



Mrs. Sara Allen Willis

November 24, 1921 - January 19, 2015

Mrs. Sara Allen Willis, 93, of Sylvester died Monday, January 19, 2015 at Pruitt Health Sylvester.

A graveside service will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, January 23, 2015 in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Davis will officiate.

Mrs. Willis was born in Dowling Park, FL on November 24, 1921 to the late Lester Lewis and Sara Paul Stewart Allen. She had lived in Worth County since 1957. Mrs. Willis was a former Librarian at the Sylvester Public Library (presently Margaret Jones Library) for 26 years before retiring in 1986. She was a Past Regent of the Daughters of American Revolution, Barnard Trail Chapter, and a member of Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary "Betty" Spence of Sylvester, Sara Raye Shearer of Chapel Hill, TN; a son, Kenneth "Alan" Willis, Sr. (Marilee) of Swansea, SC; grandchildren, Karen Newsome, Lisa Heflin, Robyn Drummond, Robert James Bailey, Jr., Jennifer Leigh Williams, Manda Justiss, Ken A. Willis, Jr., Bonnie Arvay, William Henry Willis; nineteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Willis was preceded in death by her husband, William Arthur Willis, Jr., on September 17, 1973.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 22, 2015 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring memorials can be made to the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sara Allen Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

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“ *I loved going to the library on Saturday mornings with my grandmother. She would introduce me to this person and that person, and I loved sitting at the big desk and stamping the cards when patrons were ready to be checked out. After closing the library at noon, we would often go to Pap's Fried Chicken, and get an 8-piece box with crinkle fries and rolls, and take our meal back to her house and eat lunch. Fun times, but also lots of learning about customer service and doing things the right way!*

Karen - May 14, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ *I remember Mrs. Willis helping me with my research in my graduate studies. She was knowledgeable, resourceful, and always willing to help. May God bless Mrs. Willis and all our memories of her.*

Alan Grimsley - May 14, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Many good memories of being over at your home. She was a sweet lady.*

Rita Miller O'Quinn - May 14, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ *My prayers go out to the whole family. Lisa and Karen you have been great friends and my heart goes out to you.*

Victoria hill - May 14, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ *May the goodness of the Lord comfort your family and His loving presence in you'll lives soothe your hearts and ease you'll pain.with Deepest Sympathy,Della*

Delmaria Powe - May 14, 2018 at 03:27 PM