



## Mrs. Christine Willis

June 6, 1943 - August 4, 2025

Christine T. Willis, affectionately known as “GG” entered this world on June 6, 1943 to the late Mattie Crapps and Oscar Lewis Tarver in Elmore County, AL. At an early age she confessed Christ and united with Ebenezer CME Church, Loachapoka, AL where she was a dedicated and passionate member. She served on

the Usher Board, Missionary Ministry, Stewardess Board & Kitchen Committee and She loved attending Sunday School & Bible Study.

After many years of employment with Kroger’s Christine retired in 2004. She was

a loyal member of Hattipha Chapter 221 OES, Joyette’s Social Club and the NAACP.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 50+ years, Leroy

Willis; stepson, Terry Brown; brothers, Kenney & Odell Tarver, Charles, Jr., Eddie

& Billy Crapps; and sister, Brenda A. Crapps.

Chris memories will always be cherished by her beloved Daughters: Connie W.

Moore and Angler (David) Wilson; Grandchildren: Yolanda (Arnarius)

Hutchinson, Rashida (Jermaine) Burks, Keke (James Warren, Jr) Walker, Kaila

(Shavern Barrow) Walker & Jordan Paradise; Great-Grands: Wakeem (Kadeji

Philips) Huguley, Semore (Quinora Nelms) Willis, Kaitlin Hill, Ay'Dashia Hutchinson, Karder Penson & McKenzie Willis; Great-Great Grands: Kiazer Willis & Malachi Williams; Sisters: Regina Crapps, Isabeth (Melvin) Morris, Pamela (Bolton) Tarver, Paulette Tarver & Regina Jones; Brothers: Andre Tarver & Larry Crapps; In-Laws: Gordon (Mattie) Jr, Jerry (Annette) Willis, Moses (Wilma) Willis, Atherine Willis, Jeanette (John) Reese & Jacqueline Willis: Bonus Grandchildren: Mardrecia Wilson, Kia Whitlow & Chauncey Gauntt; Special Nieces: Tammy Card & Woshunda Reese; Special Cousin: Frances Hooks.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Level Cemetery

4650 Arrow Head Road  
Loachapoka, AL 36865

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Lie in state

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer C.M.E. Church  
616 Day Lily St.  
Loachapoka, AL 36865  
(334) 887-9333

## Service

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AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Christine Willis



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 12, 2025 at 03:01 PM

GY

Will miss you, my friend, my sister. 🥺🥺

Gerri Young - September 01, 2025 at 11:21 PM

CM

“ My name is Charlotte and my life was touched by Christine in such a powerful way. I would love to share with a family member the story of meeting her on an Amtrak train and the many years we spoke by phone and she prayed for me and my family. I give thanks that I will one day see her in glory. Please feel free to reach out to me via email [charlotte2911@yahoo.com](mailto:charlotte2911@yahoo.com)

Charlotte Murray - February 20 at 11:34 AM

AS

“ ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Pastor & Sis Shealey and the MTZBC and the Family Enrichment Center of Loachapoka sends condolences prayers & love . She was a” MotherFigure” in the churches & community . We will miss her loving laughter❤️



Anthony Shealey - August 11, 2025 at 08:51 PM

SH

“ *Shay Holland lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis*



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**Shay Holland** - August 11, 2025 at 04:02 PM

KE

“ *Condolences to the family* 🌹

*Kenisha C.*

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**Kenisha** - August 11, 2025 at 01:15 PM

BD

“ *"On behalf of the Davis family, please accept our deepest condolences, Mrs. Christine was a beautiful person. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Brenda Davis** - August 09, 2025 at 10:03 AM

CE

“ *Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis*



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**Constance Echols** - August 09, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Christine Willis.*



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August 08, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of the passing of Ms. Christine. May God comfort and strengthen the Family. Reggie & Priscilla Strickland*



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**Reggie Strickland** - August 08, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ *♥♥♥♥♥ Pastor & Sis Shealey and the entire MTZBC and the Family Enrichment Center of Loachapoka sends our condolences prayers & love . We are saddened & heartbroken for the loss of our “MotherFigure” in the churches and community . The joy & laughter from her will be missed dearly . Thank you for loving us and Keep watching over us All♥*

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**Anthony Shealey** - August 08, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - August 08, 2025 at 02:22 PM

MP

Mrs.Christen was an amazing woman full of love,joy and compassion for any one who ever met her.. I truly love her

Mary Ann Philpot - August 09, 2025 at 10:09 AM

AT

“ I will forever remember Ms. Christine’s beautiful smile & spirit. My thoughts & prayers are with the family during this hour and in the days ahead for comfort, peace & strength.Keep the faith & trust God.

Atoska - August 08, 2025 at 11:58 AM

AT

“ Atoska lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis



Atoska - August 08, 2025 at 11:51 AM

TL

“ The "Bingocize" Team - LRCOG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Christine Willis.

The "Bingocize" Team - LRCOG - August 08, 2025 at 11:08 AM

TL

“ The "Bingocize" Team - LRCOG purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Christine Willis.



The "Bingocize" Team - LRCOG - August 08, 2025 at 11:08 AM

DH

“ Dorothy Hughley lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis



Dorothy Hughley - August 08, 2025 at 10:52 AM

AD

“ I have known Christine "for years" - back when my Daddy was principal at Loachapoka High School. I was never in Christines' presence when laughter didn't take place. She was a "beautiful soul" who had a heart of gold.

Since I have become the Manager of the FEC Senior Program and a member of a social club (of which she is a member) the love and laughter has been a constant.

I'll miss her caring nature and genuinely kind spirit - a light has dimmed with her passing.

Thank you for being my friend Christine - I'll DEFINITELY miss your thoughtful and caring nature.



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**Angela Debrow-Alexander** - August 08, 2025 at 12:16 AM

BB

“ My prayers of comfort for the Willis family. Mrs Christine always had a smile on her face at Ebenezer when serving as an usher. I will always remember her as a kind hearted servant of God. Rest Well. Blondie Brooks & Family Atlanta Georgia

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**Blondie Brooks** - August 07, 2025 at 08:18 PM

MW

“ Sending my condolences! She was such a beautiful lady inside and out! God has received one of His angels. Rest in Heaven Ms. Christine 🙏

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**Marilynn Waldon** - August 07, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Christine Willis.*



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August 07, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *Evelyn Philpot lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis*



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**Evelyn Philpot** - August 07, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *Jam McCray lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis*



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**Jam McCray** - August 07, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *Ebenezer CME Church Missionary Society planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Christine Willis.*

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**Ebenezer CME Church Missionary Society** - August 07, 2025 at 11:43 AM

ES

“ *Ebenezer CME Church Missionary Society purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Christine Willis.*



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**Ebenezer CME Church Missionary Society** - August 07, 2025  
at 11:43 AM

BF

“ *beverly lockhart and family lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis*



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**beverly lockhart and family** - August 07, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TT

“ *Tasha Thomas lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis*



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**Tasha Thomas** - August 07, 2025 at 11:35 AM

ST

“ *Sonjia G. Thomas lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis*



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**Sonjia G. Thomas** - August 07, 2025 at 11:31 AM

SS

“ My family and I send our deepest condolences to my big sister Yolanda Willis- Hutchinson and her family. Mrs. Willis was such a sweet blessing to me when I lived in Opelika and made me feel like I was part of the family. I will always remember her. We love yall'll and are praying for your peace and comfort in Jesus name.

Samanda M. Sawyer - August 07, 2025 at 11:27 AM

TF

“ The Tarver family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Christine Willis.



The Tarver family - August 07, 2025 at 11:23 AM

LF

“ Larry Fraizer lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis



Larry Fraizer - August 06, 2025 at 10:28 PM

WR

“ William and Fannie Reese purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Christine Willis.



William and Fannie Reese - August 06, 2025 at 02:28 PM

ST

“ *Sonjia G. Thomas lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis*



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**Sonjia G. Thomas** - August 06, 2025 at 10:10 AM

GE

“ *By the power of God's holy presence-A life well lived and soul who was constant in her service for the Lord! My dear friend Ms. CHRISTINE, ❤️ A BELOVED WOMAN OF GOD !*



*Thank you for your encouragement, praise, and tight hugs. Larry and I loves you dearly.*

*Larry and Gwenetta Echols*

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**Gwenetta Echols** - August 06, 2025 at 06:34 AM

CE

“ *Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis*



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**Constance Echols** - August 06, 2025 at 12:35 AM

SC

“ Sharon Collier lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis



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Sharon Collier - August 05, 2025 at 10:52 PM

RD

“ Ruth Annette Dowdell lit a candle in memory of Christine Willis



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Ruth Annette Dowdell - August 05, 2025 at 06:31 PM