



Martha Shawn Willis

August 22, 1938 - May 15, 2023

Martha A Willis of Queenstown, MD, passed away after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease on May 15, 2023, at home. She was 84 years old.

The daughter of the late Gordon L. Shawn and E. Corrine Shawn, Martha (Marty) was born in Ridgely, MD, on August 22, 1938. Marty attended Centreville High School and graduated in 1956. She then continued her education at Goldey-Beacom Business School in Wilmington, DE, and earned an associate's degree in Business Administration. After graduating, she went on to several careers including business administration for her husband's Marine Construction business and as an Advertising Sales Associate for Waterway Guide while living in Wilmington, NC. After moving back to MD in late the 1980s, Marty was a Wedding Consultant and Facilitator at Bloomingdale Farm in Queenstown, MD.

Marty and her husband Edward C. Willis of Centreville, MD, married in 1958, moved to Florida in 1960 and then to Wilmington, NC in 1970. She was predeceased by her husband who died March 31, 2018.

Marty is survived by her daughter, Rayne Lea Willis; granddaughter, Adeline Marian Perry; and sister, Betty Lee Taylor of Fredericksburg, VA.

When Marty moved back to Queenstown, she continued to attend and serve in Wye of Carmichael Church, as she had growing up, and was also a

secretary for the General Perry Benson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her hobbies included going to bible study, reading, sewing, cooking, and canning. In addition, she enjoyed flying with her husband to air shows and even mastered flying lessons.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday July 12, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Wye of Carmichael Church in Queenstown followed by a gathering.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Wye of Carmichael Church, P.O. Box 7, Queenstown, MD 21658 or to Compass Regional Hospice, 225 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wye of Carmichael United Methodist Church
1035 Carmichael Road
Queenstown, MD 21658

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Shawn Willis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Shawn Willis*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 20, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Barbara Whaley lit a candle in memory of Martha Shawn Willis*



Barbara Whaley - June 12, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Shawn Willis.*



June 01, 2023 at 09:12 AM