



Lottie M. Willis

September 27, 1925 - March 20, 2023

Lottie Marie Willis (“MawMaw”), a resident of Manassas Park, VA for the past fifty-eight years, passed away on Monday, March 20, 2023, at the young age of 97.

Lottie was born on September 27, 1925, to Franklin Griffith and Celia Gray Griffith in Pine Grove, VA. She grew up in the Stanley area with her brothers Glen and Richard and sister Pauline. After graduating from high school, she worked various jobs in the food and service industries.

In 1944, Lottie met James Walter Edward Willis, Sr. (“PawPaw”) at a diner in Front Royal, VA and they were married on March 23, 1946. MawMaw and PawPaw went on to have 10 children, 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Lottie is survived by her daughters Joan Marie Lowery, Patricia Ann Mullins, Lana Faye Hair, Pamela Kaye Goodman, Karen Sue King, and Sheri Lynn Hiatt.

Lottie is preceded in death by her sons James Walter Edward Willis Jr. (Jimmy), Robert Adrian Willis, and Jeffrey Franklin Willis, as well as her daughter Deborah Jean Kaumans.

MawMaw loved family, her longtime love Richard Allen Meadows (“Poppy Jim”), a good meal, country music, flowers, a clean house, a visit or phone call with family and friends, and her beloved kitties Red Pie and Snow White. She will be remembered for her sharp mind, silver hair, neighborhood curiosity, conversations and indecisiveness on dinner decisions, and friendships with lifelong neighbors.

A special thank you goes out to the caregivers and medical personnel who provided love and care to MawMaw during her last years.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

MAR 31. 2:30 PM (ET)

Beahm's Chapel Cemetery
211 Lee Hwy.
Luray, VA 22835

Tribute Wall



“ Sue G. Moses purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lottie M. Willis.



Sue G. Moses - March 30, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lottie M. Willis.



March 29, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lottie M. Willis.



March 29, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ ServiceArc Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lottie M. Willis.



ServiceArc Family - March 29, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lottie M. Willis.*



March 28, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Evelyne Willis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lottie M. Willis.*



Evelyne Willis - March 28, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Lana Faye and family,
Sending you prayers and my deepest sympathies. I will cherish the visits I shared with Lottie through the years. We shared laughter and tears and that beautiful smile she always gave me when I came through the door! Rest in peace My Lady and may God's perpetual light shine on you forever. Robin Corle Bast*

Robin Corle Bast - March 27, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Robin Corle Bast sent a virtual gift in memory of Lottie M. Willis*



Robin Corle Bast - March 27, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lottie M. Willis.*



March 27, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lottie M. Willis.*



March 27, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *In loving memory of Lottie M. Willis,*

A grove of 10 trees are being planted in Celebration of Lottie's long and full life.

Her memory will enhance the Earth, as those trees will:

- create oxygen*
- create habitat for wildlife*
- filter air pollution*
- inhibit climate change*

*We Wish Your Family
Peace, Prayers and Blessings.*

*With our love,
Cyndi, Denise, Diane, and Jackie*

Diane Wrobleski - March 27, 2023 at 11:47 AM

DB

“ *Condolences to the Willis family. I have fond memories and will cherish always. all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

RIP Lottie

Diane Bolton

Diana Bolton - March 24, 2023 at 03:03 PM

GH

“ *Sending my condolences to the entire Willis family. I am very sorry to hear of Lottie's passing. I have many fond memories of visiting and talking with her on the the tele over the last 40 plus years.*

REST IN PEACE

Greg Hair - March 23, 2023 at 11:51 AM

TB

Sending my condolences to the Willis Family. Peace be with you at this difficult time. Toni Bibb

Toni Bibb - March 24, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lottie M. Willis.*



March 21, 2023 at 08:12 PM