



Willina Sandra Garner

September 23, 1979 - March 9, 2026

Willina Sandra Garner was born on September 23, 1979, in Chicago, Illinois, to Joe Lee and Annie Pearl Garner. She was the fourth of four children born to this union.

Willina was lovingly known by family and friends as “Peaches” and “Pinky.”

She received her education in the Chicago Public School system and graduated from Simeon Career Academy in 1997. She later continued her education at East West University, where she earned an Associate Degree in Medical Coding. Willina was employed with Help at Home, where she worked faithfully until the time of her passing.

At an early age, Willina confessed her faith in Christ at Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. David H. Moore. She was a devoted member of the children’s, youth, and adult choirs, and she loved praising the Lord through song.

Willina loved the Lord with all her heart and lived her life with warmth and kindness toward others. She was a very social young woman who enjoyed being surrounded by family and friends. She was actively involved in two social clubs, and the women and friends in those groups meant the world to her and helped make her life joyful and fulfilling.

On March 9, 2026, Willina answered the call to go home and be with the Lord.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving parents, Joe Lee and Annie P. Garner; two sisters and one brother, Darren Garner, Doris Royal (John), and Diann Garner; two uncles, Robert William and James Taylor; two aunts, Lessie Sherman and Katie Williams; three godsisters, Sharee Bryant, Babita Boglin, and Angie Lyons; one godson, Damarco Mailey; five nieces, Marquette, Tonann, Kenya, Darria, and Derrica; three nephews, Mario, Trenton, and Nyles; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will forever cherish her memory.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

MAR 21. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Repast

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Encounter Hope 1 Church
7023 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60621

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willina Sandra Garner.*



March 19 at 09:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Willina Sandra Garner.

March 19 at 09:01 PM



“ *Rev. Vera P. Littleton-Williams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willina Sandra Garner.*



Rev. Vera P. Littleton-Williams - March 17 at 03:07 PM