



## Athene Lee Willis

January 6, 2017

Athene Lee Willis, of Asheville, NC and formerly of Jonesville, VA, went home to be with Jesus on Jan. 6, 2017.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Joe Harold Willis.

They were originally from Lee County but lived the last 10 years in Asheville, North Carolina area.

She is survived by two daughters, Brenda Willis of Hendersonville, NC; and Sherry Jo Hanson and her husband Dean Hanson of Weaverville, NC. Athene had one granddaughter, Stephanie Garret Campbell and her husband Kevin Campbell of Siler City, NC. She has two great-granddaughters, Katelin and her husband Harrison Roeder of Abilene, TX; and Jacy Hackney of Siler City, NC. She also has two step great-grandsons, Ayden and Gavin Campbell of Siler City, NC. Also, she has one sister and many nephews and nieces.

She was very active in her community and served in many capacities including volunteering at a hospital as a Pink Lady; she did fundraising for non-profit organizations, and was integral in the beginning phases of Lights in the Park. Most of all she loved the Lord Jesus with all her heart. Her family was second to Him. She lived her life in service of Him and caring for her family. She was loved and will be remembered by many.

Mama, all tears are gone, and now you are FREE!

The family will receive friends from 1 until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville, VA with the funeral service to begin at 3:00 p.m. Graveside services will follow in the Ewing-McClure Cemetery in Jonesville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)  
146 Maple Drive  
P.O. Box 238  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
(276) 346-1196

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)  
146 Maple Drive  
P.O. Box 238  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
(276) 346-1196

# Tribute Wall



“ *Athene Lee Willis*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *As a young girl Athene always had a smile, hug, words of encouragement (and if I was lucky) some cornbread! Brenda and Sherry, I loved your Mom.*

*She was a special woman with a beautiful soul. We will miss her dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy.*

*Rebecca Williams Powell & Jane Williams*

Rebecca Williams Powell - January 12, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Athene Lee Willis.*



January 12, 2017 at 12:16 AM



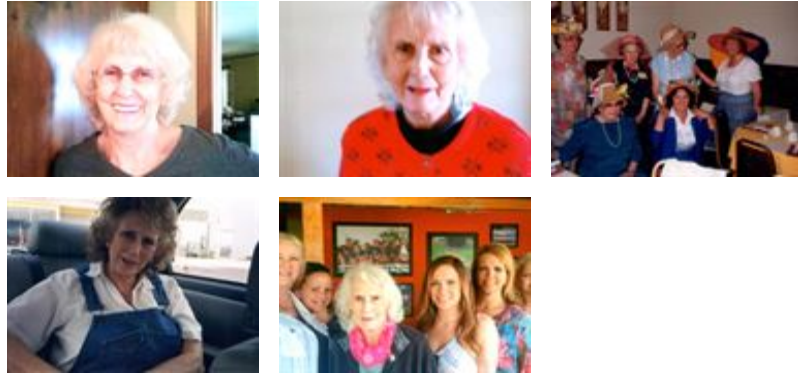
“ *Appalachia Service Project purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Athene Lee Willis.*



Appalachia Service Project - January 11, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Robinette Funeral Homes** - January 11, 2017 at 02:28 PM

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“ Love, Jody and Keith purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of *Athene Lee Willis*.



**Love, Jody and Keith** - January 11, 2017 at 09:37 AM

BR

“ *Betty Rasnic* lit a candle in memory of *Athene Lee Willis*



**Betty Rasnic** - January 10, 2017 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Cornelia Davis lit a candle in memory of Athene Lee Willis*



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**Cornelia Davis** - January 10, 2017 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Margi Garrett Travis lit a candle in memory of Athene Lee Willis*



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**Margi Garrett Travis** - January 10, 2017 at 06:55 AM



“ *Billie Jean, Zelda and family! Praying for you and all the rest of the family! Athene was a wonderful lady!*



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**Diane McMurray** - January 10, 2017 at 05:34 AM

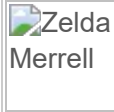
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“ *Zelda , Joe And Family lit a candle in memory of Athene Lee Willis*



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**Zelda , Joe and family** - January 10, 2017 at 01:16 AM



*RIP Aunt Athene we love you!*

**Zelda Merrell** - January 10, 2017 at 01:19 AM



“ *Such a beautiful lady that will be missed. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very sad time.*

*'To be absent from the body, is to be present with our precious Lord'*

*Deepest Sympathies.*

*Betty Hines Crusenberry*

**betty crusenberry** - January 09, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ *Priscilla Jones Keck lit a candle in memory of Athene Lee Willis*

**Priscilla Jones Keck** - January 09, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ *Jack Jones lit a candle in memory of Athene Lee Willis*

**Jack Jones** - January 09, 2017 at 07:32 PM





*Prayers for the Family*

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**Jack Jones** - January 09, 2017 at 07:32 PM

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*We will miss her sweet smile and loving ways. She is in the arms of Jesus, now. No more sorrow. Brenda, Sherry, Katelin, Stepanie and Jacy we will be with you in spirit. With all of our love and prayers.  
Mike, Peggy and Family*

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**Peggy Lambert** - January 10, 2017 at 01:08 PM

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*Sending prayers and condolences for you and your family.*

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**Glenna Collins Stark** - January 10, 2017 at 06:00 PM