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Marie Willis Baucum, age 95, passed away on Monday, May 2, 2016. The youngest of three siblings, she was born on April 5, 1921 to Frank J. and Annie Sue Willis in rural West Tennessee. After completing high school, she moved to Memphis and worked for Branyan and Peterson Lumber Company until she married her late husband Charles on April 1, 1956. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was loved by all, and adored her grandchildren, Wesley and Stephanie. She is survived by her son Steve and his wife Carol, as well as her grandchildren. She was an active and long time member of Christ United Methodist Church. Visitation with the family will begin at 12 p.m. until her service begins at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. The family requests that memorials be sent to Madonna Learning Center or Christ United Methodist Church. Her funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38119. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall"



Tribute Wall

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Marcia Hart posted:

There are so many good memories of my beloved Aunt Ree (Marie) that I don't know really which one(s) to choose. I will say this: Aunt was (and is in Heaven) an extraordinary lady... very smart, spirited, talented, funny.... and most of all, she was devoted to and proud of her family, especially her son Steve, daughter-in-law Carol, grandson Wesley, and granddaughter Stephanie... She also loved animals and was a wonderful doggie mom to several dogs and doggie grandmom to Robert, the poodle. She was also a sometime caretaker of cats and kittens that would find their way into her yard and life. She was a terrific cook and seamstress. When I was three years old, I was the flower girl at hers and Uncle Charles' wedding. I remember many holiday dinners spent with Aunt Ree, my parents, grandparents, other aunts, uncles, and cousins. Those were such happy times! I could always count on Aunt Ree for her unconditional love, her sound advice, a listening ear, and to make me smile. Aunt Ree came to my college graduation. Aunt Ree, Uncle Charlie, and Steve would come visit us, and we would go on trips to the beach, or local around our city. I recall one picnic where my mother and Aunt Ree ate pound cake spread with peanut butter! At the time I thought that was the silliest thing, but now it actually sounds good! Decades later when my husband and I married, Aunt Ree and Uncle Charlie couldn't come to the wedding because they were both in ill health at the time. However, I wanted to make sure they were included. So I wore a bracelet they had given me that day. Also just before I walked down the aisle, I called Aunt Ree from the Bride's Room. She will always be my beloved Aunt Ree, and I will forever be grateful for her and love her.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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