



## Gloria Mae Willis

May 9, 1956 - December 27, 2015

Gloria Mae Willis, 59, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Sunday, December 27, 2015 in Cape Girardeau.

She was born May 9, 1956 in Steele, Missouri to Robert Parnell and Vinia (Holloman) Willis.

Gloria was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed dancing, going to the casino and spending time with her family.

Survivors include 2 sisters, Evie Willis and Bertha Smith of Cape Girardeau; 5 brothers, Tommie Willis of Cape Girardeau, Leon (Christine) Willis and Ilander Willis of Rockville, Illinois, Eugene Willis of Washington State and Robert Downs of Malden, Missouri; host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 2, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until noon at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at noon at the funeral home with George Smith officiating.

Burial will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home  
118 S. Sprigg St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703  
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## Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie, you've always been a good friend to me and momma. You always had something positive to say about everybody. I miss that the most. I was always excited about getting my hair braided by you and i admired your patience. You were the only person that made me feel comfortable with my complexion and bony legs. From time to time, I watch the video of you and momma dancing in Evie's living room. Your smile and laughter is sorely missed. Rest well.

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**Tosha Smith** - December 11, 2024 at 05:03 PM

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“ I was so sad to read this about a dear friend, Gloria and I became best of friends in our younger years, Yes it's true she enjoyed dancing! When I had a chance to talk with her in Sept and Nov of this year we had a chance to pray before she was going to St.Louis but she told me that she was @ peace with whatever happens, Gloria will be missed by people and family that Loved her. I have my memories of her during our school years as well. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Pauletta Wren Miller** - December 30, 2015 at 03:44 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family. May God grant you peace, healing, and strength during this time. God Bless the family. Mysti Bell and family

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**Mysti** - December 29, 2015 at 01:20 PM