



Charlotte Williamson Tapley

September 26, 1937 - May 8, 2025

Charlotte Williamson Tapley, 87, of Fort Payne, died peacefully on May 8, 2025, her family at her bedside. She was born in Fayetteville, Alabama, to Katherine and Rufus Williamson. She was committed to her family, her church, the rearing of her daughter Sheree, and the spoiling of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, all who knew her as “Nana”.

She was privileged and extremely proud to serve as executive secretary to Dr. Joe Morton during his tenure as Sylacauga City Schools Superintendent, and was duly honored on her retirement from that position. She was the devoted wife of Billy Tapley until his death, and they were faithful members and participants in the Senior Adults of Sylacauga First Baptist Church. Despite major life and health challenges, Charlotte was always cheerful and positive, brightening the room wherever she was, for all to enjoy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Billy Tapley, and daughter Sheree Morris Gibbs. She is survived by her grandchildren Steven Alan Isbell, Jr. (Julie), Dr. Eleanor Isbell Mathews (Colby), and great grandchildren Katherine Alan Mathews, Eloise Elizabeth Mathews, and Andrew James Isbell.

Graveside services will be held at Glenwood Cemetery at 11 am on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Mitchells purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Charlotte Williamson Tapley.*



The Mitchells - May 17, 2025 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Nancy and Allen Meisler & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlotte Williamson Tapley.*



Nancy and Allen Meisler & family - May 14, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Nancy and Allen Meisler & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte Williamson Tapley.*

Nancy and Allen Meisler & family - May 14, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Cheryl Little lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Williamson Tapley*



Cheryl Little - May 14, 2025 at 02:37 PM