



## Mrs. Willie Mae Bonton

May 25, 1924 - March 12, 2025

Mrs. Willie Mae Bonton

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 29, 2025 at Emma Zion Baptist Church in Melville, LA, for Mrs. Willie Mae Bonton, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at the beautiful age of 100, at Senior Village Nursing Home in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Sweet Home Cemetery in Melville, LA. Rev. Carl Fontenot will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Bonton is survived by eleven grandchildren, Tracey Spotville Tate (Percy), Timothy Spotville (Val), Dawn Spotville Williams, Darryl Spotville, Roderick Rhea, Sr., Wydell Spotville, Reynald Rhea, Sr. (Linda), Theophile Rhea, Jr. (Darlene), Michael Rhea, Kevin Rhea (Tamara) and Teke Rhea; forty five great grandchildren, sixty great-great grandchildren, three great-great-great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Palmae Bazile and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bonton was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Bonton; her one and only daughter, Idella Lee Bonton Rhea and her husband, Theophile Anthony Rhea, Sr.; parents, Fred Beverly and Della Hatch Beverly; three sisters, Verna Beverly, Genevia Goudeau and Mary Beverly Guillory; two brothers, Merse Beverly and Lester Beverly.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, March 29, 2025 at Emma Zion Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,  
337-942-2037.

# Cemetery Details

**Sweet Home Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 29. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Emma Zion Baptist Church  
523 Emma Zion Street  
Melville, LA 71353  
(337) 623-3400

### Celebration of Life

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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(337) 623-3400

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives.*

*RIH Cousin Willie Mae 🕊️ Forever In Our ❤️'s*

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**Arrainaa "Rainy" Watson** - March 08 at 06:11 PM

DE

“ *Miss you dearly... She was a good friend and confidant. Forever ingrained in my memories. Denise*

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**Dee** - April 12, 2025 at 06:04 PM

LF

“ *Cousin Willie Mae Bonton, "In my heart, your memory lingers, always tender, fond, and true.*

*Hey Lindia & ending with I love you...so glad you called. I responded always..until Im no longer here. Love you too.*

*To the remaining family, grief has no expiration date. With sincere condolences.*

*We loved her, and, she is loved remarkably by family, Church, neighbors, community & friends. More importantly, loved more by our God.*

*Remembering, our prayer on March 8, you witnessed to never giving up on your journey. Sighing “ on no!*

*Now Rest In Peace! You've experienced an endearing journey.*

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**Lindia L. JonesHowell & family** - March 28, 2025 at 10:46 PM

LJ

“ *Lindia Jones-howell lit a candle in memory of Willie Bonton*



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**Lindia Jones-howell** - March 28, 2025 at 09:20 PM

T.

“ *T.F. lit a candle in memory of Willie Bonton*



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**T.F.** - March 23, 2025 at 08:30 PM

TC

“ *Tassa T Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Bonton*



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**Tassa T Charles** - March 20, 2025 at 05:49 PM



DP

*Rest in peace dear lady. We had a lot of laughs together. Prayers for your family.*

*Darrell K. Porche*

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**Darrell K. Porche** - March 21, 2025 at 02:09 PM