



Cynthia "Cindy" Ann Willis

November 20, 1955 - July 10, 2025

Cynthia "Cindy" Ann Willis, 69, of Tuscaloosa, AL passed away Thursday, July 10, 2025. Cynthia was of the United Methodist faith. She retired from DCH and The Harper Center as a registered nurse with 42 years of service. Cindy was an avid fan of all Alabama sports, especially football "Roll Tide". She loved her dogs. She was loved and will be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Rose Willis. Cindy is survived by her second mother, Nina Willis; her granddaughter, Elli Taylor; her brother, Clyde (Drew) Willis; her sisters, Linda (Hank) Moore, and Jill Prater; her step-brothers, Jeff (Beth) Harris, and Harry (Linda) Gilmore; her special friend, Felicia Taylor and family; her dear friend, Cindy Perkins; several nieces, nephews and extended loving family and friends. In lieu of flowers please make donations to your locale humane society or favorite charity. The funeral service for Cindy will be held Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until service time. Rev. Vicki Cater will be officiating the service. The family request that everyone attending wear your favorite Alabama shirt.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

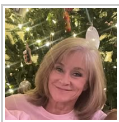
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Tribute Wall



“ Cindy and I had been friends since high school. I spent many Fridays nights at her house. She had a lot of friends and her house was the hang out place for many of us. She started driving before most of us. About 8 of us would pile up in her Lancer to go places including rolling yards. The car was loud so we would park away from the house being rolled. In some cases she would park on a hill so that we could get the car rolling before she started the engine. Cindy was there for me after my first real date. The guy was very nice and popular so I was terrified. I embarrassed myself majorly. Poor guy! Cindy calmed me down after my embarrassment. After she went to T-town for school, we didn't see each other as much. I took her a memorial wreath on her 50th birthday made of gold football mums and "74" made of purple pipe cleaners. In turn, she posted old pictures of me all over my workplace for my 50th. Cindy always called on my birthday. I'm so glad I got to see her at our class reunion and got to talk to her on the phone while she was at Aspire. I will truly miss my friend.

Debbie Crabb - July 14, 2025 at 06:29 PM



Pardon my typos

Debbie Crabb - July 14, 2025 at 06:34 PM

JG

“ Cindy and I moved to the same neighborhood when we were 12. We realized that we had been in the same class in first grade in another city. We quickly became friends and remained fast friends. We walked to and from school together every day and were in the band together. She was the first to get a car and she would pick me up and we drove the 3 blocks to school. But we were driving. That's what was important. She was my maid of honor when I married in 1977. She moved to Tuscaloosa permanently when she finished nursing school. We never lost touch, but life happened and we took different paths. We moved to Mobile in 1982 and sort of lost track with each other. With the advent of Facebook, I was able to reconnect and catch up. I saw her at our school reunions and chatted occasionally on FB. I knew her health had declined in recent years, but my husband was diagnosed with cancer in 2021 and passed away in 2023, so that became my complete focus. I saw her and talked with her for a long time in October at our 50th reunion. Nothing ever is quite the same as a childhood and teenaged friend. No texting, no streaming, no cell phones, just good old fashioned friendship. I'll always cherish her and consider her to be a best friend. This is a picture I found from my wedding. Cindy is on the right (obviously).



Jo An Greer - July 14, 2025 at 05:23 PM

GF

“ Gaylon and Becky Freeman purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Ann Willis.



Gaylon and Becky Freeman - July 14, 2025 at 02:19 PM

GF

“ Gaylon and Becky Freeman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia "Cindy" Ann Willis.

Gaylon and Becky Freeman - July 14, 2025 at 02:19 PM

GR

“ I'm so sorry to hear Cindy passed away. I know she will be missed by her family and in her community.

Ginni Baggett Radford - July 12, 2025 at 10:07 PM

TS

“ I was fortunate that Cindy was my preceptor while I was in nursing school and I learned a great deal about nursing from her. I was also lucky enough to work with her for many years in the Emergency Department. She was an excellent nurse and very caring and compassionate to everyone. Cindy will definitely be missed!!

Terri Snider - July 11, 2025 at 05:36 PM

SH

Cindy worked with my sister Wanda Curtis many years in the ED! She was so sweet and a good friend of my sisters. She will be missed! My condolences to her family and friends !

Susan Hughes Harris - July 11, 2025 at 08:54 PM

AS

I worked with Cindy in the Emergency Department and she was instantly a friend. Her love of nursing was always evident and I learned a great deal from her. Much love and RIP dear friend. Prayers for family and friends as you gather to celebrate a wonderful life.

Arlene Huffman Spell - July 11, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JW

I met Cindy when I started in the ED at 19 years old- green and scared! She was a mentor and friend who will be missed. Prayers for her family and all her friends who loved her dearly 🙏🕊️💜

Jennifer Wilson - July 15, 2025 at 08:10 AM

JB

My first years after graduation from nursing school were in the ER with Cindy and other outstanding nurses. I'm so sorry to read this. Cindy was always kind and gentle to patients and her dogs. She will be missed

Jean Singleton Brannon - July 15, 2025 at 10:02 AM

KT

“ *She was a beautiful, sweet lady. I am praying for the family. Love you Jill & Nina.*

Katie Tiller - July 11, 2025 at 05:23 PM