



Mrs. Willie Mae Sassafras January

November 22, 1961 - July 29, 2021

Willie Mae was born November 22, 1961 in Redlick, MS, the daughter of Mary Brown Gaines. Mrs. January was a cook and a member of Mount Israel Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking.

She is preceded in death by her mother; grandparents, Jonas and Martha Sassafras; sister, Shelia Brown Matthews and brother, Melvin Alphonso Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Joseph January; daughter, Fallon January; son, Joseph January Ballard; brothers, Johnny Lee Sassafras, Anthony "Tony" Brown (Marie) and Kenny Brown; sisters, Theresa Bingham (Mitchell) and Juanita Sassafras; grandchildren, Jakhari January, Makayla January, Jaylend January and Jayceon January, other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Israel Church Cemetery

Mabel Aldridge Road
Fayette, MS 39069

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Fayette)
156 Medger Evers Blvd
Fayette, MS 39069
(601) 786-0326
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Graveside Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Israel Baptist Church Cemetery
Mable Aldrich Road
Fayette, MS 39069

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willie Mae Sassafras January*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Sassafras January*



Shirley Mazique - August 07, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Margaret And Andrew January lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Sassafras January*



Margaret and Andrew January - August 06, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *The West Gate Family expresses our deepest sympathy to the January and Sassafras families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Hold tight to the memories of Willie Mae for comfort, lean of family and friends for strength and always remember how much she was loved. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 02, 2021 at 01:05 PM

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“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Sassafras January



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 02, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Betty Prater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Sassafras January



Betty Prater - July 31, 2021 at 01:57 PM

RV

“ Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Sassafras January



Rosie Woods Varnado - July 30, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Sassafras January



Maxine Railey - July 29, 2021 at 11:41 PM