) and Michael Rainey; in addition she is survived by grandsons Tony Rainey, Terry Rainey, Jeronn D. Rainey (Karen), Deon Coxe, Maurico Saunders; granddaughters Lauren Dukes, Monique Rainey, Suzanne, Zatika and Nautica Sanders; nieces Ida Mae Rainey, Kim Rainey (NY); nephew Waddell Bynum, Jr.; great granddaughter Kayla Williams; one great grandson and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Charlotte, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ben Salem Presbyterian Church
6801 Monroe Road
Charlotte, NC

Service

AUG 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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