



Rae Jean Willis

November 19, 1942 - January 12, 2017

Rae Jean Willis, age 74 of Warrenton, VA, passed away from Lymphatic cancer Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the Fauquier Health and Rehab Center.

She was born on November 19, 1942 in Ludlow, KY the daughter of the late William and Mary Louise (Cobb) Steers. She was a member of the Manassas Baptist Church.

Survivors include her loving husband, Warren C. Willis of 52 years; one son, David W. Willis of Smithfield, VA; two grandchildren, Marissa K. Willis and Grant A. Willis.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Monday, January 16, 2017 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA with Rev. David Donahue and Dr. William T. Higgins officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Rae Jean was an amazing grandmother. I will miss her dearly. Thank you for all that you've done Nana. You were a fighter-a very mighty warrior. Now you have been laid to rest in peace. I will see you soon in the perfect kingdom of heaven. I will meet you there.* ”

Marissa Willis - May 30, 2017 at 01:24 PM

HO

“ *"Deepest Sympathy to your family God's Word says, "He will swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces " Isa. 25:8.....* ”

Holland... - February 21, 2017 at 08:41 AM

SA

“ *I was saddened to hear of Rae Jean's passing. I know she is just loving it where she is now. She was always a "spark" of life when we had the retreats. I will always remember her loving smile and warmth she conveyed to all around her. She will be missed but won't heaven be a livelier place with her there!* ”

Susan Ayers - January 17, 2017 at 04:28 PM

MT

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. I know she will be greatly missed by all her family. I will always remember her smiling face! So glad that she is with Jesus and without pain.* ”

Marilyn Tate - January 17, 2017 at 07:30 AM

LJ

“ Love, Gale and John purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rae Jean Willis.



Love, Gale and John - January 16, 2017 at 09:50 AM

TT

“ While not having known Rae, I do know her son David. She must have been a wonderful Mother to have raised such a caring and compassionate son.

My thoughts and prayers go out to David and his family during this most difficult time. My hope is that knowing your Mother is at peace and in the loving arms of God will bring you comfort.

*God bless,
Tammy Taylor*

Tammy Taylor - January 16, 2017 at 08:14 AM

PP

“ I feel extremely blessed to have known Rae Jean. She has been a dear and beloved family friend over the years. I admire and appreciate her for encouraging folks to accept Christ into their lives and for being a prayer warrior. A beautiful lady, well spoken, generous with a heart of gold.



Patricia Price - January 14, 2017 at 12:39 PM

LB

“ *Rae Jean will always be remembered as a very caring and loving person who loved Jesus and sat an example of goodness where ever she was at. Her memories will always be in our heart and mind for how she brought so much love and thoughts wherever she was at. Our Sunday School Class trips to Pa. will long be remembered. May God be with you Bro. Warren, David and Grand Children in this time of a great loss. What a friend.*

L. W. and Mickey Bolton - January 14, 2017 at 11:23 AM

DW

“ *You left an amazing legacy, Mom, and you will be greatly missed. Thank you for your fine example of love and service to all who knew you. I always knew how much you cared!*

David Willis - January 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM

DW

“ *50 files added to the album Rae Jean Photo Album*



David Willis - January 14, 2017 at 09:55 AM

DW

“ 1 file added to the album Rae Jean Video



David Willis - January 14, 2017 at 09:46 AM

RM

When my dearest friend entered the gates of heaven I think she was met with a choir of angels to welcome her. While she is too young to leave us, I feel strongly that she accomplished what our Heavenly Father wanted her to do. My buddy had an infectious laugh, integrity of none other and a heart consumed with understanding and love. My world is certainly a more beautiful place having shared it with Rae Jean, Warren and David. If the Rockies, Mississippi River and Blue Ridge Mountlns weren't in thee way, I'd be there to pray with Warren and David. A heartfelt gratitude to David for reaching out a few weeks,ago to share the sad news, but also the privilege of hearing her voice and recollection of fond memories we shared. Peace be with all of Rae Jean's loved ones.

Rosie💕💔💕💕💕

Rosemary McNair - January 15, 2017 at 05:20 PM

TW

“ *I will always remember Rae Jean as a person of strong faith, her love for others, and a positive outlook. I am grateful for her support and encouragement of the members of our Bible study. Her smile and laugh will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers continue for Warren, David and the grand kids. May God's goodness and mercy be with you. Tom Waller*



Tom Waller - January 14, 2017 at 08:05 AM