



Carolyn "Nana" Belle Willis

January 6, 1941 - December 26, 2020

Carolyn "Nana" Belle Willis, age 79 of Newburg, Maryland, passed away on December 26, 2020 in La Plata, Maryland.

Born on January 6, 1941 in Beaufort, South Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Marion Taylor Barnett. In addition to her parents, Nana was predeceased by her husband, Timothy Russell Willis; and her siblings, Tommy Barnett, Dorothy Nelson, and Sally Napp.

Nana is survived by two sons, T. R. Willis, Jr. (Donna) and Scott Willis (Lisa); and one daughter, Michaelanne McHenry (Scott). She is also survived by six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Carolyn served as a special assistant/staff director for the U.S. Senate. She also belonged to the Swan Point Garden Club. Carolyn was a persistent follower of the Lord's word who spent her days decorating the house to the nines. When she was not with the Swan Point Garden Club, she was loving all her animals. No family gathering will have the same flare without her.

Funeral services will be private for close family. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions in Carolyn's name can be made to the Humane

Society of Charles County, PO Box 1015, Waldorf, Maryland 20604.

Face masks are required for all services and social distancing is to be observed with limited attendance.

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn "Nana" Belle Willis

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Carolyn "Nana" Belle Willis

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ I join my good friend and colleague from the Senate Budget Committee in sending you my deepest sympathy on the passing of your wonderful mother.

Carolyn and I worked very closely together on the Senate Budget Committee. She was the "mom" to our closely knit work family. She was always the calm presence when our staff was under pressure. She was kind to all in addition to being very organized, professional, and capable. I was heartbroken when her doctor urged her to retire, but very glad to keep in touch with her over the years.

Carolyn was extremely proud of her family. I wish you peace and comfort in the coming days.

Sincerely, Carole McGuire

Carole McGuire - June 06, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JL

“ I am very sorry to learn of Carolyn’s passing. I had the pleasure of working with her on the staff of the Senate Budget Committee for many years. She was always patient, professional, smart, organized and pleasant, even on those nights when we worked until 2 or 3 in the morning. She was one of the best colleagues I have ever had.

Today I was making her recipe for tuna macaroni salad and started to think of her; I googled her name and am so sad to find that she left us six months ago.

Please accept my condolences on losing your wonderful Mom,
Jan Lilja

Jan Lilja - June 06, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ Sending heart felt condolences to T.R., Scottie, and Michaelanne — even though I only yesterday, April 23, 2021, heard news of Carolyn’s passing. I have very pleasant memories of times spent with Timmy and Carolyn at family gatherings over the years in which Tom and I were married. Timmy called me around December 2018 from the phone number on my Christmas card, and I got the opportunity to talk with Carolyn for a few minutes. Will always remember them both very fondly. Much love from me; Tom, Jr.; his wife, Joy; and Dave. (Juanita Barnett)

Juanita Barnett - April 24, 2021 at 11:23 PM

RP

“ T.R., Scott, Michaelanne:
I am so sad to hear about the passing of your Mom. She was a kind, loving and thoughtful person who I will never forget. I am so thankful to have known her and been a small part of her life. I will miss her kind and hospitable nature and the helpful support she provided to friends and family. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

Roger Porter - January 03, 2021 at 12:15 AM

LG

“ Scott, Lisa and family So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing My prayers are with you May she Rest In Peace Lee Giannini

Lee Giannini - January 02, 2021 at 09:19 PM

LN

“ Scott, Lisa and family, please accept our si ceremony sympathy on the loss 9f you beloved mother. May God hold you near as she transitions to her Heavenly home

Larry and Sheila Nimmerrichter - December 31, 2020 at 04:35 PM

LR

“ Scott and family. I still recall the first time I met your mother when Scottie graduated from the Academy. She was a very gracious lady who obviously was very proud of her son. I truly wish I lived close enough to stand with you in this time of grieving Scottie. You and your family will be in my heart and thoughts and I'll remember you all in my prayers. General#86

Lt David B. Wright #86 CCSO Ret. - December 31, 2020 at 03:04 PM

BP

“ Scott , T R and family,, Condolences on the lose of your Mom

Bobby & Maria Padgett - December 31, 2020 at 02:13 PM

CH

“ TR and Scott I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom, she was a wonderful woman who I loved very much, please know I am keeping both your families in my thoughts and prayers, love yall very much

Cissy Hayden - December 30, 2020 at 03:54 PM

NC

“ Carolyn and her late husband Tim were mainstays of the Swan Point community for many years. They were a sharing couple within the community throughout their time here. May Carolyn RIP. Carolyn & Norm Chlosta [Swan Point, MD]

Norman Chlosta - December 30, 2020 at 09:58 AM

MM

“ Best mother and best friend any daughter could have ever asked for. She was a beautiful loving giving person. I will miss her so much. Fly high with dad beautiful angel❤️

Michaelanne McHenry - December 30, 2020 at 08:28 AM

SF

“ Caroline was the best sister-in-law anyone could have. She was always there when I needed her. She help me find the right path, she with my traveling buddy. Heaven just got one of the best

Susan Fiaschi - December 29, 2020 at 10:30 PM