

"Don't Cry For Me"

Do not cry for me, for I have lived my life to the extent of time which God has granted me.

Do not cry for me, for I have walked a long way in my lifetime, I have moved on to fulfill my destiny. Do not cry for me, for I am not lost, I am home where I am free. When you think of my passing, picture my face in your mind and reminisce of the times that have passed be it good or bad; Do not cry for me for I am with God, and my life has just begun.

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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*In Loving
Memory
of*

*Betty
Ann
Willis*

*Sunrise
December 6, 1950*

*Sunset
September 9, 2012*

Service

Saturday, September 15, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

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"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know."

- John 14:1-4



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Betty Ann (Gamble) Willis was born in Lake City, South Carolina to the late Oscar Gamble and Cassie (Gamble) Peguese on December 6, 1950. She was the eldest sister to eight brothers and sisters.

She moved to New York at the age of sixteen and lived with her aunt and uncle Rueben and Catherine Campbell. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and continued on to Business College. She met and married William Stancer Willis in 1972. She went on to work for AT&T for twenty-seven years as a Administrative Assistant until she was forced to retire due to illness. She continued to battle that illness until Sunday, September 9, 2012 when the lord called her home.

Betty was a woman who truly loved the lord and had a huge heart. She was always helping others, beginning from a very young age, and was known as a cornerstone in the community as well as amongst her family. She brought a smile to all within her presence and could often be found shopping and dancing. She was an entrepreneur of fun. Herself along with a couple of friends began their own business named "Friends Enterprise". Many have attended their numerous fashion shows, talents shows, and bus trips.

Although She battled a terminal illness throughout her life, she never lost her joy. She always carried a smile, that smile that could melt the coldest heart or light the darkest room. She was always there to offer words of comfort and wisdom to others in their time of need. Never complaining about her own plight. The

strength, courage and determination she displayed act as a testament to the person she was and encouragement to all she graced. In the words of her son Demetrius during her final days, she was truly "Impressive"!!

Those left behind to cherish her memories include: Husband; William Willis, Daughter; Natasha (Willis) Motes, Son; Demetrius Willis, six grandchildren; Diamond, Dinasti, Diana, Darius, Daric and Demetrius Jr. (Meechie), five brothers; Richard, David, Charles, Anthony, Oscar, Jr., one special brother; Rueben Campbell Jr., three sisters; Cathy, Theresa and Donice. Special aunt, Catherine Campbell and Uncle Simon Gamble and wife, Mariam Gamble, Special cousins; Carrie Davis, Patricia Alford, Patricia and Melvin Morning, Special friend; Jensey Galloway, thirteen in-laws and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Betty Ann Willis will be truly missed. Her wholehearted spirit and memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all.



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