



## Mrs Willa Dean Freeny

April 1, 1930 - September 15, 2019

Willa Dean Freeny  
Byram, MS

Willa Dean (Reid) Freeny, born April 1, 1930, passed away peacefully at her residence in Byram, Mississippi on September 15, 2019 at 89 years of age.

A native of Barnes, Mississippi in Leake County, she was the adored daughter of Sterling Lockett and Mary Lena (Latham) Reid. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother (Sterling Lockett, Jr.), grandchild Joe H. Reel, Jr., and her loving husband of 68 years, Thomas Glynn Freeny, Sr.

Nothing was more important to Dean than her family. She was a devoted, loving wife and mother, working in the home and in her children's school cafeteria during their early childhood years. As her children grew older, she later accepted a position with Western Auto Distribution Center in Jackson working various positions in the Accounting Department until retiring in 1984. During her retirement, she enjoyed many years with her grandchildren whom she loved dearly.

She is survived by her children, Thomas Glynn (Brenda Bounds) Freeny, Jr., Bradley Reid (Vicki Hodge) Freeny, Sandra Dean (Freddie) Sligh, Glynda Katherine (Joe) Reel, grandchildren Thomas G. (Tracy Trim) Freeny, III,

Timothy A. (Christi Neal) Freeny, Sonya M. (Steve) Barber, Bradley R. (Britney Howell) Freeny II, Nicole L. (Aaron) Rieder, Jerry L. (Chasity Jenkins) Reel, Jr., Brandie M. (Justin) Newell, Austin R. Reel, Danny L. (Natalie Swain) Hood, Jr., Deana E. (Jason) Robb, Kimberly M. (Brian) Harrell, Earl B. Reel and 30 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 09/18/2019 at Wilcox Funeral Home from 12-2 P. M. in Carthage, MS. Services will begin at 2:00 P.M. in the chapel of the funeral home with graveside service to follow at the Dr. James D. Freeny Cemetery in the nearby Freeny Community. Officiating the services will be the Reverends Kelly Pope and Timothy Freeny. The Pallbearers will be Trey Freeny, Brad Freeny, Jerry Reel, Dan Hood, Austin Reel, Seth Barber and Steve Barber.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to the Methodist Children's Home, P. O. Box 66, Clinton, MS 39056.

# Cemetery Details

## Freeny Family Cemetery

Carthage, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home  
106 S Jordan Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Willa Dean Freeny.*



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September 18, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *Glynda and Sandra, I was devastated to read about your Mother. She was always so kind to me and made me feel right at home. She introduced me to tomato gravy! My thoughts and prayers are with you both. I love and miss you both. Suzanne Swales*

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**Suzanne Swales** - September 17, 2019 at 07:11 PM



*Thank you so much. We love and miss you as well. She was one of a kind that's for sure and our lives feel empty without her but her memory will live on in our hearts. I don't have your phone number but would love to catch up.*

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**Glynda** - October 03, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Willa Dean Freeny.*



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September 17, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Willa Dean Freeny.*



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September 17, 2019 at 07:26 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs Willa Dean Freeny.*



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September 16, 2019 at 04:56 PM