



Frances Mae Willis

February 5, 1944 - September 6, 2022

It is with great sadness that the family of Frances Mae Willis of Parrottsville announces her passing, after a lengthy illness, on September 6th, surrounded by family and friends. She will be lovingly remembered by her sister, Shirley Willis, sister-in-kind Bernice Willis Manning, and her beloved dog, Meghan. Also left to cherish her memory are her cousins and many friends.

Frances was a faithful member of Long Creek Christian Church for 50 years and later attended Bridgeport Freewill Baptist Church, as long as her health permitted. She is a graduate of Parrottsville High School and attended Greeneville Business College.

She was preceded in death by her parents Hoyle Eugene (Gene) Willis and Azzalea Lunsford Willis, grandparents Julius Andrew Willis and Lillie Lee Willis, and Terrell Anderson Lunsford and Allie Lee Lunsford, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, September 11 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel 12-1:30 with funeral service to follow at 1:30 with Pastor Tim Carson and Pastor Randall Frisbee officiating. Piano music provided by Connie Frisbee. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Marvin Seay, EJ Seay, Dwight Seay, Joe Seay, Jeff Jennings & Charlie Blazer.

A special thanks to all of Frances' caregivers over the years, to Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice, the staff of Hodges Cottage at Jefferson Park, and everyone who visited, called, prayed, sat by her bedside, and took care of the home and pets during this time.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP 11. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral

SEP 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 11 (ET)

Union Cemetery
Newport, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Mae Willis*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Prayers for you Shirley during this difficult time. Fran was a sweet person.*

Kimberly Barnes - September 11, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *I'm so sorry Shirley, my mind has been on Francis since about noon Monday, and Sharon text little bit ago and said she had passed n she forgot to tell me... I'm battling another health issue ATM and won't be able to make it to services but will be praying for you all... Love Allie Foster*

Allie Foster - September 10, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Frances passing May God comfort you and yours with his love and mercy Love Johnny and Rita and Mark and Katelyn Jennings*



Rita Jennings - September 10, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady*

Lana Williamson - September 10, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ Jonathan & Rev. Matthew Stewart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Mae Willis.



Jonathan & Rev. Matthew Stewart - September 09, 2022 at 11:02 PM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss may god comfort you heart Jeff an Barbara ottinger

Barbara ottinger - September 09, 2022 at 03:50 PM

GW

“ Shirley may God bring you peace and comfort.



Glenda Willis - September 09, 2022 at 03:04 PM

GM

“ Praying for peace and comfort.



Gail Metcalf - September 09, 2022 at 02:26 PM

RS

“ Shirley so sorry to hear about Francis. Prayers for you. Her and Diane are probably singing together and rejoicing.

Rosalind O Self - September 09, 2022 at 08:28 AM