



## Mandy Willis Poole

December 18, 1929 - August 12, 2018

O Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye people, For His merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the LORD. Psalm 117:1-2

On this day we celebrate the home going services of our beloved one, Mandy R. Poole, also known as Mother Poole. Mandy was born December 18, 1929 to Rosie L. Willis and Jasper Willis in Ashford, Alabama. During her early childhood she gave her life to the Lord and was a member of North Highland Holiness Church, Dothan, Alabama. She attended public school in Dothan, Alabama. She spent a lot of time with her grandmother, Mandy Williams, who helped raised her in her early childhood and young adult life whom she loved very much, along with her mother Rosie Williams Long. After becoming an adult, Mandy moved to East Chicago, Indiana, where she worked in the industry plant. She later moved back with family in Brinson, Georgia for many years. In 1956 the family moved to Apopka, Florida. After the death of Grethen Poole's wife, Mother Elnora Poole, years later in life he met and married Mandy on March 18, 1984; they were blessed with 34 years of marriage. Mandy was a born again child of God and loved the Lord with all of her heart. She enjoyed praising God and singing songs unto the Lord. Some of her favorite songs were: Walk with me Lord; I believe I will run on to see what the end gonna be; Traveling shoes Lord, got on my traveling shoes. These were songs sung by the Saints way back yonder as we call it today.

Mandy was a faithful member of Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness Church #1, Apopka, Florida. As her health begin to decline and she could no longer live along, she was taken in by her sister Lillie Long Lewis as her caretaker. She attended Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness #2, Kissimmee, Florida because that's where her caretaker belonged, but she never moved her membership from Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness Church #1, Apopka, Florida where her deceased husband, Grethen Poole belonged until his death. A faithful couple in the Lord. Mandy R. Poole was preceded in death by her husband Grethen Poole; father, Jasper Willis, mother, Rosie L. Long, step-father, Ed Long, Sr., sisters, Katie Long Kindred, Alice Darlene Long, Mary Lois Long#1 (still born), brothers: Jacob Tyson Long, James Edward Long (still born). She leaves to cherish precious memories: siblings, Lillie Long Lewis of Apopka, Florida, Ed Long, Jr. (June) of Tyler, Texas, Ann Long of Irvington, New Jersey, David Long, Sr. (Vera) of Hillside, New Jersey, Willie Long, Sr. of Doral, Florida, Minnie Long Scott (James) of Orlando, Florida, Mamie Long Kelly (Archie) of Kissimmee, Florida, Mary Long Brown (Melvin) of Kissimmee, Florida, Marie Willis Carr of Columbus, Georgia; step-siblings: Willie Poole, James Poole, David Poole, all of Apopka, Florida, Sadie Poole-White and Dorothy Poole of Orlando, Florida, Robert Higginbottom, Jenny Mae and Robbie Jean Keys of Apopka, Florida; godchildren, Renee Fryar and Francine Jones; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, sorrowing friends and many sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

AUG 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Temple of Faith Church  
1028 Marvin C. Zanders Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mandy Willis Poole*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *What a sweet humble Lady to know. May God comfort her FAMILY..She will be missed From the MACON'S Family of Apopka*



**Bernard Macon** - August 17, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *Aunt Mandy you will be missed deeply... always greeted me with a kiss and a hug rest in peace* 🥰🥰🥰🥰



**Marian Ivey** - August 17, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jennell Simmons & Family lit a candle in memory of Mandy Willis Poole*



**Jennell Simmons & Family** - August 17, 2018 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Shelia Dawkins Miami Gardens, Florida purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mandy Willis Poole.*



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**Shelia Dawkins Miami Gardens, Florida** - August 17, 2018 at 01:27 PM

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“ *(Daughter) Cossette & Keith Oglesby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mandy Willis Poole.*



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**(Daughter) Cossette & Keith Oglesby** - August 17, 2018 at 07:54 AM

WC

“ *Willie Coleman-smith lit a candle in memory of Mandy Willis Poole*



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**Willie coleman-smith** - August 16, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *I am so thankful to God for allowing Mandy, my cousin to be part of my life. She will be forever in my heart. Love is what she lived.*

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**JL Mabry** - August 15, 2018 at 12:36 PM

AF

“ Aunt Mandy had such an impressive memory; no matter how much time lapsed (days, months, years), she would also greet us with a strong hug and kiss, often picking up where we'd left off.

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**Angel and Family** - August 15, 2018 at 12:13 PM