



Wanda Paulette Willis

May 7, 1945 - April 7, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Wanda Paulette Willis, age 75, passed away on Wednesday, March 7, 2021 in Oxford, MS. A visitation will be held Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Both the visitation and the service will be held at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. Interment will be at Hopewell Cemetery. Bro. Charles Maples will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Willis was born in Anderson, Indiana to Harry Alonzo and Wanda Lucile Willis on May 7, 1945. After living and working in both Florida and Tennessee she retired after a career in Human Resources and had lived in North Mississippi for the past 9 years. Ms. Willis met many people along her journey, each becoming like family to her.

Ms. Willis was a loving, caring, compassionate, spiritual woman who will be deeply missed by her family. Her love for her son and her grandson was evidenced by special lunches and family nights with them. She loved to crochet, sew, listen to gospel music, and work crosswords.

She loved everyone and served as a surrogate Mom to many. Others were comforted by her strong faith and her love for people.

Ms. Willis will be lovingly forever remembered and missed by her son, Mark (Elizabeth) Brown and her grandson, Jayce Brown. She is also survived by her sister, Bonnie Tuttle.

Ms. Willis was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Wanda Willis; and a brother, Larry Gene Willis.

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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601 Commerce Parkway
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Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Coleman Funeral Home - April 11, 2021 at 02:15 PM



To Mark and his son and his wife I'm so sorry for your lost she was like a a mother to me she always called me her daughter and I would always call her my white mama but we know that she's not suffering no more she is walking around the streets of gold and once again my heart goes out to u and your family for your lost my God keep blessing you all

Bernita Harmon - April 19, 2021 at 05:17 PM

GA

Mark, Beth and Jason. Your mother, mother-in-law, and grandson were a very special lady, very special to many especially me. We had a bond, having never met in the physical world, but certainly in the spiritual world. I know I will see her smile and her ability to run like the deer and skip across the meadows, for she will no longer be in pain or have difficulty walking.

Paulette, it broke me to hear of your passing, you just so silently stepped back into the shadows and it seemed the more we searched for you and about you the more you hid from us.

I will miss your comments on my posts, I will miss your posts, your uplifting words to all that suffer and are lost.

Father, God, lift up Mark and his family, comfort them, hold them, keep that which Paulette planted within Jason alive, nurture that seed and cause it to continue to grow and when he is old, let that seed burst out and branches to reach those around him.

Father thank You for bringing me to the page, Facebook Prayer Group well over ten years ago where I first met Paulette. We shared much but more importantly, the word of the Lord.

I will miss her deeply but know that this is not final.

Special blessings to Paulette's sister. Hold her Father, wipe away her tears, gather them up and bless each tear shed.

Gail Adams - April 20, 2021 at 07:53 AM

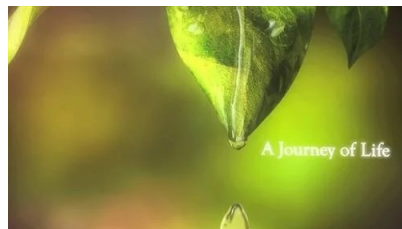
GA

Beautiful service!

Gail Adams - April 20, 2021 at 07:56 AM




“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Paulette Willis




Coleman Funeral Home - April 09, 2021 at 05:30 PM

LM

I going to missed this sweetie woman I have know .I love  her like a mother and I know that she loves me

Lena moore - April 09, 2021 at 06:30 PM

PO

Words can never say how much I'm going to miss you Paulette. For my whole life you have always been there for me. Your words of wisdom and unconditional love will be greatly missed. I know you are rejoicing in heaven with your new body and no more pain. Rest In Peace my sweet Paulette. I love you always and forever 

Pam ONeil - April 10, 2021 at 04:51 PM

GA

Yes, there are many memories that have been tucked away to cherish all of my days. Will certainly miss you, my dear and precious friend, Paulette.

Gail Adams - April 20, 2021 at 08:00 AM

SS

“ I just sent your mom my annual Christmas card. And it was returned to me which led me to look her up online. I'm so saddened to see the news of her passing. We worked together when she was at Teksid and remained friends all these years. She was such an incredibly wonderful, thoughtful, compassionate, and kind human being. I am so sorry for your loss and so saddened to know that she is no longer of this earth. I know she had tremendous faith and was welcomed into heaven with open arms.

Stefan Schneider - February 12, 2022 at 04:28 PM

CS

“ This world is a much lessor place with my dear friend Paulette !! I loved her and will miss her daily ! I know when she arrived in paradise our Father told her " great work my child " !! God bless and comfort all of her family , friends & loved ones !!! AMEN !!!
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Chip Stanley - April 20, 2021 at 01:55 PM

PW

“ We are sorry for your loss of Paulette. She was a fun person, full of joy!

Pearle Raynor Wood - April 12, 2021 at 08:01 AM

TM

“ Paulette was one of my favorites from our Class of 63. I never heard her say a bad word about anybody. She was always smiling and friendly. I haven't seen Paulette in many years but followed her adventures with her grandson on Facebook. She was one of a kind and will be missed.

Tina Murphy - April 10, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Wanda Paulette Willis.



April 09, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - April 09, 2021 at 05:00 PM

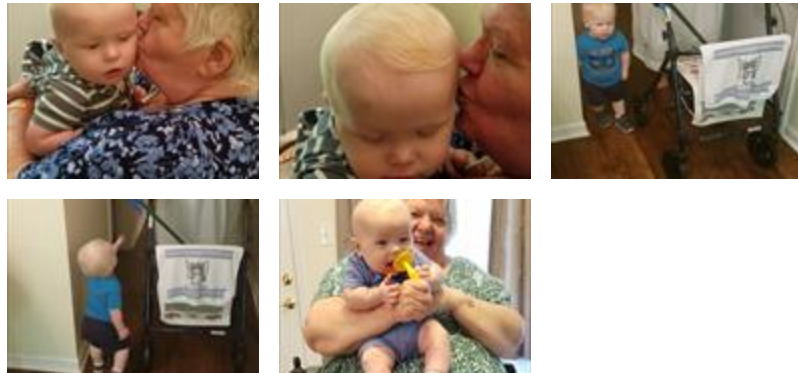
JJ

I had the pleasure of taking care of her while she was at OHR, Sweet lady, RIP dear friend

jackie Jankowski - April 09, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Mark Brown - April 08, 2021 at 08:55 PM