



## Della Warline Willis

December 5, 1942 - August 20, 2024

Della Warline Hale Willis, passed away peacefully into the presence of the Lord on Aug. 20, 2024. Della was born December 5, 1942 in Dallas to Warlick and Della Imogene Hale, both of whom preceded her in death along with her husbands, Bill Irvin and Gary Willis, her son Mark Bolin, her brother, Sonny Hale and granddaughter, Valerie Irvin.

Della was a strong woman of deep Christian faith, and every day, she enjoyed learning the many blessings that the Lord provided through church, reading the Bible, and watching Christian programs. Along with her trust in the Lord, Della believed in being an ambassador of Him. She had a heart for others who struggled with mental illnesses, and she was a champion of educating others about how to support victims of mental illness. This passion led her to work at Terrell State Hospital and Buckner Childrens Home where her caring smile and compassion helped many patients, residents and their families over the years. Later in her life, Della worked with a transportation company and was a dedicated driver, bringing many patients to routine wellness checks as well as critical appointments that ensured each rider's continued well-being. Her family was also the recipient of Della's love and they adoringly referred to her as "Big Moma" knowing that her devotion to each of them was as big as her nickname AND her heart. A loving woman who exemplified the selflessness of our Lord, Della will be greatly missed and never forgotten. She is survived by her daughters, Kathy Cash and husband, Eddie; son, Billy Bolin and wife, Marsha; stepchildren: Donna Kay Wall, Jessie Gill and Billy Earl Irvin and wife, Sheila; grandchildren: Shayna Cash, Steven Cash, Marlys Mendez, Jeremy Eller, Jeremy Irvin, Sunshine Zimmerman, Jimmy Lynn Allen, William Guy Allen, Brian Keith Allen and Shawn Lee Allen; 10 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 12:00pm, Friday, Aug. 23, 2024 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with the family receiving friends beginning at 11:00am to service time. Interment will follow at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas, TX.

# Cemetery Details

## Grove Hill Memorial Park

3920 Samuel Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75228

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Carolyn Polk lit a candle in memory of Della Warline Willis



Carolyn Polk - October 04, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone was purchased for the family of Della Warline Willis.



August 23, 2024 at 12:37 AM

LS

“ Larry Sikes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Della Warline Willis.

Larry Sikes - August 23, 2024 at 12:37 AM

MB

“ Della, you will always be in our hearts and memories. Tell Mark and the rest of the family in heaven hello and give them our love.

Marsha Bolin - August 22, 2024 at 05:02 PM

MB

“ Marsha Bolin lit a candle in memory of Della Warline Willis



Marsha Bolin - August 22, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 21, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Della Warline Willis.



August 21, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ Don “ZigZag” and Susan Owens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Della Warline Willis.

Don “ZigZag” and Susan Owens - August 21, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ Paula and Zach purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Della Warline Willis.



Paula and Zach - August 21, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Renita Phelps Odom and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Della Warline Willis.



Renita Phelps Odom and Family - August 21, 2024 at 04:56 PM

RF

“ Renita Phelps Odom and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Della Warline Willis.

Renita Phelps Odom and Family - August 21, 2024 at 04:56 PM

DM

“ Don and Teresa Jensen and Mother purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Della Warline Willis.



Don and Teresa Jensen and Mother - August 21, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Della Warline Willis.



August 21, 2024 at 04:34 PM