



Mrs. Doris Lamb Willis

October 18, 1926 - June 27, 2020

Mrs. Doris Lamb Willis

On the beautiful, sunny afternoon of June 27, 2020, Doris Lamb Willis peacefully went to her heavenly home. She had made her home at Pine Shadows Manor, Inc. since July, 2013, after breaking her femur. Graveside services and interment were Monday, June 29th, at 11:00 at Shingler Cemetery. Pastor Gordon Poole read bible verses and sang "Amazing Grace" and Reverend Ronnie Howell gave the service while telling family history. Doris was born October 18, 1926, to the late John Daniel (J.D.) Lamb and Ida Haman Lamb of Damascus Community in Worth County. She was a member of Sylvester Lighthouse Church of God and she attended church services at New Life Tabernacle when she could. She had lived in Worth County for most of her life.

Doris enjoyed working in her flower gardens and had a beautiful yard. She loved gospel and bluegrass music and enjoyed playing the piano and singing. She liked to read. She was a wonderful cook and nothing pleased her more than having her family around for a meal. She had a large collection of cook books and would try out recipes and her family would let her know if it was a "keeper" or not. She sewed beautifully and made many of her daughters' clothes when they were young. Her pretty brown eyes flashed when she talked and smiled. She had such a sweet personality that everyone she met loved her. She was soft spoken and never had a harsh word for anyone. She attended Willis School in Damascus Community along with her future

husband, Grafton. She graduated from Albany Technical School with a business degree June, 1971, all the while working at Dairy Queen of Sylvester and at Coats and Clark. She then was secretary-bookkeeper at J. Walter Young Texaco in Sylvester until her retirement in 1980. She became a consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. where she excelled, earning awards and attending the National Convention in Dallas, TX.

Grafton and Doris Willis were married for 62 years at his death on October 18, 2010. Their love for each other was obvious in little ways like a smile, a laugh, a hug. Grafton always kissed her goodbye and hello. It was the simple things in life that meant the most to them. They have 6 children who all survive: Vickie W. and Billy Young of Shingler Community; Theresa W. and Bob Vaglianti of Isabella; Wendell G. and Ann Willis of Isabella; Clari W. and Delbert Douglas of Sylvester; Cynthia W. Parrish of Isabella; and Tony D. and Janet P. Willis of Sumner; along with 15 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a niece Glenda Shiver Birdashaw of Sylvester and many other nieces and nephews; also very beloved cousins who were like brothers and sisters, Ilene Willis Haman, Martha Willis Ricks, and Ray Willis all of Damascus Community. She was predeceased by son-in-law, Larry Parrish May 21, 2017; sisters in law, Vernice F. Shiver, Susie Harris, and Elaine Douglas; brothers-in-law Frank, Wallace and Earl Willis of Florida; and cousins Hugh Willis of Tifton and Floyd Willis of Damascus Community.

The family thanks Steve and Joyce Williams and staff of Pine Shadows Manor, Inc. for loving and taking such fine care of her.

The family received friends and family before the service. For those desiring, memorials may be made to Margaret Jones Public Library, 205 E. Pope St., Sylvester, GA 31791 or New Life Tabernacle, PO Box 246, Sylvester GA 31791.

Cemetery Details

Shingler Cemetery

303 North Road
Poulan, GA 31781

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Doris Lamb Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lamb Willis*



Carol York - July 10, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Olin & Phoebe Hobby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lamb Willis*



Olin & Phoebe Hobby - June 30, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Vickie and family,
So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and
comfort.*



Debbie and Greg Bridges - June 29, 2020 at 03:52 PM

DP

“ Deepest sympathy to all of you. Your Mom was a very special Lady, beautiful inside and out. May the Lord comfort your hearts and fill your minds with all of the wonderful memories. Love & Prayers,
Dianne Willis Pitts

Dianne Willis Pitts - June 29, 2020 at 01:37 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss of your mother. We were good friends for many years. She was a sweet lady and I know you will miss her. My prayers are for all the family. Marie Hudson

Marie Hudson - June 29, 2020 at 12:57 PM

KC

“ So sorry, Vickie! Praying for you and your family!

Kathy Goff Corley - June 29, 2020 at 11:18 AM

RS

“ Praying for family !!



rhonda saylor - June 29, 2020 at 04:12 AM

VY



vickie Young - July 01, 2020 at 04:54 PM

JC

“ Praying for this sweet family. Wonderful sweet lady she will greatly e missed. Love to you all.

Jacky clayton - June 29, 2020 at 12:16 AM

VY



vickie Young - July 01, 2020 at 04:55 PM

NK

“ Nett Kilcrease lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lamb Willis



Nett Kilcrease - June 28, 2020 at 11:37 PM

VY



vickie Young - July 01, 2020 at 04:55 PM

JC

“ Praying for you and your family, Vickie. May God bless and comfort you.

Judy Coleman - June 28, 2020 at 11:19 PM

VY



vickie Young - July 01, 2020 at 04:55 PM

DR

“ So sorry for loss Vickey and family.

Diane Rogers - June 28, 2020 at 10:34 PM

JS

We send our love and prayers to each of family. You were blessed with a sweet mom; who loved her family. So many good memories.

judy and mack sutton - June 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM

SJ

“ Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Lamb Willis



Sandra Jones - June 28, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JL

“ Vicky and family, I was so sorry to read of your mother's passing. I will be praying for peace for you all.

Judy Littleton - June 28, 2020 at 08:20 PM

KW

Vickie so sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family are in our prayers.

Karen Watson - June 29, 2020 at 02:27 PM