



## Kathleen Willingham

May 31, 1931 - March 2, 2021

Kathleen Willingham age 89, passed away on March 2, 2021. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 5, 2021 at 2:00 with family receiving friends an hour preceding the service. The service will be held in the Chapel of Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home Macland Chapel, and a private family graveside at Georgia National Cemetery at a later date.

Kathleen was born on May 31, 1931, in Kingston, GA. She farmed with her husband early in marriage, and began a career as bookkeeper for Sears & Roebuck in Atlanta, GA until her retirement in 1983.

After retirement, Mrs. Willingham stayed busy in the home, camping with her husband, family and friends, beach vacations with the family, enjoying her grandchildren, and making sure everyone around her was cared for. She cared deeply for her family. She, along with her husband, T.N., was a founding member of Hope United Methodist Church in Dallas, GA, and served as an office volunteer and membership secretary at the church for many years.

Mrs. Willingham was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, T.N. Willingham, her mother, Ida Carter as well as four sisters, Evelyn, Carolyn, Dot, and Emily who have gone on before her. She is survived by, daughter, Annette (Michael) Mitchell of Temple, GA, son, Tommy (Dee) Willingham of Dalton, GA. Mrs. Willingham has five grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers Roy, Harry (Linda) and Billy (Penny) Carter, and sister Ann (Tommy) Burnett, and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was the soul of her family. She was the consummate giver, and always made sure everyone was taken care of. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and mother-in-law, doting grand and great-grandmother, as well as a committed sister, beloved Aunt, and dedicated daughter.

Her gentle spirit, and steady love for her family will be missed, but always a part of each of their lives. The family rejoices that she is now reunited with her husband, T.N., her precious mother, and all of those who have gone on to glory before her.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601

# Events

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**MAR**   **Visitation**                      01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Macland Chapel  
3940 Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA, US, 30127

**MAR**   **Funeral Service**    02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - March 05 at 12:46 PM

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“ 68 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - March 04 at 05:43 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathleen Willingham.



March 03 at 08:41 PM

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“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kathleen Willingham.



March 03 at 04:42 PM