



Willie Mae Ball

March 18, 1942 - April 4, 2009

Willie Mae Ball was born on March 18, 1942 to the late Willie and Marie Ball in Greenville, Mississippi. Willie was the youngest of three sisters and two brothers and fondly referred to as Willie Mae. Willie confessed hope in Christ at a young age and served at the St. Paul Baptist Church in Greenville, Mississippi until she relocated to Chicago, Illinois. Willie Mae married Robert Tanner and became the loving mother of three daughters. Willie Mae's professions included print press and computer operator for Alden's Catalog and Acme Copy. Her favorite pastimes included cosmetology, reading and sewing.

Willie Mae joined the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in 1983 under the leadership of Rev. Cartha McKenzie, Sr., as a candidate for baptism, humbly rededicating her life back to Christ. Sister Ball was faithful to Hopewell for twenty-six consecutive years, serving in the Combined Choir, as Assistant Financial Secretary and as a Trustee.

After a long battle with cancer, Our Beloved Willie Mae Ball, departed this physical life on March 26, 2009. She leaves behind to cherish her memory two siblings, five children, fifteen grandchildren and a host of friends, loved ones and other relatives.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Wish you was here physically to guide the great grandchildren now.
I miss you dearly my lady 😞* ”



Jasmine - July 06, 2024 at 11:49 PM

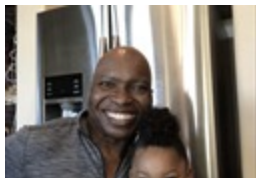


“ *Willie Mae Ball* ”

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM

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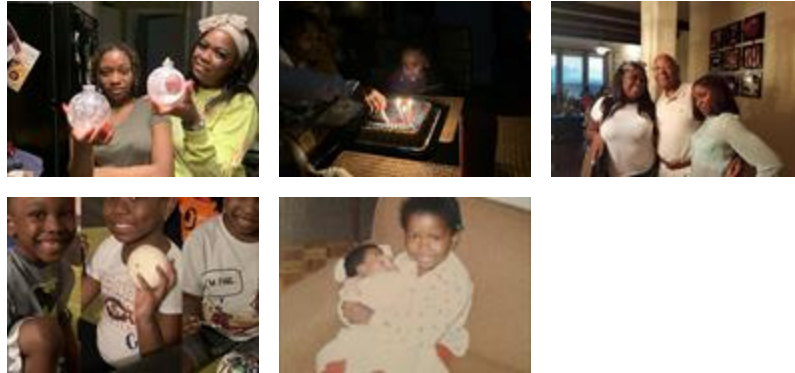
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Debra Ball - January 03, 2021 at 02:15 PM

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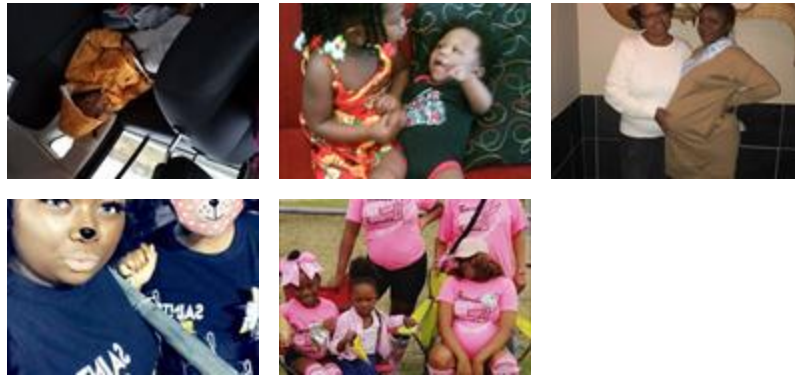
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Debra Ball - January 03, 2021 at 01:50 PM

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“ Various photos at different events. RIP Willie Mae Ball you would have enjoyed these bad kids :)



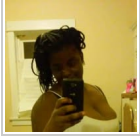
Debra Ball - November 12, 2017 at 10:05 AM

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“ This is for my daughter's who are the grandchildren of Willie aka NaNa. We love you and miss you daily.



Debra Ball - November 12, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Taranesha Patton lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Ball*



Taranesha Patton - October 15, 2016 at 10:09 PM

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Debra Ball - May 06, 2014 at 10:25 AM

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Debra Ball - May 06, 2014 at 10:24 AM

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Debra Ball - May 06, 2014 at 10:23 AM

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Shantae Marie Ball with her little cousin Paetyn

Debra Ball - November 12, 2017 at 10:22 AM

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Debra Ball - May 06, 2014 at 10:12 AM

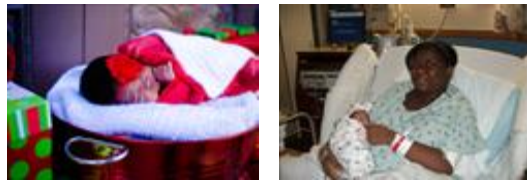
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“ On yesterday at 10am in Chicago, Illinois at Harper High School (Dontae Tanner)graduated as number in his class and we are all so proud of him and I know you are smiling down saying gone and crying tears of joy as well !

Debra Ball - June 14, 2013 at 01:59 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Debra Ball - June 14, 2013 at 01:46 PM

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“ Gone to soon but never forgotten !

Debra Ball - April 15, 2012 at 11:40 AM

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Debra Ball - April 01, 2011 at 05:38 AM

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“ Friday was Willie Ball 69th Birthday and she is truly missed and loved by her two grand daughters(Anita and Deirde

Debra Ball - March 20, 2011 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Gone but never will be forgotten :)*

Debra Ball - January 16, 2011 at 05:49 AM

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“ *Misses calling you every day*

Debra Ball - January 16, 2011 at 05:48 AM

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“ *happy mothers day nana i love and miss you sooo much xoxo
continue to watch over me :)*

Debra Ball - May 09, 2010 at 07:45 PM

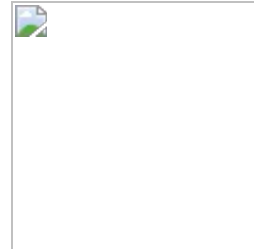
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“ *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY NANA....I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!*

Debra Ball - May 09, 2010 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Debra Ball sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie
Mae Ball*



Debra Ball - May 09, 2010 at 04:59 PM

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“ *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY NANA YOU ARE GONE BUT NEVER
FORGOTTEN :)*

Debra Ball - May 09, 2010 at 04:58 PM

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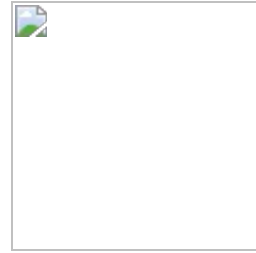
“ *Gone but never for gotten*



Debra Ball - May 05, 2010 at 05:40 AM

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“ *SHE IS ALWAYS IN MY HEART AND I AM ALWAYS THINKING BOUT HER:)*



Debra Ball - April 10, 2010 at 03:22 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Debra Ball - April 10, 2010 at 03:18 PM

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“ *THIS TRIBUTE IS FOR A VERY SPECIAL LADY WHO WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME AND OTHERS AS WELL. SHE IS GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN AND ALWAYS REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS,SHE HAD A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN MY LIVE AND HER GRAND DAUGHTERS LIFE ALSO. LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU LOVE DEBRA,ANITA,DEIRDE*

Debra Ball - April 10, 2010 at 07:47 AM



“ 6 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Calahan Funeral Home - April 05, 2010 at 12:10 PM