



Mrs. Wanda Joyce Willis

December 30, 1939 - December 29, 2020

Wanda Joyce Mason Willis, 80 of Bridgeport, Alabama went to be with her Lord on December 29, 2020 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Surviving Mrs. Willis are daughters, Gail (Joe) Moore of Scottsboro, Alabama and Amy (Jim) Johnson of Athens, Georgia, beloved grandson, George Collier Johnson, dedicated brothers James Edward (Faye) Mason of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Charles "Buddy" (Anna) Mason of Nashville, Tennessee; Hugh Nelson (Sonja) Mason of Old Hickory, Tennessee; caring brother-in-law Wayne Willis of South Pittsburg, Tennessee; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whom she loved dearly.

In recent years, she was especially blessed to have a host of friends and neighbors who helped the family to make it possible for her to enjoy living independently in her home despite her declining health.

Mrs. Willis was preceded in death by her husband, George "Splinters" Willis and parents, Charles and Lucille Mason of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Willis was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport where she had served as a coordinator for their Grief Share outreach, director for Vacation Bible School, and various roles in their Sunday School, Youth, and Adult programs. She loved assisting with the planning and presentation of the story of Jesus' birth at the Drive-thru Live Nativity held on the Church grounds. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed sharing God's love through the gift of food, especially her brownies and pound cakes.

A graduate of Bridgeport High School, her husband's career in retail management led them to live in five states before returning to their hometown in the early 80's. Mrs. Willis found a career in Bookkeeping and retired from Carpenters Fringe Benefits of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as a Pensions Coordinator.

A private graveside service will be held with Rudder Funeral Home graciously assisting

the family. A celebration of her life is planned on a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity dear to both her and her grandson George's hearts, Camp Sunshine, Inc, "A Ray of Hope For Children With Cancer" 1850 Clairmont Rd Decatur, Georgia 30033.

Online condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.rudderfuneralhomes.com>

Cemetery

Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens

Jasper, TN,

Comments



“ Gail, Amy, Buddy, Jeb, and Nelson: We were heartbroken to hear of Wanda's passing. You all were such an important part of my grandparent's life, my mother's life, and my life growing up. I loved Lucy and Charles. As I sit here remembering Wanda, I'm looking at the photo of she and I on her wedding day and she is showing me how to carry my basket of flowers. I am so thankful she is reunited with Splinters. I know she missed him terribly. I hope she has found peace in being with him again. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers always with love.

Terrie Scharer
Glenda Barham Scharer
Bobby & Cathy Scharer
Teddy & Sheila Scharer

Terrie Scharer - January 01 at 12:54 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Willis. She was such a lovely lady.

Lisa Parton - December 31, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Mrs. Wanda always graciously offered a bright smile and kind words, always. She was a precious soul indeed, and a wonderful, Christian role model for any woman who knew her.

shannon Moore - December 31, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Mrs. Wanda was like a grandmother to me she took me under her wing and loved me as her own



Daniel Snyder - December 30, 2020 at 07:16 PM