



James Alvin Willis

April 9, 1938 - November 15, 2023

James Willis passed away at the age of 85 at Ashland Health and Rehab on November 15, 2023. He was born April 9, 1938 to Robert Lee Willis and Dollie McNeal Willis in Alcorn County, MS. He worked as a Tool and Die Maker for Maurey Manufacturing in Holly Springs, MS and attended the Evangel Full Gospel Assembly in Holly Springs, MS and Pine Grove Baptist Church in Hickory Flat, MS.

He is survived by his one daughter: Rita Lynn Morgan (Junior) of Ashland, MS; four grandchildren: Allyson Morgan of Ashland, MS, Jessica Wilson (Josh) of Ashland, MS, Justin McMullen (Paige) of Mt. Pleasant, MS, Josh Grissom (Hannah) of Olive Branch, MS; five great-grandchildren: Jake McMullen and Joe Carter McMullen of Mt. Pleasant, MS, Charlie Wilson and Maxx Wilson of Ashland, MS, Ayden Grissom of Olive Branch, MS.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter: Tina Renee Ritchey; five sisters: Rachel Spencer, Hazel Barnes, Mabel Crum, Loraine Dildy, Ruby Mullins; five brothers: Leroy Willis, Carl Willis, Troy Willis, Delbert Willis, Bobby Willis.

Pallbearers will be: Junior Morgan, Josh Wilson, Justin McMullen, Josh Grissom, Billy Spencer, Tate Miller.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery

164 CR 634
Corinth, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alvin Willis.*



November 22, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Ashley, Daniel, and Kelsey:: St. Jude planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Alvin Willis.*

Ashley, Daniel, and Kelsey:: St. Jude - November 22, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alvin Willis.*



November 18, 2023 at 02:33 PM