



Willa B. Willis

June 20, 1922 - May 4, 2016

Willa B. Willis, 93, died peacefully on May 4, 2016, in her residence at Heartfields Assisted Living, Easton, MD. Willa was born June 20, 1922, in Bailey, Nash County, NC, the daughter of Margaret "Maggie" Griffen Dew and David Dew. After graduating from high school, Willa moved to Washington, DC, in 1940.

In 1943, Willa married the love of her life, Chester M. Willis, raising their two children, Diane G. Little and Patricia J. Finneyfrock in Silver Spring, MD. She also resided in Olney, MD, St. Michaels, MD, and, of late, Easton, MD.

Willa thoroughly enjoyed gardening, cooking, traveling, spending time with her circle group at Oakdale Emory United Methodist Church in Olney, MD, her time with her friends at the St. Michaels Senior Center, and spending time with her dearly loved family and friends. She loved to host and entertain.

In addition to her two daughters, she is survived by two grandchildren, Maggie Little and Wesley M. Finneyfrock, a great grandson; and a number of other relatives and friends.

There will be a private graveside service for immediate family members at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in her name to Oakdale Emory United Methodist Church, 3425 Emory Church Rd., Olney, MD 20832.

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

Brentwood, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Willa B. Willis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Willa B. Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Willa B. Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your lost. I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. Please find comfort in the promise of an earthly paradise and the promise of no longer morning the death of a loved one (Revelations 21:3,4).*

L. Walker - May 27, 2016 at 08:59 PM

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“ *The tide resedes but leaves behind
bright seashells in the sand
The sun goes down but gentle
warmth still lingers on the land
The music stops, and yet it echoes
on in sweet refrain
For every joy that passes
Something beautiful remains.*

Anonymous

My aunt, "Belle", as I called her certainly will be missed by her family and friends. She was so fortunate to have such a loving and caring family who have been so supportive. Let joyful memories of her remain and give you comfort.

Bobbie & Bob Shockley

Barbara Shockley - May 07, 2016 at 04:22 PM

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*On this Mother's Day we miss you Willa Belle. You brought us two beautiful mothers and wonderful wives, plus a grandson and a granddaughter who is now a mother with her first child.
Well done Willa, a great lady who so fully shared her love with us all
Your loving son-in-law -
Bob Little*

Bob Little - May 08, 2016 at 10:57 AM