



Willie Faye Mahan

September 9, 1929 - December 24, 2025

Willie Faye Mahan passed quietly on December 24th. She lived a long and beautiful life—ninety-six years marked by faith, kindness, and love. She was born on September 9, 1929, in Center Ridge, the daughter of Roy V.

Thomason and Cleo Evelyn Hill Thomason.

Our mother and grandmother loved God with a quiet steadiness that showed itself not in grand words, but in faithful living. She trusted Him, leaned on Him, and reflected His heart in the way she treated others. She was dedicated to reaching out to others with cards, calls, and visits. Her life was all about Christ. She never met a stranger. Wherever she went, she noticed people, engaged them, and made them feel seen and valued. Relationships mattered to her—family, friends, and even those whose names she may never have known for long. Her kindness drew people in, and her presence left them better than she found them.

She taught us that faith is not just something you believe, but something you live. It is shown in patience, gentleness, hospitality, and love. Her life was a quiet sermon, and its message was clear: love God, love people, and be faithful in the small things.

Today we grieve, but not without hope. We trust that the same God she loved so deeply has now welcomed her home, saying, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Her life was a gift to us, and her legacy will continue in every life she touched. She is survived by her sons, Ronnie Mahan of Rogers and Donnie (Ranell)

Mahan of Maumelle; daughter, Karen (Randy) Mahan Murph of Little Rock; five grandchildren, George Bentley, Jr., Kent Mahan, Brian Mahan, Jared Mahan, and Logan Mahan; nine great-grandchildren, Brett Mahan, Rachael Lentz, Dustin Bentley, Morgan Bentley, Aaron Mahan, Sarah Mahan, Caleb Mahan, Caden Mahan, and Jase Mahan; and two great-great-grandchildren, Ellison Bentley and Brooks Bentley.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, T.J. Mahan; daughter, Anita Mahan Henriksen; and daughter-in-law, Cindy Wolfe Mahan.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, at the Downtown Church of Christ with Bro. George Hulett officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before the service, at the church. Pallbearers will be George Bentley, Jr., Kent Mahan, Brian Mahan, Dustin Bentley, Aaron Mahan, and Caden Mahan. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Bane, Ted Knight, Steve Norris, and Steve Sexson.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113
Morrilton, AR 72110

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Downtown Church of Christ
100 W. Church St.
Morrilton, AR 72110

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ Karen, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. My heart goes out to you and your family. May you find comfort in the days ahead by knowing she is with our Lord and Saviour. Love & prayers, Kathy Pennington



Kathy Pennington - December 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM

WH

“ William H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Faye Mahan.

William H. - December 30, 2025 at 09:55 AM

GT

“ I've known Karen and Randy for most of my life, And God bless them. And Mrs Mahan will be missed in my heart, She was so kind and wonderful person.

Gregory L Tanner - December 29, 2025 at 05:29 PM

SF

“ Slaten family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Faye Mahan.

Slaten family - December 29, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Willie Faye Mahan.*



December 29, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Willie Faye was a special matriarch. She had a great sense of humor and a playful spirit. God blessed her with a charitable heart. She had a heart of charity like Dorcas (Acts 9). I appreciated her tremendous capacity to love others. Willie Faye also had an unashamed love for the Lord, the Bible, and the church. May the Lord comfort the Mahan family during this time of grief.*

Randy Rankin - December 29, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *DONNA HEINZERLING lit a candle in memory of Willie Mahan*



DONNA HEINZERLING - December 27, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *My family loved and were deeply loved by this sweet woman. You are in our prayers! Rebecca and Jennifer Evans*

Jennifer Carol Evans - December 27, 2025 at 12:20 PM

EC

“ A few weeks ago Mrs. Willie Faye made her way up to my pew before church began to tell me how much I look like another Elizabeth she loves. We talked for a bit and then she said she needed to get back to her back row seat where the preacher might not be able to step on her toes as bad. She was so much fun and yes, always went out of her way to make friends and meet people. We will all miss her.

Elizabeth Copeland - December 26, 2025 at 10:40 PM

WT

“ Wendy,Jon,Kathy, Steve, Kristi Thomason purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Willie Faye Mahan.



Wendy,Jon,Kathy, Steve, Kristi Thomason - December 26, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Willie Faye Mahan.



December 26, 2025 at 05:50 PM

FM

“ Prayers for Family and Friends in the loss of Aunt Willie Faye, she was a Special person to our Family, she always sent out cards and Sweet messages to many Family and Friends to cheer them up or showed she cared.

She was so funny to be around, you never knew what she was going to say or do.

Frances Mahan - December 26, 2025 at 03:25 PM

DH

i am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother my condolences to you and your family i will be praying for you cousin ronny if you need anything let me know i love cousin h

DONNA HEINZERLING - December 27, 2025 at 08:18 PM