

God's Garden

GOD LOOKED AROUND HIS GARDEN AND FOUND
AND EMPTY PLACE

HE THEN LOOKED DOWN UPON THE EARTH
AND SAW YOUR TIRED FACE.

HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU TO REST

GODS GARDEN MUST BE BEAUTIFUL, HE ALWAYS TAKES THE BEST
HE KNEW YOU WERE SUFFERING. HE KNEW YOU WERE IN PAIN
HE KNEW THAT YOU WOULD NEVER GET WELL ON EARTH AGAIN.

HE SAW YOUR ROAD WAS GETTING ROUGH
AND THE HILLS WERE HARD TO CLIMB.

SO, HE CLOSED YOUR WEARY EYELIDS
AND WHISPERED PEACE BE THINE

IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU,
BUT YOU DIDN'T GO ALONE,

FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU THE
DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.

Honorary Pallbearers

RONNIE MCMAHAN - DAMIEN HARRIS

JERRY MCMAHAN - ELLIS HARRIS

JOHN SEALS - BILLY JOHNSON

Acknowledgement

THE FAMILY OF WILLIE RUTH HARRIS WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE
WITH DEEP APPRECIATION THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE,
KINDNESS, AND SUPPORT SHOWN TO US DURING THIS HOUR OF
BEREAVEMENT. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS
FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COMFORT. IT IS IMMENSELY APPRECIATED!

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



WILLIE RUTH
HARRIS

JULY 23, 1941 — JANUARY 22, 2026

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 14, 2026

VISITATION: 9:00 AM
SERVICE: 10:00 AM

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OBITUARY

WILLIE RUTH HARRIS WAS BORN IN SPARTANSBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA TO PARENTS LIZZIE MAE MCMAHAN AND JAMES MCMAHAN.

SHE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN SOUTH CAROLINA. LATER THE FAMILY MOVED TO COLUMBUS, OHIO WHERE SHE ATTENDED CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL. SHE RETIRED FROM SCHOTTENSTEIN DEPARTMENT STORE. SHE LOVED HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND LOVED HAVING PARTIES WITH THEM. SHE ALSO LOVED HER MOTORCYCLE FAMILY THE EAGLES MOTORCYCLE CLUB, AND ENJOYED SHARING TIME WITH HER CLUB MEMBERS. SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE AND WAS ALWAYS THERE TO LEND A HELPING HAND. SHE ALSO ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HER BROTHERS AND SISTER, AND LOVED THEM DEARLY.

SHE IS PRECEDED DEATH BY HER MOTHER: LIZZY MAE MCMAHAN; HER FATHER: JAMES MCMAHAN AND HER SISTER, JERELINE MCMAHAN.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER: DENICE HARRIS; HER SONS: GORDON HARRIS JR. AND MICHAEL HARRIS (FAYE); HER BROTHERS: JIMMY MCMAHAN, EUGENE MCMAHAN, RONNIE MCMAHAN, AND JERRY MCMAHAN AND HER SISTER: DIANE MCMAHAN.

SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY A HOST OF GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND FRIENDS.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 55:22, ISAIAH 43:2

NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN 14: 1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION....."BLESSED ASSURANCE"
TAMMY MCMAHAN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES.....

REMARKS.....TWO MINUTES PLEASE.....FAMILY AND FRIENDS

READING OF OBITUARY.....READ SILENTLY

SELECTION.....

THE EULOGY
MINISTER ANTHONY D. MCSWAIN

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