



## Gladys Willene McElroy Lovrien

November 18, 1933 - February 1, 2017

Gladys Willene McElroy Lovrien died Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at her home in Cherry Valley, Arkansas, at the age of 83. Willene was born on November 18, 1933, in the McElroy Community near Wynne to Gladys Phoebe (Wills) and Willard McElroy. Willene married Charles Jerry Lovrien on April 9, 1954.

She was a very active member of the Vanndale Baptist Church where she served as church secretary, taught Sunday School and was involved in Vacation Bible School.

She attended McElroy School through 8th grade then graduated from Wynne High School in 1950. Willene's quick wit and pleasant personality made her a favorite to all who knew her.

She was civic minded always volunteering wherever needed. She enjoyed teaching people to read at the Cross County Literacy Council, volunteered at the Food Pantry, helped raise funds for the Vanndale Fun Park, March of Dimes, etc. Willene loved all sports.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gladys and Willard McElroy, son, Jay Lovrien and seven siblings. Survivors are her husband, Jerry Lovrien of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, sons, Brooks Lovrien and wife Vicki of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, and Gavin Lovrien of Marianna, Arkansas. She is also survived by

several grandchildren of which one is grandson Cheyenne Lovrien who was her caretaker during her decline from Alzheimer's Disease.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 2, 2017, from 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 3, 2017, at 10 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home with burial in Vanndale Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Vanndale Baptist Church, 16 CR 358, Vanndale, Arkansas 72387.

# Cemetery Details

## Vanndale Cemetery

Vanndale, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Funeral service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Interment

FEB 3 (CT)

Vanndale Cemetery  
Vanndale, AR

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Willene was my Sunday night training union teacher I thought the world of this Lady. she has had and still has a very special place in my Heart .A very SPECIAL Lady. I know she will be missed very much.

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**Don Donna McFadden** - February 06, 2017 at 08:34 AM

SH

“ Prayers for the family  
Joey & Sharon Houston

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**Sharon Houston** - February 03, 2017 at 05:59 PM

TW

“ Mrs. Willene was such a sweet lady!! Our prayers are with Mr Jerry and family.

Gary & Tisha Woodard

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**Tisha Woodard** - February 03, 2017 at 09:21 AM

BB

“ Jerry, I am so sorry for your loss. You had a good life with Willene so keep those memories close to your heart.  
Becky Bailey

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**Becky Bailey** - February 02, 2017 at 11:26 AM

RL

“ Prayers for all of you.. Jerry we are so very sorry for your loss...

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**Ron and Rhonda Lamb** - February 02, 2017 at 03:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Gladys Willene McElroy Lovrien.



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February 01, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Marilyn M.* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Gladys Willene McElroy Lovrien.



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**Marilyn M.** - February 01, 2017 at 06:09 PM