



Cleo Twilley Willoughby

April 18, 1925 - April 11, 2009

Cleo Twilley Willoughby, of Cathedral City, CA, and Atlanta, GA, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, April 11, 2009, just one week shy of her 84th birthday. She was surrounded by dear and loyal friends in her Cathedral City home. She was born on April 18th, 1925, in Ft. Payne, AL, to Gertrude and Tommy Twilley. Known as “Grammy Cleo,” she touched lives, literally all over the world. She was a published author, “The Willoughby’s,” a genealogist, a prayer warrior, a Red-Hat Grande Dame, and a master storyteller. She loved Little River Canyon, the desert in bloom, Scrabble and her Bible Study Group. She was a member of the DAR, a Little Theatre director, crocheter and consummate hostess. She was very affectionately known for “Let’s just stop right now and pray,” and her departure, though unexpected, was in true Grammy style, as she celebrated Easter morning in the arms of the Lord surrounded by the heavenly choir of angels. She is preceded by husband, Rev. William Walter Willoughby, Sr., and is survived by, and awaits in heaven for three children, Barbara S. Willoughby, of Stone Mountain, GA, Glenda W. (Bill) Meadows, of Marietta, GA and Bill (Karen) Willoughby, Jr. of Marietta, GA; four grandchildren, Kaye M. (Keel) Germaine, Kathy M. (Charles) Wesson, B.J. (Anna) Willoughby, III, and Ryan Willoughby; six great-grandchildren, Josh (Deanna) Germaine, Jacqueline Germaine, Dominique G. (Brandon) Crews, Brittany Wesson, Grace Wesson, Jacob Willoughby; one great-great grandchild, Belle Germaine and one great-great-grandchild on the way, Audrey Crews; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Twilley and generations of

nieces, nephews, and cousins and countless beloved friends. Service will be held on Friday, April 17, 2009, at 2:00 pm CDT at Black Oak Baptist Church, Lookout Mountain, AL. Memorial services in Marietta, GA, and Cathedral City, CA, are being planned. Wilson's Funeral Home, Ft. Payne, AL, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Twilley Willoughby*

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