



## Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins

July 25, 1938 - February 10, 2022

Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins, 83, of Poulan, died on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at Phoebe North Campus in Albany.

The graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at the Poulan Cemetery. Mrs. Jill Willingham will officiate.

Mrs. Tompkins was born on July 25, 1938 in Worth County, to the late Ed and Mattie Bell Hall Saunders. She had lived in Worth County all of her life and was retired from Sylvester Textile where she worked as a supervisor for 40 years. Mrs. Tompkins enjoyed sewing and making dolls. She loved spending time with her friends and family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Nicky Tompkins (Elaine) of Poulan, and Jill Willingham (Kim) of Shingler; grandchildren, Ashley Tompkins Purvis (Chad) of Tifton, Ben Willingham and Eli Willingham all of Shingler; great grandchildren, Laney Purvis and Logan Purvis; sister, Christine Salter of Sylvester;

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Tompkins was preceded in death by her husband, Jackie Tompkins on January 14, 2003; granddaughter, Kara Willingham and three brothers, George, Randall and William Saunders.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Poulan Cemetery  
275 East Church Street  
Poulan, GA 31781

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Wille Faye wax the best Granny ever i saw*

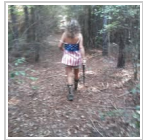


**LoganPurvis** - September 05, 2022 at 01:23 PM



*Wille Faye Loved me*

**Logan** - September 06, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*



**Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington** - February 18, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Ruby Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*



**Ruby Jones** - February 14, 2022 at 05:12 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*



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**Kathy Griffin** - February 14, 2022 at 01:27 PM

BW

“ *Beverly Bentley Woodall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*



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**Beverly Bentley Woodall** - February 13, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JC

“ *Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*



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**Janie Crowe** - February 13, 2022 at 03:09 AM

KG

“ *Mrs. Tompkins was the sweetest thing ever! One of my favorite patients I've ever taken care of at Phoebe Worth. My thoughts are with the family.*

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**Kelly Gray** - February 12, 2022 at 02:17 AM

DT

*I have known Willie Faye since October 1968 she was a very sweet and loving kind lady always had a beautiful smile. Was once my Supervisor at Sylvester Textile, after the Factory closed we still remained friends we talked a lot on the phone about the job we both loved so much. We talked last Tuesday evening didn't know that would be our last conversation for years we started telling each other before we hang up we love one another I do believe it was from the bottom of the bottom of her heart and the Lord knows it was from the bottom of the mines. Her last words to me was I love you Dorothea, which will always rest in my heart. So to her kids grandkids and Christine I will continue to pray for each of you, she talked so much about the Lord and how she wants to treat everyone the same because there's only one God. She was my friend indeed. I am gonna miss her, I'm going to say GOODBYE Willie Faye until we meet again.*

**Dorothea Taylor** - February 12, 2022 at 04:26 PM

DH

“ *Dwayne & Jane Hurst lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*



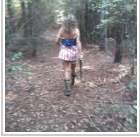
**Dwayne & Jane Hurst** - February 11, 2022 at 06:42 PM

CS

“ *Cindy L Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*



**Cindy L Spence** - February 11, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*



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**Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington** - February 11, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*



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**Diane McLeod** - February 11, 2022 at 12:45 PM



*Prayers for the family. Until we meet again, my sweet friend.*

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**Diane McLeod** - February 11, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady.*



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**Judy Spence Lowe** - February 11, 2022 at 11:55 AM

JY

“I am shocked to find that Willie Faye has died. I saw her every Friday morning at the Beauty Shop. Kim brought her to the shop and I got to meet him and talk with him. He is such a pleasant person and was so kind and patient with Willie Faye. Willie Faye was a very nice lady, I will miss her. Prayers for the family.”

*Jo Ann Youngblood*

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**Jo Ann Youngblood** - February 11, 2022 at 09:40 AM

 Brenda Hicks

“I’m so sorry for your loss. I remember Mrs. Tompkins would make those dolls and bring them to the courthouse to sale. Sending my sincere condolences to you and your family.”

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**Brenda Hicks** - February 11, 2022 at 08:30 AM

CC

*I am so sorry about your mom. Growing up in Poulan had many fond memories for me. Your mother was always so kind.*

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**Cindy Cochran** - February 13, 2022 at 07:47 AM

TS

“Tammy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins



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**Tammy Smith** - February 11, 2022 at 08:22 AM

JW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady and always carried a beautiful smile. She’s smiling big now with her Savior!  
Van and Jessica Whittle



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**Jessica Whittle** - February 10, 2022 at 06:53 PM

PN

“ Willie Faye and I have lived in Poulan for a long time. She will certainly be missed. Pat Narred

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**Pat Narred** - February 10, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ Jill and Nicky and families I will miss my phone talks with your Mama. I've known Willie Faye for about as long as I've lived in Ga. and for the last 20 years she's been my neighbor. Praying for peace and comfort for her family in the days ahead.

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**Linda Clemens** - February 10, 2022 at 03:48 PM

JO

“ Elaibe and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace in the days ahead.  
June Cross Odom

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**June Odom** - February 10, 2022 at 03:31 PM

SJ

“ *Jill and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you all during this time and the days ahead.*



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**Sandra Jones** - February 10, 2022 at 02:13 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Faye Saunders Tompkins*



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**Bonnie Potts** - February 10, 2022 at 01:41 PM

SD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady.*



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**Shelia Douglas** - February 10, 2022 at 01:25 PM

SP

“ *Jill, Nicky and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Mrs Willie Faye's passing. You are in our thoughts & prayers.  
Sherrie Dyess Phillips & Martha Dyess*

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**Sherrie Dyess Phillips** - February 10, 2022 at 12:38 PM

JP

*Thinking of y'all....I still have my bag lady that Willie Faye made for me...sweet memories!* 🥹🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

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**Joyce Powell** - February 11, 2022 at 09:06 AM