

Harriet Denise Willingham Gladden

WINNSBORO - Harriet Denise Willingham Gladden, 39, died Thursday, Aug. 18, at Palmetto Baptist Hospital, Columbia.

Services conducted by the Rev. Dr. L.V. Williams were held at Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church in Winnsboro with interment at Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Pallbearers and floral bearers were classmates of Winnsboro High School Class of 1979.

Born Jan. 22, 1960 in Fairfield County, she was the daughter of Yvonne Willingham of Winnsboro and Albert Willingham of Washington, D.C.

She was a 1979 graduate of Winnsboro High School and attended Denmark Technical College. She was a member of Greater Faith Deliverance Church in Columbia and an associate member of New Vision Church in Winnsboro where she was youth director and a Sunday school teacher.

In her earlier years, she attended Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church, where she also worked with the youth and sang in the Gospel Choir. Before her illness, she was an employee of Fairfield Nursing Home. She worked many years at the Red Aid Distribution Center and the Fairfield County Exceptional Children Center. She also served as Girl Scout troop leader for many years.

She was predeceased by her husband, the late Donald Gladden.

Surviving are two daughters, Christina and Dominique Gladden; her parents; three sisters, Belinda Drakeford and Vanessa Holmes, both of Winnsboro, and Yvette Taylor, of Columbia; three brothers, Albert Willingham, Jr., Stephon Willingham and Sylvester Willingham, all of Winnsboro; a special friend, Leroy Stover; an adopted brother, Nathaniel Chuck Elgin; three special friends, Pamela Gaither, Terri Griffin and Cassandra O'Neal Horton; six sisters-in-law; several brothers-in-law; and a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Glover's Memorial Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

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