



Christine Willis

August 1, 1920 - February 20, 2012

Christine Byrd Willis, 91 formally of Keeling, was reunited in Heaven on February 20, 2012 with her loving husband Lipscomb Claude Willis, Jr. of 69 years. They were married on October 19, 1942, and he preceded her on October 29, 2011.

Born in Pittsylvania County, VA on August 1, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Robert O. Byrd, Sr. and Lula Merricks Byrd.

Mrs. Willis, a graduate of Whitmell High School, was an active member of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church and served as treasurer of the Faith Bible Class and secretary of Circle #2 for many years. After her retirement from Dan River Mills, she could be found alongside her husband proudly selling homegrown vegetables at the Danville Community Market as long as her health allowed.

Survivors include two sons, Steven B. Willis, and wife, Jane, of Danville; Randall L. Willis, and wife, Judy, of Wilson, NC; a brother, Robert O. Byrd, Jr., and wife, Julia, of Danville; a sister, Mae B. Abram, of Erie, PA; three grandchildren, Wendy Cook, Clay Willis, and Elizabeth Willis; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by a sister, Louise B. High; and a granddaughter Brittany Tyler Willis.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 11:00 A.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Rev. Frederick J. Vicks. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 7:00-8:00 P.M. at the funeral home and at other times at the residence of her son Steve, 111 Wilton Ave.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to the Brittany Tyler Willis Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 2003 Wilson, NC 27894.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Willis family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
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Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Steve, Jane and Elizabeth,*

Sad to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Cindy and Meredith

Cindy and Meredith Neal - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM