



Alma Rowena (Miller) Willis

June 30, 1922 - December 26, 2023

Alma Rowena (Miller) Willis, 101, passed away Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at home with her family at her side.

Alma Willis was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, mamaw, and great grandma. She worked at a dressmaker shop and a cigarette factory before becoming a homemaker and caretaker for her grandchildren and great grandchild, who loved staying at her house and playing with her and their Grandpa Joe Joe. In addition to her family, Alma was a friend to many. She was devoted to God, and attended Hiawatha Baptist Church in Highland Park until it closed down. If you stopped by at any given time, she was likely to be listening to her gospel music on her little cassette player boom box. She loved horses and Churchill Downs and talking about how she "rode in the Kentucky Derby and won!" She loved Derby memorabilia and was a collector of all things related. She loved going to yard sales and estate sales and flea markets with her husband, Joe, usually with a grandkid or two in tow. She was a collector of antiques and especially loved dolls. Any and all outings with her was certain to end having lunch at White Castle. She loved birds and children and dogs and, of course, her family, very much.

Alma is survived by three grandchildren. Kristi Keith, Gary Keith and Tracie Parrish; a great grandson, Jeremy Johnson. Preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Thomas Willis; a son, Harold Keith; a sister, Pansy Hart; four brothers, Russell, William, Coy and Marvin Miller.

Visitation will be 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Saturday, December 30, 2023 at the

Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Kentucky Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy
Louisville, KY 40213

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Jeanette & David Miller - December 31, 2023 at 12:24 AM

DA

We see you soon aunt Alma 🕊️ Rapture is approaching soon. Love Always David Bruce.

David - February 06, 2024 at 01:47 AM

JA

“ Im going to miss you sm alma it still dont seem real of you being gone i love you and uncle joe sm i miss yall both so much i love yall always look down on us im going to continue to make yall proud !

Jasmin - December 29, 2023 at 07:38 AM

SH

“ I loved going to the country for the weekend with Aunt Alma and uncle Joe. I stayed the weekends with them and went to church with Aunt Alma. She always had either lifesavers or gum

Sharon Hart-baumer - December 28, 2023 at 04:23 PM