



## Mrs. Willie Mae Peeples Tucker

March 14, 1951 - January 10, 2018

Willie Mae Peeples Tucker was the second child of seven children born to Clarence and Idella Peeples. She was born March 14, 1951 in Leesburg, Florida. She was educated in the schools of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania as her father and family migrated from Florida to Pennsylvania seasonally. She is a graduate of the 1971 Class of Leesburg High School, located in Lake County, Florida. The first class of racial integration in Leesburg.

At an early age, Willie Mae accepted Christ and was baptized at Mt. Pleasant African Methodist Episcopal Church in Fruitland Park, Florida. She honestly loved her church, her Pastor, the Reverend Omega Collier and more than anything, she loved Jesus. She remain active in her church until she was called from the church militant to the church triumphant serving over the years in the capacity of Steward, Stewardess and Trustee. Her life vocation was in Retail Management. She was employed in positions of Department Manager and Store Manager in Lerner's of New York and Beall's Department Store.

Willie Mae loved people. Her family lovingly called her the "Great Communicator." Upon the death of her father she took on the position of calling and checking in on her family on a weekly and for some on a daily basis. She loved helping others with a smile. In addition she loved fishing, cooking, baking and taking care of her family and friends.

She was joined in marriage on September 7, 1971 to Charles Tillman Tucker, Jr. To this union three children was born, Charles Derald, Dena Shishonee and Dana Shishone Tucker. Nothing in life took precedent over the love and admiration she had for her husband and children. They were truly the “Apple of her eye and the beat of her heart.”

Willie Mae had a major impact in the raising of her brother Carl Peeples, when her mother transitioned from earth to glory when Carl was only 12 years old. She was not only his sister but his other mother. When her eldest nephew Quentin Peeples was born she took him on not only as her nephew but also as her son. Willie Mae was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Idella Peeples, daughter, Dana Shishone Tucker.

The Lord called Willie Mae from this life to glory on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. Her departure is a deep and personal loss to her family and friends and she will be greatly missed by them all.

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memories: Her loving husband, Charles Tillman Tucker, Jr.; One daughter, Dena Shishonee Tucker of Eustis, Florida; One Son, Charles Derald Tucker (Kryshondra) of Eustis, Florida; Four grandchildren, LaPhelia Williams, Santwuandra Rowe, Belton Rowe, Jr. and Ta'Day Dixon all of Eustis, Florida; One great-grand son, Ja`Mir D. Gelin; Three Sisters: Gale E. Brown (Andrew), of Leesburg, Florida; Vivian D. Banks (Walter) of Goose creek, SC; Rev. Carolyn P. Farrior, of Palm Bay, Florida; Seven Brothers: Clarence Peeples, Jr. (Diane); Charles E. Peeples (Julia) both of Leesburg, Florida; Carl L. Peeples (Norma) of Kissimmee, Florida; Cybryan Peeples of Wildwood, Florida; Clifton Peeples (Aerial) and Cemory Peeples both of Orlando, Florida; Craig Brown of Leesburg, Florida: a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Fruitland Park, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant African Methodist Episcopal Church  
2433 Spring Lake Road  
Fruitland Park, FL

## Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
1012 E. Line St.  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willie Mae Peeples Tucker*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I am just finding out today that Willie Mae has passed. It is a bit of a shock to me because I had no idea. I am so sorry for your loss. Willie Mae was a beautiful person inside and out. My prayers are with you all and she will never be forgotten.*



**Annette Peterkin** - January 24, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *My prayers are with you during this sad hour. Such a beautiful woman, both inside and out. Always sharing a smile to those she encountered. Rest in the Lord!*



**Yolanda Fields Chatman** - January 20, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences to you and you Family, Dena! We love you and wish you and your Family the fondest of memories, peace and comfort. - Shana "my Shannon" and Bryant Carter*



**Shana & Bryant Carter** - January 19, 2018 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Willie Mae, was a friend and co-worker. I am saddened. She was a great person and always so kind hearted. You will be so missed by everyone. Prayers for all family and friends. My deepest sympathy as this world as lost a great person, but God has another angel. RIP Willie Mae,  
Love Dawn*



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**Dawn De Jan** - January 19, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Peeples Tucker.*



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January 19, 2018 at 12:27 PM

CD

“ *So Sorry for your loss. May God you strength in times like these.  
Love Ya'll Connie*

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**Connie Dalton** - January 18, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Connie Dalton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Peeples Tucker*



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**Connie Dalton** - January 18, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Peeples Tucker.*



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January 18, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *Janice Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Peeples Tucker*



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**Janice Barrett** - January 16, 2018 at 02:23 PM



*This lady had the most beautiful spirit...as I knew her, I will always remember her!!! My sincere condolences to the Tuckers and the Peeples families, May God give you comfort and peace !!!*

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**Janice Barrett** - January 16, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Mama was a special person. She was a very selfless person who had everyone else's best interest at heart. Even now she still does. Love you Willie Fred I know will see you again*

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**Charles D. Tucker** - January 16, 2018 at 10:31 AM