



Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar

March 1, 1953 - September 4, 2018

With sincere regret, the staff of D.L. Boyd Funeral Home, LLC., wants to extend our deepest sympathy to the Willingham Bohlar and Walker Family. Ms. Bobbie Bohlar's earthly temple is now resting in the care of D.L. Boyd Funeral Home. John 11:25-26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. May God bless and keep you in the days ahead as you gain strength from the memories of Ms. Bobbie Bohlar.

Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar, 65, of Little Rock, Arkansas transitioned peacefully on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Born March 1, 1953 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, she was the fourth child of the late Thomas Claudell Willingham and the late Myrtle Bracy Willingham.

After graduating from Pine Bluff High School in 1971, she received a full music scholarship to AM&N. While on campus, she quickly became well known by her "powerful voice". She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and a charter member and founder of Mu Alpha Mu Honorary Choral Society for the Vesper Choir. After receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, Bobbie used her God-given gifts and talents as a school teacher and served as Minister of Music for various churches. Later Bobbie worked for the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration for 33 years when she

retired in 2016.

Bobbie is preceded in death by her two brothers, Willie Andrew and Thomas Willingham, Jr. She leaves loving memories to cherish with her daughter Chari Kentle Walker, her grandson Thomas Jefferson Walker, her brother Lee (Joyce) Willingham all of Little Rock, AR. She also leaves to cherish her memories two nieces, three nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Feel free to sign the guest book and leave a comment for the family of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar

Previous Events

Lie In State

SEP **10.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

DL Boyd Funeral Home, LLC
10600 Train Station Dr.
Mabelvale, AR 72103
(501) 246-5913

Visitation

SEP **11.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gaines Street Missionary Baptist Church
1601 S. Gaines Street
Little Rock, AR 72206

Service

SEP **11.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Paulette Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar*



Paulette Rodgers - January 16, 2019 at 03:35 PM

LW

“ *Lindella Withers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar*



Lindella Withers - September 17, 2018 at 03:54 PM

PS

“ *Patricia (Pruitt) Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar*



Patricia (Pruitt) Stewart - September 12, 2018 at 01:18 AM

TL

“ *Tarar Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar*



Tarar Ledbetter - September 11, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar.*



September 11, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *STACY WOODS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar*



STACY WOODS - September 11, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ *PULASKI COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar*



PULASKI COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT - September 11, 2018 at 09:27 AM

LG

“ I remember Bobbie as one of my mothers closest and dearest friends when she resided in Flint, MI. Bobbie was an amazing musician and vocalist, who was truly anointed. I know her and my mother are back at it again on the piano and organ singing to the Most High.



Cheri, I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time..

Lyria Grant-Petry - September 10, 2018 at 07:10 PM

BM

“ Will always remember Bobbie while I lived in Little Rock, Arkansas. Met her at Union AME when she was Minister of music there. Really taught me how to sing well and I will remember the good times we had with her and other choir members. Will miss you dearly! Butch, Cynthia, and the girls.

Butch Minor - September 10, 2018 at 01:33 PM

LM

“ Praying for the entire family during this hour. Take your Rest Ms. Bobbie, you have indeed finished your course. Chari and Tj may God bring you peace and comfort during this hour.



Love,

Gracious&Tenacious

Lakieva Meadows - September 10, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar.*



September 10, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *Diane.mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar*



Diane.mitchell - September 08, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *Reba Gaines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar*



Reba Gaines - September 08, 2018 at 09:44 AM



For the lady who was the mom of such an amazing young woman "Chari" who so lovingly shared her mom with us.

Reba Gaines - September 08, 2018 at 09:46 AM

NS

“ In memory of my fellow YPD'er, choir member (Greater Ward Chapel AME), & sorority Sister. Paator Naomi LaVeaux Summerville.



Naomi Summerville - September 07, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ RIL My St. Andrew Friend and Soror. Praying for Shari and her Family! Stacy Blacknall

Stacy Blacknall - September 07, 2018 at 03:50 PM

BR

“ Bettye Rideout lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar



Bettye Rideout - September 07, 2018 at 02:04 PM

BR

Condolences from our family to Otis and Family. We fondly remember “Sister” as she grew up down the street from Aunt Hattie. May memories bring you peace and comfort at this time.

Bettye Rideout - September 07, 2018 at 02:08 PM

BR

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Bettye Rideout - September 07, 2018 at 02:11 PM

NA

“ Nannette Akins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar



Nannette Akins - September 07, 2018 at 10:22 AM

SS

“ I will miss all of the laughs and good times down through the years at the Beauty Salon every single week for over 30 years. Truly going to miss you. At times like these words seems so inadequate... praying for you Chari and the rest of the family 🌹

Stephanie Jones Sims - September 07, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ Adrien Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar



Adrien Mason - September 07, 2018 at 06:48 AM

KS

“ Kenyon K Lowe Sr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar



Kenyon K Lowe Sr - September 07, 2018 at 02:14 AM

CJ

“ Charles Fountain Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar



Charles Fountain jr - September 06, 2018 at 10:14 PM

Verna
Kentle

“ Verna Kentle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar



Verna Kentle - September 06, 2018 at 09:34 PM

GL

“ Gail Long-Harper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar



Gail Long-Harper - September 06, 2018 at 08:40 PM

JR

“ Jessie Ruth (Jones) Reed lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar



Jessie Ruth (Jones) Reed - September 06, 2018 at 08:12 PM

NW

“ *Natosha Willingham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar*



Natosha Willingham - September 06, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Joyce Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar*



Joyce Vaughan - September 06, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *Chari, I love you sis!*

Marcia E. Smith



Mrs. Smith - September 06, 2018 at 07:00 PM

JT

“ To Chari and the Willingham, Bohlar and Walker families, God has added another beautiful flower to His Living Garden. I first met you all about 1970 where my family and I were members at Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where Bobbie played piano for our choir! She always had a smile and a kind word. Chari was always and is a “niece” to me. You all have my deepest and sincere condolences. May God be with you all throughout Bobbie’s transition and always. Love you, Judy Hardman Thompson and the Hardman Family. ❤️

Judy Hardman Thompson - September 06, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ Sherri Timms lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Willingham Bohlar



Sherri Timms - September 06, 2018 at 05:05 PM



Verna Kentle

To our Daughter Chari/G-Son T J /Willingham/Bohlar and walker family God has chosen another Precious jewel to add to his collection, I have known Bobbie for 45 plus years and was honored that she accepted me as a second Mother to her Daughter (our) and a G-Mother to her G-Son(our).you all have our deepest and sincerest condolences, May God continue to be with you all throughout this journey and always. Love Daddy and Ma ❤️❤️🥺

Verna Kentle - September 06, 2018 at 08:40 PM

MJ

Praying for the family.

Maple James - September 06, 2018 at 11:53 PM



The Rideout Family would like to extend our Prayers and Thoughts to you Chari and TJ in the homegoing of our beloved friend and godsister Bobbie Bohlar. She was a lover person to have around and always shared good laughs and much musical to me. I enjoyed may evening sitting around with her listening and watching different comedy videos and sharing the love for gospel videos with her. I often remember her telling me to listen to this note or watch this director because I need you to remember this song when because I am going to teach it to the choir. She was my Sister and dear friend. I will truly miss her but he will always be in my heart.... Love you NeeCee...

Kary Rideout - September 07, 2018 at 07:38 AM