



Willie Ann Puryear

July 8, 1935 - March 4, 2019

Willie Ann Puryear, 83 of Springdale passed away Monday, March 4, 2019, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born July 8, 1935 in Menard, Texas to Jim and Emma Westbrook Sutton.

Willie Ann was a school teacher for Springdale Public Schools for twenty five years. She was active in her church, Mount Zion Freewill Baptist Church, serving as secretary and treasurer. She was an avid reader, cross stitcher and Christmas Candy Maker.

Willie Ann married her best friend and sweetheart, Lawrence Puryear on March 3, 1956, they were married sixty years when he passed April 1, 2016.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Emma V. Hollis and lola "Happy" Kirby and one brother, Fred L. Sutton.

Survivors include two daughters, D'Ann Whittle and husband Rick of Rogers and Vicki Satterfield and husband Keith of Hindsville; one brother, J.W. Sutton of Sonora, Texas; one sister, Madlyn Mason and husband C.G. of Hindsville; four grandchildren, Morgan Satterfield and fiancé Keaton Stanwick, Samuel Satterfield and Maci Harp, Chris Whittle and wife Jennifer and Josh Whittle; three great grandchildren, Seth, Caleb and Leah Whittle.

Funeral services will be Monday, March 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Mount Zion Freewill Baptist Church with Pastor Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial will follow in Burkshed Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2 to 4pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Memorials may be made to Burkshed Cemetery Association or Gideons International.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Burkshed Cemetery

22900 Fate Anderson Road
Hindsville, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt Zion Freewill Baptist Church
23011 Fate Anderson Rd
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Ann Puryear*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Willie, I have a bible verses you cross stitched for me as I headed off to college. I have it hanging in my dinning room. You are an amazing woman and a great mentor to me as Vickie and I keep the roads hot going to rodeos.*

Many prayers for comfort to your family as they will miss you dearly.

Robbin Baker

Robbin Baker - March 11, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ *You are in our prayers*

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - March 11, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Willie's passing. I have so many fond memories of this sweet lady from Jones. She and your sweet family have a special place in my memory. My deepest sympathy. I am sorry to miss the service and visitation. You're in my prayers.*

Frances Roberts - March 10, 2019 at 04:38 PM

LS

“ Vicky and family,
Thinking of you, sorry to hear about your mom.
Hooter and LeAnn Sargent

LeAnn Sargent - March 10, 2019 at 11:10 AM

CB

“ Mrs. Puryear was my 5th grade teacher and my favorite Elementary teacher. I remember always getting my work done early and she would make do chores. Mrs. Puryear heart was larger than any teacher I ever had. I loved sharing farm stories and I loved when she read “Hank The Cow Dog” to us. Mrs. Puryear was firm, fair, and consistent, and I model my own teaching after her. She loved children, loved teaching, and developed a deep bond with every child. I will truly miss Mrs. Puryear, but I know our Heavenly has a guest tonight.

Ms. Vicky, Samuel and family, I pray for peace and healing. I loved Mrs. Puryear with all my heart.

Chad Burkett

Chad Burkett - March 08, 2019 at 09:27 PM

BW

“ Vicki--I'm so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She was a great teacher and such a sweet lady. I remember when I'd see her in the grocery store, we'd move our carts over to the side and visit for awhile. She always asked how my kids were doing and did they go to college and if so, where. I'll miss seeing her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Brenda Walter - March 08, 2019 at 07:02 PM

SP

“ Vicki, I was so sad to hear about the passing of your sweet Momma. What a treasure she and your Daddy both were. I will never forget them coming to the PD and visiting or seeing them out around town. Your Momma always made a point to stop and say hi. She had the cutest smile! What a reunion there was in heaven when she was reunited with your Daddy! Thinking of you and your entire family during this time. Much love to you all.

Shelly Parker - March 08, 2019 at 05:53 PM

PH

“ I was in 5th grade at the time when I had her as a teacher for a class. She had a twist type mechanical pencil that she used daily and it would find it's way into the tip of her lips. There was a young man who was constantly causing trouble in class and when she had enough of the misbehavior she would close her eyes, take that pencil from her lips and use it to point directly to the door. It didn't matter which area of the classroom she was in she would always nail the correct direction when pointing. It's a silly memory, but after 26 years it is still a clear image. I thought she was magical at the time because she never messed up when pointing to the door with her eyes closed. I don't think I will ever forget this special lady. Sorry for your loss.

Pamela Burkett Hollowell - March 08, 2019 at 12:44 PM

GS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I worked at Parson Hills with Willie. She introduced/hooked me to “Hank the Cowdog” series and they are hilarious. I also learned about all the crazy city names we have in Arkansas as well. It really sounds like I was one of her students which in a way I guess I was...that’s how we teachers roll...just teach and teach and hope someone is learning at least a little something. She touched a lot of lives in her teaching career and I know it’s made the world a little bit better because of it.

Gina Shumate - March 08, 2019 at 12:31 PM

NH

“ Nathan And April Harp lit a candle in memory of Willie Ann Puryear



Nathan and April Harp - March 08, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willie Ann Puryear.



March 08, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Willie Ann Puryear.*



March 08, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *I did my student teaching with Willie Ann. We traveled back and forth to the U of A to meetings and such. She was such a committed teacher and always wanted the very best for each and every student. I always enjoyed my time with her.*

-Nancy Bookout Largent from Denver, Co

Nancy Bookout Largent - March 07, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Ann Puryear.*



March 07, 2019 at 07:55 PM

MK

“ Sweet Willie Anne made me handmade encouragement cards over the years that I treasure. But most important she & Lawrence would tell me “we pray for you everyday “. I’m going to miss her orange balls @ Christmas! She would always send some home with me. She gave me my Jesus Calling daily devotion & a beautiful scarf years back as my secret sister. I use My Jesus calling devotion everyday. What a blessing she was. She will be greatly missed. Love you sweet family.



Marsha Keeterson - March 07, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Ann Puryear.



March 07, 2019 at 04:47 PM

JR

“ Our Condolences To The Entire Family , She Will Be Greatly Missed , But What A Rejoying There Was In Heaven.!
Jim and Sherrill Reed

Jim and Sherrill Reed - March 07, 2019 at 11:53 AM

LT

So sorry for your loss. I worked with Willie Ann at Parson Hills for a few years. My favorite memory of her was her sparkly eyes and sweet smile whenever she spoke about reading James and the Giant Peach to her class. She loved that book! She will be,missed

Leslie Taylor - March 08, 2019 at 04:35 PM