



## Wilda Hill

July 24, 1932 - September 4, 2015

WILDA STEPHENS HILL, AGE 83

And a resident of Franklinton died at 6:55 pm Friday September 4, 2015 at her home. She was a member of Mt. Hermon Pentecostal Church, which she loved dearly, and a former longtime employee of Rutter Rex. Wilda enjoyed life and always had a smile on her face. She was always a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, to her large family and those that knew her.

Survived by:

5 Children and Spouses: Carolyn and Adney Whaley,  
Kenneth Haley,  
Jean Graves,  
Linda Smith,  
Ranee Athey Fontana

3 Step-children and Spouses: Devoy Hill,  
Jim and Margie Hill,  
Joel and Ann Hill

18 Grandchildren

49 Great-grandchildren and one expected great-grandchild

16 Great-great-grandchildren

Numerous step grand, great-grand, and great-great-grandchildren

5 Brothers and Sister and their Spouses: Melba Stephens Haley,  
Betty and Cecil Street,  
Margaret and Buddy McBeth,  
Edward Earl and Shawn Stephens,  
B.J. and Carol Stephens

Special Niece: Sylvia Taylor

Numerous other nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oree Hill, parents Broadys Stephens and Vertlee Schilling Stephens, father to the children Elbert T. Haley, step-mother Vernie Leteff, 2 sisters Frankie Jenkins and Geraldine Rials, 3 sons in law Terry Graves, Walton Smith, Bruce Fontana, step-daughter Janell Hill Jenkins, 2 step-daughters in law Geri Hill, Linda Hill, 2 great-grandsons Trey Athey, Zachary Smith, great-great-granddaughter Abigail Breann Breland and several brothers in law and sisters in law.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday September 7th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm Monday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Fredrick Brumfield, Rev. Randal Garcia and Rev. Joe Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Hays Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers are grandsons Derrick Whaley, Don Smith, Fabian Smith, Kenneth

Smith, Morgan Smith, Jeremy Hill.

Honorary Pallbearers: Murphy J. Smith, Tommy Haley, Stephen Athey

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss Wilda was one of the finest , Christian ladies we have known. She was a sincere, kind, and true friend....and a great cook! So glad our paths crossed. We have memories that will last for life. She taught us how to make the BEST Fig preserves.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Dan & Diane Slocum*

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**Dan & Diane Slocum** - September 06, 2015 at 08:33 PM

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*Thank you, She loved to do those things too. Thank you for being such good friends, appreciate it so much. Love to you, Carolyn Whaley...*

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**Carolyn Whaley** - September 12, 2015 at 11:11 PM