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## <u>Obituary</u>

Willie May Durrett of Brooklyn, NY was born to the late Willie and Matilda German on February 29, 1924, in Charleston, South Carolina. Willie May is survived by her son, Dennis German and daughter-in-law, Geraldine German, two grandsons, Vincent German and Anthony German and one granddaughter, Elle W. Williams, four great grandsons, Vincent Germaine, Jr., Favghon Germaine, Tashan Squaw, Kalil Davis and one great granddaughter, Cheyanne German. Willie May was predeceased by her late husband, Bland Hardy Durrett on June 6, 2005, two sisters, Marnie German and Eleanor German and Brother, Louise German.

Willie May was a devoted wife and homemaker to her late husband Bland H. Durrett a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. She was a financial supporter to the United States Disabled Veterans Administration and the St. Judes Children's Hospital for cancer research.

Willie May was also a devoted grandmother to her grandchildren and a kind friend to many. She enjoyed reading the Bible all of her life and her favorite passage was the 121st Psalm. Willie May would recite scriptures with her eyes closed and even though she lost most of her eye sight, at eighty-nine years of age. She could recite scriptures from memory that was stored up in her heart. Her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is what made her a winner in every area of her life.

Willie May was a unsung hero to many in their hour of need and never once asked for anything in return. Willie May's passion was watching daytime soap operas such as: As the World Turns, Search for Tomorrow, The Guiding Light and the Young and the restless. She was extraordinarily gifted in cooking southern cusine, everyone who tasted her cooking ask her "Willie open up a restaurant." Willie May had a sultry jazz voice the mimickec the female artist of her day like: Nina Samone, Billy Holiday and Dina Washington and some fancy footwork to go with her jazzy style. Willie May was a special lady and a very exciting girl.

## Order of Service

**Processional** 

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## Interment

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York