



## Willa Fern McCoy

November 26, 1932 - June 9, 2018

Willa Fern McCoy, 85, of Olive Branch passed away Saturday, June 9, 2018, at her home.

She was born Nov. 26, 1932, in Olive Branch, daughter of John and Violet (Isom) Haslauer. She married Sam McCoy on Sept. 16, 1951. He preceded her in death on July 8, 2010.

Willa Fern was a member of Trinity Assembly of God Church in Olive Branch where she served as Sunday school secretary since 1973. She was a homemaker and will be remembered for her chicken and dumplings that was always requested at family reunions, holiday get-togethers and church dinners. She didn't work outside the home but she did have a little "side" business: baking and decorating cakes. There would be many times one of her children would call her late in the evening and she would be mixing up frosting to make the roses and flowers for the many birthday, anniversary and wedding cakes she made and sold over the years.

Survivors include three sons, Lyle (Elizabeth) McCoy and Kevin (Gerrie) McCoy, all of Olive Branch, and Shanon (Shelly) McCoy of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Renda (Jeff) Eggimann of Jackson and Tami (Larry Wiseheart) Bernhardt of Marble Hill, Missouri; a brother, John Haslauer of Eagle, Idaho; a sister, Carol Winn of Dade City, Florida; eight grandchildren, Kathi (Bryan)

Gosche, Jason O'Brien, Tyler Eggimann, Hannah Bernhardt, Jerad (Alysha) McCoy, Kenton Bernhardt, Nathan McCoy and Noah McCoy; two great-granddaughters, Kayle Gosche and Aubree McCoy; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two infant children.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms, Illinois, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Assembly of God Church in Olive Branch. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church with the Rev. Steve Clardy and the Rev. Carl Miller officiating. Burial will be at Olive Branch Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Olive Branch Cemetery

Olive Branch, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Assembly of God Church  
27186 State Highway 3  
Olive Branch, IL 62969  
(618) 776-5766

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willa Fern McCoy*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Kevin and family Cora and I where gone on a cruise to the Bahamas We are so sorry for your loss Willa Fern was like a 2nd mother to me and we where the 1st ones for her to make a wedding cake for. WOW that was 6 12 81 I will miss her dearly and when I look over to see her and to talk to her at the Modern Woodmen dinner I'm going to miss her and to here Willa Fern and Phyllis Wilson and my Mom Edith Mae to sing three part harmony will give me something to go to heaven for Love this family dearly and God Bless You*

**Sidney Miller** - June 14, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *my deepest sympathy for family of a very dear cousin. I was always made to feel welcome on summer visits as a child. Loved her soft voice and beautiful smile.*

**linda lively conover** - June 13, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willa Fern McCoy.*



June 12, 2018 at 04:16 PM

DL

“ Shannon and Family "With our love and prayers" Debbie Land (US. Foods)



Deborah Land - June 11, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Willa Fern McCoy.



June 11, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Willa Fern McCoy.



June 11, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willa Fern McCoy.



June 11, 2018 at 10:55 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are sent your way. I'm truly sorry for your loss.*

*Wendy Thomas*

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**Wendy Thomas** - June 11, 2018 at 09:41 AM

KF

“ *Kenneth, Lana and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Willa Fern McCoy.*



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**Kenneth, Lana and family** - June 11, 2018 at 07:06 AM

TF

“ *Sorry for your loss our prayers are with you all. May God comfort you now and in the days to come.*

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**The Brooks Family** - June 11, 2018 at 06:57 AM

DM

“ *Our sincere sympathy in loss of your mother. Our love, thoughts & prayers are with you all as you celebrate her life & home going. She was like family to us too! 🌸❤️✝️*

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**Dick & Carolyn Browning Messner** - June 10, 2018 at 08:37 PM

SR

*So sorry to hear about Willa Fern. You have Grover's and my prayers n sympathy. We love n will cherish all our good times with her. God keep His arm around you all. May you find comfort knowing she'll live again!!*

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**shirley ramseyv** - June 10, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Willa Fern McCoy.*



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June 10, 2018 at 05:42 PM