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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family thanks you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, and other acts of kindness. They acknowledge with deep appreciation the great outpouring of sympathy and warm consolation. You have lifted hearts with the love you have shown.



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In Loving Memory
of



Deborah McLaughlin Willis

Sunrise: August 2, 1957 ~ Sunset: June 20, 2022



Friday, June 24, 2022
1:00 PM

Peoples Funeral Chapel

707 Vinson Boulevard
Whiteville, North Carolina



Reverend David Flowers, Eulogist



~ OBITUARY ~

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing-- II Timothy 4: 7-8

Deborah McLaughlin Willis, daughter of the late Robert McLaughlin and Juanita Bolton, was born August 2, 1957 in Whiteville, NC. She departed this life June 20, 2022 at home in Lumberton, NC.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Alexander McLaughlin; daughter, Julia "Nita" McLaughlin; sons, Robert McLaughlin and Mickie McLaughlin; sister-in-law, Teresa Willis; brothers-in-law, Mark Willis and Merrel Willis.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Ricky Willis of Whiteville, NC; special friend, Timmy Brown of Rowland, NC; sons, Oscar McLaughlin (Niecy) of Lumberton, NC and Ricky McLaughlin of Lumberton, NC; sister, Cheryl Long of Whiteville, NC; brother, Robert McLaughlin, Jr. (June) of Whiteville, NC; mother-in-law, Mae Willis of Whiteville, NC; sisters-in-law, Blenda Jones of Lumberton, NC, Gloria Willis of Whiteville, NC, and Patricia Willis of Lumberton, NC; brothers-in-law, William Willis, Milton Willis, and Shaun Willis of Whiteville, NC; eight grandchildren, three stepchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands, at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Love Always,
Oscar and Ricky

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Gathering of the Family

Solo Jaquan Willis

Scriptures

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgments Ms. Leondra Bellamy

Reflections (2 minutes)

Solo Perisha Jenrette

Words of Comfort Reverend David Flowers

~ Mortician in Charge ~

Recessional



Service of Committal and Interment

Cherry Grove Cemetery
660 Vinson Boulevard
Whiteville, North Carolina