



## Johnnie Mae Winston

October 27, 1918 - April 18, 2015

Ms. Johnnie Mae Winston was a great woman of God who lived her life with dignity, integrity, and an unwavering faith in our great God. In the ninety-six years she traversed this earth, she inspired and loved many. Johnnie Mae was part of what has been called the Greatest Generation, who survived two World Wars and the Great Depression. She lived through the Civil Rights struggle of the 20th Century and showed tremendous perseverance and determination to excel during such a tumultuous time in the country. Ms. Winston and her generation leaves a rich legacy of hard working and purpose filled souls who wanted to create more opportunities for their descendants.

Ms. Johnnie Mae Winston was born on Sunday, October 27, 1918 in Birmingham, Alabama. She was the seventh of ten children born to proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Euzelous and Mary Alice Winston.

During her formative years in Birmingham, Ms. Johnnie Mae attended and graduated elementary school. She continued her education and excelled in studies at Parker Industrial High School and earned her graduation diploma in 1938. Shortly after graduating high school, Johnnie Mae moved to Chicago, Illinois not only to be near her older siblings but also for the possibility of better economic opportunities.

Johnnie Mae Winston knew God. She loved and trusted him in relationship

not religious routine. Her devotion and commitment to Christ was evident through the life she lived and multiple acts of kindness she displayed to all who knew her. She also loved the church and the fellowship of the saints each Sunday morning. Upon moving to Chicago, she joined Pilgrim Baptist Church where she was a faithful member for over sixty years. She continued to attend church until her health prevented unassisted travel but she still maintained a close relationship with the church and its members.

Throughout her time in Chicago, Ms. Johnnie Mae worked numerous jobs but none were as satisfying as her employment at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago (formerly Chicago Children's Memorial Hospital). She worked at the Children's Hospital until her retirement.

Johnnie Mae Winston had a way of making everyone feel welcome and cared for. Her good natured generosity and loving spirit were evident in everything she did whether she was baking her famous chocolate chip cookies or rolls, crocheting booties, or helping those in need. She always had a warm and friendly demeanor; a true Christian, she had a forgiving and kind heart.

She enjoyed being with friends and family, especially for holidays and the biannual Winston family reunions. Ms. Johnnie Mae was always impeccably dressed as she loved clothes shopping. She also enjoyed "banging on the the piano" and taking special pictures of her loved ones.

The Winston family mourns the tremendous loss of its matriarch, the last of her generation. Ms. Winston is proceeded in death by her parents, Euzelous and Mary Alice; her siblings, Ida Belle, Robert, Lottie, Hattie, Erma, Ernest, Edith E.Z. Jr. and Walter; and her only child, Ronald W. Pounds.

Johnnie Mae Winston leaves to cherish her memories, her loving daughter-in-law, Lillian Carter-Pounds; granddaughter, Jamila McCallum (Brian); great

granddaughter, Juliana Mae; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road  
Glenwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Mae Winston*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June 2013. Please read: Eccl 9:5,6 and 10; Rom 5:12,17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

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