



## Ms. Lexine Willis

June 18, 1954 - December 20, 2025

Memories are treasures, no one can steal,  
Death leaves a hurt, that only God can heal.  
Some may forget, now that you're gone,  
But we will remember, no matter how long.

### The Family

Lexine Willis was born on June 18, 1954, in Pitt County, North Carolina to the late Frank and Irene Willis. She departed from this earthly home on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at the ECU Health Medical Center surrounded by her family.

Lexine was educated in the Pitt County School District and attended Bethel Union High School, making life-long friends along the way. She retired from the Pitt County School System in 2015, serving almost 29 years as a bus driver.

Lexine has been a member of the St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church for more than 45 years. She served faithfully in the Choir #2, even in the midst of her failing health. On October 19, 2025, her last Sunday singing with the choir, she sang "her" song, "Lord, You've Been Good". Over the years, she diligently served as the Kitchen Committee Chairperson and was a faithful member of the Hospitality Club. Lexine had a deep passion for flowers and loved cooking "soul food" for her family and friends.

Preceded in her death include: her parents, Frank, Sr. and Irene Willis; siblings, Rosa Ward, Frank Willis, Jr., Jimmy Coffield, and Joyce Willis.

Those left to cherish her memories include her dedicated children, son, Greg Willis (Melissa) of Winterville, NC and daughter, Tawanda Willis of Durham, NC; a devoted friend of 35 years, Ernest Spruill of Greenville, NC; four siblings, Daniel Willis of Wilson, NC, Peggy Willis of Newburgh, NY, Vickie Joyner of Greenville, NC and Corine Willis of New Windsor, NC; two grandchildren, Jasmine Willis and Kayla Willis of Greenville, NC; two great-grandchildren, Skylar Willis and Zoie Willis, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church  
1251 Fleming School Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program* ”

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - December 27, 2025 at 01:27 PM

SN

“ *I'm praying for comfort and peace for you in the midst of your loss. May the Lord's arms be around you always.* ”



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**Sister Maree Norfleet-Williams** - January 02 at 06:07 AM

JA

“ *To the Willis and Joyner families, you are in our prayers! So sorry to hear about the passing of you loved one.* ”



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**Jacquelyn amd Lillie B. Adams-McClaud** - December 28, 2025 at 05:11 PM

RT

“ *Rosa Tyson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis* ”



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**Rosa Tyson** - December 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM

CS

“ *My condolences*



**Calvin Sprueill** - December 27, 2025 at 01:08 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis*



**Betty Nurse** - December 27, 2025 at 04:36 AM

HD

“ *Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis*



**Hazel Brown Davis** - December 26, 2025 at 11:33 PM

MD

“ *Myainya Daniels lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis*



**Myainya Daniels** - December 26, 2025 at 02:55 PM

EC

“ Our prayers of comfort, strength and peace to the family...Eddie and Faye Chance

Eddie & Faye Chance - December 26, 2025 at 12:55 PM

CC

“ Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis



Carlton Clemons - December 26, 2025 at 02:10 AM

BD

“ Psalm 147:3 KJV " He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family of Sister Lexine. Billy and Belinda Dudley



Belinda Dudley - December 24, 2025 at 11:25 AM

PH

Lord Lexxi she never switched up her friendship she always ask about my daughter what poohnanny doing. Rih friend. If I wanted to go out Lexine can you watch Octavius.

Phyllis - December 26, 2025 at 07:03 PM

MN

“ Our heartfelt condolences goes out to the Willis family, praying that God will comfort and strengthen you as you go through this time of bereavement... 🙏❤️🕊️



Mildred And William Little of Bethel, N - December 23, 2025 at 10:42 PM

JV

My deepest condolences goes out to her family and friends praying that God comfort strengthen them in this difficult time 🥺💔

Judy Vines - December 28, 2025 at 11:35 PM

SE

“ Sondra Early sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis



Sondra Early - December 23, 2025 at 04:59 PM

DD

“ Dianna Daniels lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis



Dianna Daniels - December 23, 2025 at 04:14 PM

GB

“ *Gloristeen Barnhill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis*



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**Gloristeen Barnhill** - December 23, 2025 at 02:39 PM

EW

“ *We are deeply saddened about the loss of Lexine. She was very dear to me and my family. She was always so kind and willing, without hesitation to cook the best collards. Lexine's memory will forever remain in our hearts. Praying peace, strength and comfort for the family during this time of sorrow.*



*James, Evangeline Wilson, and Antonio Smith*

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**Evangeline Wilson** - December 23, 2025 at 02:05 PM

TJ

“ *To the Willis/Joyner Family:  
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Lexine, She was always so kind and while at St. Mary we would always find something good to smile and giggle about. May special memories you made together help you through this difficult time. Know that we are praying for comfort and strength today and the days ahead.*



*Tim and Sheila Jones*

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**Tim and Sheila Jones** - December 23, 2025 at 01:22 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis*



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**Lisa Atkinson** - December 23, 2025 at 12:59 PM

EH

“ *My Prayers And Condolences Are With The Family 🙏🙏🙏*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - December 23, 2025 at 10:14 AM

RK

“ *To the Willis/Joyner families: My heart mourns with you in your loss. I got to know Lexine when I got to St. Mary the first time. I was getting to know the members. She came up to me and introduced herself. Family, she will surely be missed in her community and by the church family at St. Mary. Trust the Lord, cast all your cares on him. He will give you strength and peace during this most difficult time. You are all in my prayers.*

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**Rev. Joyce A. King** - December 22, 2025 at 11:23 PM

BC

“ *Lexine was a kind-hearted person who brought joy to those around her. May the family be comforted during this time of sorrow.*



*Bobby Crandell & family*

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**Bobby Crandell** - December 22, 2025 at 10:35 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis*



**Cecily Sene** - December 22, 2025 at 09:50 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lexine Willis*



**Shirley Cox** - December 22, 2025 at 09:08 PM

PC

“ *Patricia Crandell*



**Patricia Crandell** - December 22, 2025 at 12:59 PM