



Judith "Kay" Willis

November 23, 1942 - January 17, 2026

Mrs. Judith "Kay" Willis, 83 of Canton, Ga, formerly of Alpharetta, Ga, died Saturday, January 17, 2026. Born November 23, 1942 in Byron, Ga, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Marion Strong and Jean Rowland Strong. Kay earned her cosmetology license in high school and practiced hair for many years. She left the profession to become a stay at home mom. Kay helped her husband, Ken, run Alpha Drugs until retirement in 2000. Kay loved gardening, antiques, and animals of all kinds. She also enjoyed reading and crocheting. She especially loved crocheting blankets for friends and newborns. She was a long-time resident of Alpharetta and an active member of the First Baptist Church of Alpharetta. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She was a loving wife to Kenneth James Willis for 44 years until his passing. Kay was a devoted mother to Kimberly Willis Stubbs of Canton, Michael James Willis of Ball Ground, and Jason Marion Willis of Cartersville. She was the grandmother to Kinley, TJ, Ryan, Ethan, and Brandon Stubbs and Devon Dobbs, and great grandmother of Melanie Kay Dobbs. Kay is also survived by her three sisters: Carol Venable, Sandra Baker and her husband Dan, and Pat Harper and her husband Monty, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 1:00 PM and funeral services will be at 2:00 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell, Ga. (770-645-1414)

Private family interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Dangar Walker lit a candle in memory of Judith "Kay" Willis*



Judy Dangar Walker - January 20 at 09:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith "Kay" Willis.*



January 20 at 03:25 PM



“ *Always felt a warm connection to the Willis family. Met Ken at a pharmacy in Tucker many years ago. We both came to Alpharetta the same year. Ate lunch at Soda Fountain many times and delivered mail to their house. Condolences to all the Willis family.*

Skip Martin - January 20 at 06:52 AM



“ *Kim, Michael, Jason
It was a surprise to hear of Kay's passing.
Love and prays sent to you all.
See you at the funeral.
Pat*



Pat Harper - January 19 at 09:00 PM

CV

Michael, Kim and Jason, I am so sorry to hear about Kay. Prayers to you all and to the Lord above that she is whole again and with mama, daddy and Ken

Carol Venable - January 20 at 04:11 PM

BL

“ *Barbara and Lewis Ledbetter* 🥀🥀🥀🥀



Barbara and Lewis - January 18 at 08:13 PM

BC

Kimberly, Michael , Jason, and families, Kay and Ken were good friends and neighbors to my family. Love and prayers to you during this time. Brenda Pinkerton Clapp ❤️🙏

Brenda Clapp - January 19 at 07:37 AM

DB

To all of Kay's family. Jimmie and I pray that soon your heart break will decrease and you can begin to remember the beautiful memories of your precious Kay. Love to you all, Jimmie and Doug Boatright

Doug Boatright - January 21 at 11:18 AM