



## Willie Joe Manning

October 20, 1937 - August 26, 2023

Willie Joe Manning, 85, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Pine View Health and Rehab in Waynesboro, MS.

She was born on October 20, 1937. Joe was the youngest of seven children born to Ben and Martha Cochran of Wayne County, MS. Many people know her from M & M Bake Shop in Laurel, MS.

Joe was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Martha Cochran, her husband, John I. Manning, and her siblings.

Joe is survived by her son, James Manning (Jamie), grandchildren, Lee Manning (Kelly), and Courtney Parker (Jonathan). She is also survived by great grandsons, William Parker, Braxton Collier, Jace Collier and great granddaughter Lainey-Jo Manning.

Funeral services will be graveside at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Wayne County on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Cemetery  
3316 Pleasant Grove Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family in the days ahead.

*David & Angela Rudolph*

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**Angela Rudolph** - August 30, 2023 at 09:43 AM

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“ Willie Jo was one of the most wonderful and kindest people I have ever known. She and Johnny lived by my parents for decades and they were the best neighbors ever. After my Dad died Jo would come up the hill every night rain or shine after she got off work to check on my Mom. Many days she brought her treats from M&M Bakery, which always pleased my Mom.

*Daddy and Mother both thought the sun rose and set on her and so do their children. We loved her and Johnny very much.*

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**Susan Slade** - August 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

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“ Jim Janet Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Willie Joe Manning



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**Jim & Janet Thornhill** - August 29, 2023 at 09:52 AM