



Willie B. Gentry

August 20, 1935 - July 19, 2025

Mrs. Willie B Gentry, age 89 of Grove Oak, AL, passed away on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at Crowne Health Care. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 2:00 pm in Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Earnest Corbitt officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com

Family will receive friends Monday, July 21st from 5PM- 7PM & Tuesday, July 22nd from 1PM-2PM.

Survivors

2 Sons: Terry Gentry and wife Caroline

Glen Gentry and wife Lynn

1 Daughter: Tammie Chapman and husband Jim Killian

6 Grandchildren

6 Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death

Husband: JC Gentry

Son: Dexter Gentry

Cemetery Details

Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Grove Oak, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Rainsville Funeral Home
498 Mccurdy Ave N
Rainsville, AL 35986
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Visitation

JUL 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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Service

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mom was a farmer’s wife who worked very hard her entire life. After many years staying home to raise her 4 kids, and working on the farm, both her and dad quit farming and mom became a CNA, working at Crossville Nursing Home/Rehab for 20 years. She retired there.

One of my favorite memories is how she loved to fish. On one occasion, our entire family was fishing at Town Creek off Elrod Bridge. We were fishing for small catfish, shell crappie, and brim. Mom was the only one who preferred using a floater. The rest of the family was fishing on the bottom. Mom was getting may bites, her floater was always going under. When she would reel in, her bait was gone. She was getting frustrated and I decided to change her hook to a very small hook and adjust her float to a more shallow depth. Now when she reeled her rod in she would have a very small one to two inch fish flopping on the end. She would just laugh! She was so excited! She would take it off and throw it back in. It makes me laugh now remembering hearing her laugh. I finally did change it back and she was able to catch some decent size fish.

On another fishing day, I got up to move to another fishing place and slid in headfirst. Mom got up to help me and she slid headfirst. We both walked down the creek bank until we could a good place to crawl out. Soaking wet, we decided to call it a day.

Terry

Terry Gentry - July 21, 2025 at 08:36 AM