



Shirley Diane Willey

July 20, 1944 - September 29, 2022

S. Diane Willey of Bozman, MD, died on September 29, 2022, at Complete Care of Corsica Hills in Centreville, MD. She was 78.

Born on July 20, 1944, in Easton, MD, Diane was the daughter of the late Alexander Hamilton and Bertie Mae Wheatley Green. She attended public schools in Talbot County.

In 1987, she married Richard C. Willey. Diane was an active volunteer for the local Red Cross, the Bozman Homemakers Club, the St. Michaels Fire Department ambulance crew, and both the Royal Oak and Bozman United Methodist Church, where she would be willing to help with any events. She was also past president of the St. Michaels Ladies Auxiliary and belonged to the Christian Women of Bozman. While Diane worked in the nursing profession, she also raised seeing-eye dogs, nurturing, training, and caring for dogs who would then go out into the world and help others.

In addition to her husband, Richard, Diane is survived by a daughter-in-law Renee Pearson, a son Chris Pearson (Helene) of Kelsey, CA; four grandchildren, Catherine Stichberry (John), Sam Pearson, Shawn Pearson, and Ryan Pearson; and two great-granddaughters, Ember and Aubrie. She is also survived by nephew, Marvin Price (Kay) of Secretary, MD; a great-nephew, Justin Price; a great-niece, Megan Price; great-great-nephews,

Jacob Price, Mason Price, and Blake Foster; and great-great niece, Mia Foster; as well as her caregiver Patty Hernandez. In addition, she has two stepchildren, Carrie Whitby (Chuck) of VA, and Jimmy Willey of Preston, MD.

She was preceded in death by an unborn angel in 1961; her son, Troy; her sister, Rosalie Price, and her brother Alexander Green, Jr.

Interment will be held on Saturday, October 8, at 2 p.m., at St. Luke's United Methodist Church Columbarium in St. Michaels.

A Memorial service will also be held at Royal Oak Community Methodist Church, Sunday October 9th at 1PM

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Gathering

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Columbarium
304 S Talbot St
St. Michaels, MD 21663

Memorial Service

OCT 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Royal Oak Community Methodist Church
6968 Bellevue Road
Royal Oak, MD 21662

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a S. Willey Graveside Service in memory of Shirley Diane Willey*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 08, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Shirley Diane Willey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Shirley Diane Willey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Shirley Diane Willey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Diane Willey.*



October 06, 2022 at 09:50 AM

JC

“Joyce & John Cox lit a candle in memory of Shirley Diane Willey



Joyce & John Cox - October 03, 2022 at 05:14 PM

JO

Richard, I was shocked to hear of Diane's passing. We haven't seen each other in years but always exchanged Christmas cards and caught up on what had happened since the previous Christmas. Diane was a very caring lady. I have fond memories of her with her "Little Bit" and "Yeller". She was always kind to me, a good friend. She will be greatly missed. Joy

Joyce - October 03, 2022 at 05:20 PM

JE

“One of my favorite ladies I've had the privilege to know. May she rest in peace



Jessy Edwards - October 03, 2022 at 09:13 AM

SR

“Scott Roe lit a candle in memory of Shirley Diane Willey



Scott Roe - October 03, 2022 at 07:17 AM

CS

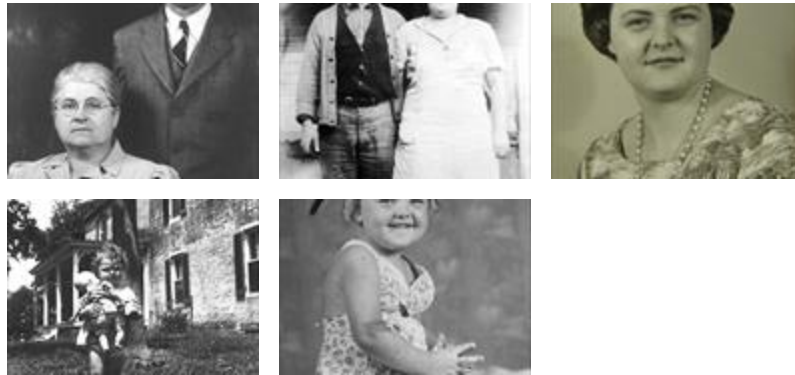
“ *Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Shirley Diane Willey*



Connie Harris Sypniewski - October 02, 2022 at 11:42 AM

CH

“ *14 files added to the album Shirley Diane*



Chris - October 02, 2022 at 08:37 AM

“ Shirley Diane Green

Notes

By: Shirley D. (Green) Willey

The first thing that comes to mind is we lived in a small trailer. No inside toilet and an old wood building where mom washed our clothes.

Sometime along I remember dad had a dog (beagle) I guess or rabbit dog named "Music".

Mom had asthma bad. At times could hear her wheezing from the wood building while in the trailer.

I did not like to wear dresses. I was a real tomboy in my very younger years.

Rosie, your Aunt, would babysit me while mom and dad work. Mom worked at the hospital and dad worked for a construction company.

One time I wanted to have bangs like a little girl in Sears, Roebuck catalog. Rosie of course said no. So I got the scissors and told Rosie I was

going to cut out things in Sears catalog. Well I went under the trailer at the front, open the catalog and cut my own bangs without a mirror.

Needless to say Rosie was not happy. Chased me around the yard with a broom. Mom was not happy and dad said well she didn't do a bad job.

Mom trimmed and all O.K.

My next memory is living on Grandmom and Grandad Wheatley's farm outside of Trappe. The reason is mom and dad were putting up a house

where the trailer sat.

On the farm was fun. We walked a long lane to meet the school bus. I didn't like to ride Whitely bus cause the kids were from Bruceville /

Windy Hill. Mean and rough.

In the summer I had to help with the chores. Main thing was wood for the wood stove and oven. If I wanted to go fishing chores were done

first. Grandad made mine from a small piece of wood with string



wrap around with a sinker and hook. It was alot of fun. Granddaddy had a bamboo pole. He caught many good rockfish. I also had to work in the garden before I could go to Windy Hill to the shore for swimming lessons.

I can remember having baby pigs in a box behind the woodstove;for Mama had too many.

I was about 10 years old I think. I did miss school due to chickenpox. I remember popping the little blisters that came up on my arm. I didn't

feel good and I do remember Granddaddy calling me rooster poxes. This was the second time for chicken pox. I was very young. Mom said it was a mild case.

Granddaddy had cows, sheep, chickens and horses. Work horses Jockey, Tony and Dynamite.

Grandad would let us try to round the horses in for work but they would know what was in the wind.

After we finally moved in the house, I think 1954. Mom and Dad did not plan to care for elderly for I think mom was doing private duty. Anyway, the very first couple were Mr./Mrs. P.W. Harrison from St. Micheals. The "snowball" bush in the corner of our house came from Mr.

Harrison's home.

Chris - October 02, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Diane Willey.*



October 01, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Diane Willey.*



October 01, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Patricia Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Shirley Diane Willey*



Patricia Fernandez - October 01, 2022 at 12:37 PM



Mrs.Diane you will be missed dearly. You were like a mother to me I enjoyed taking care of you and just being there for you Rip my sweet friend.I love you

Patricia Fernandez - October 01, 2022 at 12:43 PM



When she touched your shoulder, she spoke from the heart. Thank you for helping me stay in touch with mom this past year.

Chris - October 01, 2022 at 10:52 PM