



## Betty Lou Willis

February 16, 1939 - July 9, 2025

Elizabeth Louise Willis of Centreville passed away peacefully at home Wednesday, July 9, 2025. She was 86 years old.

Born in Baltimore February 16, 1939, Betty was the daughter of the late Grayson L. Jean and Catherine Coughlan Jean of Stevensville. After completing her high school education, she married Franklin Field Willis in 1958 and they lived on Kent Island for their married life. Frank passed away in 2009 and Betty later moved to Centreville to live a wonderful life with her daughter, Michele, son-in-law Chad and granddaughter Taylor.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three children (Michael, Teresa and Cathy) and by a granddaughter, Shannon. Also preceding her in death were her brothers John, William and Richard. Surviving her are a son, Craig Willis (Patti), daughter Michele Stringer (Chad), and daughter Sherri Tobin (Jeff). Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Betty was famous for her cooking—especially fresh ham, macaroni and cheese and lima beans. She loved hummingbirds, flowers, dogs and cats and enjoyed many trips across the United States with good friends. She loved eating steamed crabs every chance she got.

Besides her family legacy, Betty was involved in the very beginning ideas for the Chesterwye Center in Queen Anne's County, and she had a special love for St. Jude's Children's Hospital, which she generously supported for many years. As such, gifts in her memory to either organization would be a blessing.

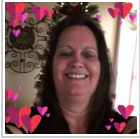
Services will be private, with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Woodlawn Memorial Park**

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ Vickie Orem lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis



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**Vickie Orem** - July 25, 2025 at 07:57 AM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis



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**Dawn** - July 16, 2025 at 09:40 PM

SB

“ Sharlene Bullen sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Lou Willis



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**Sharlene Bullen** - July 15, 2025 at 11:35 PM

SB

*I know mom will be happy to see you again Betty. She loved you very much.*

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**Sharlene Bullen** - July 15, 2025 at 11:36 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis



Carolyn Whitmore - July 14, 2025 at 08:31 PM

SW

“ Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Lou Willis



Sheila Willis - July 14, 2025 at 08:23 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Horney lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis



Cheryl Horney - July 14, 2025 at 07:35 PM

VB

“ Valerie & Bob lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis



Valerie & Bob - July 14, 2025 at 07:23 PM

VA

*Much Love and Blessings*

**Valerie** - July 14, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MS

“ *Mindy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis*



**Mindy Sewell** - July 14, 2025 at 04:00 PM

TP

“ *Teron Pierce lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis*



**Teron Pierce** - July 14, 2025 at 11:47 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Lou Willis*



**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - July 14, 2025 at 11:09 AM

LS

“ *Lu A Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis*



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**Lu A Smith** - July 14, 2025 at 10:07 AM

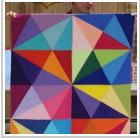
LW

“ *Larry And Lynne Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis*



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**Larry and Lynne Wilkins** - July 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *I spent a lot of time when I was young at Ms Betty's house because ther daughters and I were best friends back then. Her and Mr. Frank were friends of my parents and we saw them often. I can still hear her laugh.*



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**Tyra Fawn** - July 13, 2025 at 06:32 AM

SH

“ *Susan Hart lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis*



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**Susan Hart** - July 12, 2025 at 08:38 PM

KH

“ Karen Herlihy lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis



Karen Herlihy - July 12, 2025 at 10:20 AM

BQ

“ Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis



Bruce Quinn - July 12, 2025 at 09:42 AM

DH

“ Diane Hoxter lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis



Diane Hoxter - July 12, 2025 at 09:33 AM

ML

“ Martha Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis



Martha Larrimore - July 12, 2025 at 08:46 AM

MR

“ *Missy And Mark Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis*



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**Missy and Mark Rousseau** - July 12, 2025 at 03:27 AM

DG

“ *David & Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis*



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**David & Annie Gardner** - July 11, 2025 at 11:19 PM

AH

“ *Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Willis*



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**Angel Huffman** - July 11, 2025 at 05:05 PM