



Debbie McKinnon Willis

April 26, 2009

Walhalla, SC--Debbie Elaine McKinnon Willis, 57, wife of the late William Robert Willis, Jr., of 100 Pine Manor, Apt. 4, Walhalla, SC, went home Sunday, April 26, 2009 at St. Francis Regency Hospital in Greenville.

A native of Rockingham, NC, Mrs. Willis was the daughter of Pattie Louis Hunt McKinnon of Seneca, and the late John C. McKinnon. She was a former social worker and daycare owner, and member of The Rock Assembly of God.

Mrs. Willis is survived by daughter, Deanna Quesnel of West Union; brother, Johnny McKinnon of Seneca; sisters, Peggy Epps of Atlanta, GA and Faye McKinnon of Seneca; and grandchildren, Bethany and Jeremiah Quesnel.

In addition to her husband and father, Mrs. Willis was predeceased by brother, Larry McKinnon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 29, 2009 from The Rock Assembly of God, 290 Critter Road, Westminster, with burial to follow in Heritage Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 3:00-4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 29, 2009 prior to the service at the church.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to in memory of Mrs. Willis
c/o Davenport Funeral Home, PO Box 462, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the home of daughter, Deanna Quesnel, 144 Jefferson Road,
West Union.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie McKinnon Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *JOHNNY, I AM SO SORRY TO READ ABOUT DEBBIE. I SENT A MESSAGE WHEN LARRY DIED AND PUT IT IN THE NAME OF MY GRAND PARENTS IN CASE YOUR MOTHER AND SISTERS DID NOT REMEMBER ME. MY GRAND PARENTS WERE GRADY AND LUCY ELLIS, PLEASE GIVE MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY. I STILL REMEMBER ALL THE TIME WE SPENT PLAYING AND JUST HAVING FUN. SINCERELY JUDY###imported-begin###JUDY L. BARNETT###imported-end###*

May 29, 2009 at 08:15 AM



“ *Dear Willis/McKinnon family,
I am so saddened to learn of
Debbie's passing. I haven't seen
her but a few times since school, but I do remember her in the good
ole school days and I knew some of her family well. To Johnny, I
express deepest sympathy to all the McKinnon family. To the Willis
family, I pray God will give you the strength to get through this loss
of your loved one.###imported-begin###Mary Jo
Alexander###imported-end###*

May 04, 2009 at 06:26 PM



“ good bye moma debbie i miss you i wish i could have told how much you ment to me you help me with my walk with GOD in so many ways LOVE YOU###imported-begin##CHRIS SMITH###imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 03:30 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! I wish that we could be there for the funeral.
Love, Gary & Vicky###imported-begin##Vicky Richardson###imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 01:50 AM



“ deanna, I CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY BECAUSE WE BOTH KNOW WERE DEBBIE IS AT THIS MOMENT, IN HEAVEN WITH BOBBY AND BOTH WALKING THE STREETS OF GOLD.....AMEN

DEBBIE WAS ALWAYS A BLESSING TO ME IN SO MANY WAYS, I COULD ALWAYS FEEL HER FAITH BY JUST TALKING TO HER, WE ALL WILL MISS HER SO MUCH, BUT ONE DAY WE WILL ALL BE RIGHT THERE WITH HER. PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME WHEN U CAN. THOSE BABIES WERE HER LIFE, THANK YOU FOR THAT. I STILL HAVE HER NUMBER IN MY CELLPHONE AND WHEN I'M DOWN I STILL CALL IT JUST TO HEAR HER BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN VOICE. PLEASE DONT REMOVE IT IF POSSIBLE. I LOVED HER AND BOBBY SO MUCH. TAKE CARE AND IF U EVER NEED ME, I WILL BE THERE FOR YOU, LOVE, VIVIAN BRADLEY GENTRY PHONE....828-645-4028###imported-begin##vivian gentry###imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ Deanna your Mom was so very special to me. I only knew her a short time but she instantly became a close friend. I appreciate all she did for me and for Clayton and I will miss her very much. I am praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Sylva Ree Stokes##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 06:12 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mom Debbie was like a second Mother to me. I loved her so much. She was always there anytime I needed someone to talk to or someone to pray with me. I already miss her so much. My love and prayers are with you Deanna, Eric, Bethany, and Jeremiah.##imported-begin##Clayton Stokes##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 06:09 PM



“ Deanna & Family,
I am sorry for your lost of Aunt Debbie and my prayers and thoughts are with you guys. I love you all very much. We are always here for you as well just a phone call away. I know it wont bring mom back but I will make this promise because I did for uncle bob and now am passing it down because I know aunt debbie would want me to.

Anything you guys need just let us know and we will help you out as needed and we love you so much you are apart of our family as well just like Aunt Debbie & Uncle Bob.##imported-begin##Sykes Family##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 01:33 PM



“ A person's smile...
A person's frown...
A warm embrace...
A shoulder to lean on...
Someone who is always welcomed...
Someone who always welcomes me...
But today it is time to.. Goodbye
and I don't want to... To let go is so very... hard to do... I will keep your
memories within... My heart will take me there... I will cry and I will
smile ... and I will remember... From me to you, my friend, goodbye...
until we meet again...

*Debbie was a very special person in our lives. She was
Mother, Sister, Aunt, Grandmother a cousin a friend and someone
that loved the world. She never gave up she was a fighter and had
so much faith and love for everyone. She never met a stranger.
Thank you for the memories, they will be in our hearts forever! We
Love You & we will miss you so much and until we meet again.
Debbie, never thought I see the day you were called home. It has
been rough on me not able to call you up and talk to you, but I know
you are in a much better place than we all are in. One day I can't
wait be reunited with you and dance with you and the angels. Of
course I know Will can't wait until he see you again & be able to fish
with Uncle Bob again. We all love you so much and thank you for
everything you have done for us. You & Bob Will remain in our
hearts forever.##imported-begin##Amanda & Brian Sykes & Will, Tj
& Xander##imported-end##*

April 28, 2009 at 01:29 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with your entire family during this heartbreaking time.*

With love & sympathy,

Kitty Roberts###imported-begin###*Kitty Roberts*###imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about Debbie Willis dieing. She was a very sweet and loving lady. I loved her very much. I had always give her a hug when I had came to the Rock.*###imported-begin##*Pauline Gilbert (Blackwell)*###imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 10:33 PM



“ *Im soo sorry for your loss. She was such a SWEET AND CARING LADY. My name is Jessica, she used to take care of my Grandmother and I could never thank her enough for that. She will ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED IN MY FAMILY AND SHE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTEN. GOD IS WITH HER NOW AND SHE NO LONGER HAS ANY PAIN. RIP DEBBIE. WE LOVE YOU AND ALWAYS WILL XOXO HUGS FROM THE CAWTHON FAMILY. THE FAMILY WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PREYERS. GOD BLESS*###imported-begin##*Jessica Cawthon*###imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 10:32 PM