



## Mr. Keith L. Willis

May 2, 1974 - December 27, 2020

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Keith Lavelle Willis was born in Forrest City, AR on May 2, 1974 to Barbara A. Willis and Theodis Warren, Jr. and was educated in the Forrest City School District. He was a 1993 graduate of Forrest City High School.

Keith was truly a one-of-a kind individual who did everything with his own sense of style and humor. He loved hard and was straight forward when giving his opinion. He was a gentle soul with a huge heart who never met a stranger and had a presence that would fill a room.

Keith developed and maintained life-long friendships, so if you knew him, you loved him.

Keith had a servant's heart and particularly loved helping the elderly and those in need. He also enjoyed cooking, interior decorating and had a keen eye for fashion.

Keith professed a hope in Christ at an early age. At the time of his transition, he was a member of the Lane Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Keith is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Johnnie Mae and

Leroy Willis, Sr.; and paternal grandparents, Minnie and Theodis Warren, Sr.

Keith is survived by his parents, Barbara A. Smith of Forrest City, AR and Theodis Warren, Jr. of Memphis, TN, one sister, Patricia Elliott (Andre) of North Little Rock, AR; three brothers: Michael Warren of Memphis, TN, James W. Smith of Forrest City, AR, Craig Weaver (Mecca) of Texas. Keith is also survived by a special cousin, Stacy Willis Jeffery (Rico) of Marion, AR and a special friend/sister, Zella Hunt Barber and her children, Chloe Barber, Ashton Hunt and Romero Barber in addition to special friends, Chaney Murray, and Barbara Evansingston, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

JAN 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ I Miss You Soooo Much, Life Just Hasn't Been The Same Since You've Been Gone. I Smile & Think About You Daily Keith! Always Thought You Would Be Around Forever, And I'd Be Taking Care Of You. Still Feels Unreal, I'll Forever Cherish Everything That You Taught Me. Do Me A Favor, Come Visit Me... I Love & Miss You So Much!

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**Ashton Hunt** - June 20, 2024 at 06:36 AM

TJ

“ I love you my sunshine 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰 I miss you soo much



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**Tiffany Jones** - January 20, 2021 at 04:24 PM

TV

“ Tamara Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



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**Tamara Varnado** - January 17, 2021 at 09:34 AM

CB

“ *Carl Burkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Carl Burkes** - January 05, 2021 at 08:38 AM

SH

“ *Sherline Hooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Sherline Hooper** - January 04, 2021 at 03:24 PM

AS

“ *Annette Bradley Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Annette Bradley Scott** - January 03, 2021 at 08:42 PM

EC

“ *Condolences to the family he was such a nice person*



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**eunice crawford** - January 03, 2021 at 06:10 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Creggett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



margaret Creggett - January 03, 2021 at 01:53 PM

MC

*Pine bluff*

margaret Creggett - January 03, 2021 at 01:53 PM

LL

“ *Larry Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



Larry Little - January 03, 2021 at 11:48 AM

CA

“ *Sincerest condolences...*



Christine Adams - January 02, 2021 at 11:07 PM

CA

*Sincerest condolences (Louisiana)*

Christine Adams - January 02, 2021 at 11:08 PM

LL

“ Fly high Keith



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**Lisa Lane** - January 02, 2021 at 10:16 PM

JW

“ James Word lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



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**James Word** - January 02, 2021 at 08:03 PM

JW

So, sorry to hear about your loss. I am praying for you and the family.

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**James Word** - January 02, 2021 at 08:06 PM

JL

“ Joann LITTLE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



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**Joann LITTLE** - January 02, 2021 at 07:20 PM

PD

“ *Phylesia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Phylesia Davis** - January 02, 2021 at 07:20 PM

PD

*Prayers for the family. Cousin Brenda, I love you!*

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**Phylesia Davis** - January 02, 2021 at 07:21 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Sharon Jacobs** - January 02, 2021 at 06:07 PM

RV

“ *Sorry for your loss(Pine Bluff)*



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**Regina Versey** - January 02, 2021 at 05:49 PM

SB

“ *Shaundra Burke Branscomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



Shaundra Burke Branscomb - January 02, 2021 at 05:49 PM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Teresa F. (Pine Bluff) - January 02, 2021 at 05:09 PM

FM

“ *Keith was a gentle and kind person. I will always be thankful for all the time he gave my family. He was always dependable and you could trust him. May God bring comfort to the family and Keith.....God Bless you!!!*



Frederick Mooney - January 02, 2021 at 04:41 PM

R(

“ *Rosie (Memphis) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



rosie (Memphis) - January 02, 2021 at 04:19 PM

CB

“ Catherine Bagley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



catherine bagley - January 02, 2021 at 04:02 PM

SF

“ Sanaa Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Sanaa Fowler - January 02, 2021 at 03:53 PM

DW

“ Daphine Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Daphine Willis - January 02, 2021 at 03:19 PM

DW

“ Drunell Lewis-Carter (Milwaukee, WI lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Drunell Lewis-Carter (Milwaukee, WI - January 02, 2021 at 03:18 PM

LW

“ *Our prayers goes out the family.*

*LaRisha Washington*  
*Titusville, Florida*



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**LaRisha Washington** - January 02, 2021 at 02:48 PM

SW

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Keith Willis*



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**sharon whittaker** - January 02, 2021 at 02:23 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Whittaker. Pine Bluff, Arkansas*



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**sharon whittaker** - January 02, 2021 at 02:21 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Brenda Willis** - January 02, 2021 at 02:15 PM

SC

“ Shandra Clash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Shandra Clash - January 02, 2021 at 02:10 PM

CA

“ Chrishun Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



chrishun anderson - January 02, 2021 at 01:57 PM

SM

“ SheenA Marie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



SheenA Marie - January 02, 2021 at 01:37 PM

JB

“ Joyce Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Joyce Boyd - January 02, 2021 at 10:35 AM

MJ

“ *Monica Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Monica Jones** - January 02, 2021 at 09:13 AM

KI

“ *Keith was never without a smile on his face, a kind truthful word in his mouth. You will be missed but forever loved.*



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**Kim** - January 02, 2021 at 08:09 AM

VW

“ *Virginia L. Willis-Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Virginia L. Willis-Ward** - January 02, 2021 at 06:56 AM

AE

“ *Andre Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Andre Elliott** - January 02, 2021 at 04:05 AM

AE

*I couldn't have asked for a better brother in law. R.I.P Keith I will truly miss you taking up for me with your sister Patricia.*

**Andre Elliott** - January 02, 2021 at 04:08 AM

AE

*I will miss our many meals together and you being the first to get the clean up done, and I always appreciated that because by the end of the meal your sister and I was always wiped out.*

**Andre Elliott** - January 02, 2021 at 04:17 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy Blanchett-Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



**Dorothy Blanchett-Bell** - January 01, 2021 at 08:20 PM

TH

“ *Thank You Keith for always helping me when I needed it most. Thank you for all of your words of encouragement throughout my life. I've known you since I was a baby girl. My kids loved you just as much! Thanks for all of our conversations that never left your mouth. Thank you for being my family without sharing the same blood. Bonded for life!! Rest In Heaven my love!! Love Tiffaney Hunt & my crew ❤️*

**Tiffaney Hunt** - January 01, 2021 at 05:40 PM

YC

“ Keith, you were a very, very dear friend to our family I just can't believe I'm writing this you're definitely gone too soon. I'm going to miss your funny self you definitely have left a lasting impression on this earth. Rest well my close friend.



Yoko Coleman-Stampley - January 01, 2021 at 09:44 AM

SR

“ Sonya Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Sonya Roberson - January 01, 2021 at 08:31 AM

YH

“ My condolences to Barbara, James, Patricia, Mildred, and Stacy. Our families are like family. Keith will be missed by all. Sending our love, Yolanda and the Anthony family



Yolanda Harrison - January 01, 2021 at 08:05 AM

SC

“ Prayers for Ms. Barbara and James (Cowboy). My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sarah Chapman - January 01, 2021 at 06:16 AM

DF

“ *Desiree Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



Desiree Fowler - January 01, 2021 at 03:12 AM

ST

“ *Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



Shirley W. Thorn - December 31, 2020 at 09:46 PM

CC

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to Ms.Barbara and the entire family.He will be truly missed from his personality to his laughter...R.I.L.,my friend!.. ONE LOVE '93*



Calandra Chatters-Henderson - December 31, 2020 at 05:33 PM

SD

“ *Class of 93' One love! Rest In Peace my Friend...*



Shannon Doane - December 31, 2020 at 04:29 PM

SJ

“ Keith, Many may know you as my cousin, but you were my brother. We shared a lot and did a lot together over the years. So, I hope i have enough memories to hold me over until I see you again. See you later! Rest in Love, my brother!



Stacy Willis Jeffery - December 31, 2020 at 03:55 PM

KA

“ Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Kathy Atwater - December 31, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ Keith has always been an important part of our family and his presence will be missed. Even at an early age, we considered him as an ‘Old Soul’ because of his knowledge and interest in all people, places and things. While we mourn our loss, we celebrate his life and know that he is in a much better place. We are happy in knowing that his troubles of this world are over.



Deola Willis-Sanders - December 31, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



**Janice Wallace** - December 31, 2020 at 11:44 AM

KS

“ *Kinyuana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



**Kinyuana Smith** - December 31, 2020 at 10:11 AM

MW

“ *Mildred Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



**Mildred Willis** - December 31, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DI

“ *Doris Ingram-Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



**Doris Ingram-Bush** - December 31, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MI

“ Can't believe that you are gone, Keith!!! You were just at my house, trying to see if you could be of help. I will miss your regular calls just to see how I was feeling and if I needed anything!!! Although you and Tricia were my nephew and niece, in my heart, in addition to Stacy, you were mine too. I know that there's a plan for all of us. Just wasn't ready for your departure, but I know you are in a better place. I know you will again be taking care of Grandma Mae and the rest as you have always done. And I know you will be one of our guardian angels. Until we meet again... Love always, Aunt Mildred



Mildred - December 31, 2020 at 09:40 AM

CB

“ I've never thought Saturday would be our last night together, I love you with all my heart & soul and I'll never forget about you .. I will continue to make you proud .. ❤️ 😊



Chloe Barber - December 31, 2020 at 09:32 AM

HR

“ Helen Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



helen reeves - December 31, 2020 at 09:25 AM

HR

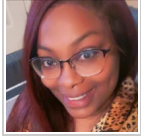
*My beautiful son/good guy*

helen Reeves - December 31, 2020 at 09:27 AM

HR

*Love you always my other son 🙏❤️*

**helen Reeves** - January 02, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Love you to the moon and back i'm going to miss you uncle keith i will keep making you proud we love ❤️* ”



**Tessica Blasio** - December 31, 2020 at 09:21 AM

TJ

“ *Theodis Warren Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis* ”



**theodis warren jr.** - December 31, 2020 at 09:00 AM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis* ”



**Marilyn Jackson** - December 31, 2020 at 08:47 AM

MJ

*Those we love can never be more than a thought away. For as long as there is a memory, they will live in our hearts forever.*

*We are praying that God will surround the entire family with His love and give you courage to face the days ahead.*

*There is light at the end of this dark tunnel with God's Grace.*

*Your Georgia Family*

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**Marilyn Jackson** - December 31, 2020 at 09:06 AM

DA

“ *Doris Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Doris Alexander** - December 31, 2020 at 06:56 AM

ML

“ *Fly high friend. Prayers for your family and friends. Lots of love Keith.*



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**Mary Parham Lindsey** - December 31, 2020 at 06:21 AM

SJ

“ *Shelia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Shelia Jones** - December 31, 2020 at 04:21 AM

SJ

*Keith would joke around with me and have me laughing on a bad day. I love his of humor and his personality. He would always dress to impress in school.*

Shelia Jones - December 31, 2020 at 04:27 AM

SJ

*Loved his Sense of Humor. He will be missed.*

Shelia Jones - December 31, 2020 at 04:31 AM

MY

“ *Myra sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



Myra - December 31, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ *I never dreamed this was our last Christmas together. I am so crushed love you past the moon. Missing you so much I feel numb love you forever, and now I can never forget the butterfly but it is your new beginning.*



Patricia Elliot - December 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM

DH

“ *Deshmund Hancock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



Deshmund Hancock - December 30, 2020 at 11:51 PM

TG

“ *Tim And Courtney Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Tim and Courtney Grady** - December 30, 2020 at 11:43 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte Moton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**charlotte moton** - December 30, 2020 at 11:33 PM

CM

*You will truly be missed friend/classmate we had sum fun times and great times in school and at the class reunions you always kept it real and said whatever came to your mind I love you my friend R.I.P. 💙💙*

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**charlotte moton** - December 30, 2020 at 11:35 PM

TF

“ *Tina Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



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**Tina Floyd** - December 30, 2020 at 11:32 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Tiswell Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Jennifer Tiswell Davis - December 30, 2020 at 10:39 PM

MH

“ Mary Smith Hambrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Mary Smith Hambrick - December 30, 2020 at 10:17 PM

RE

“ Renee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Renee - December 30, 2020 at 10:03 PM

BM

“ Brenda Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Brenda Marlowe - December 30, 2020 at 09:35 PM

AM

“ Audrey Mooney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Audrey Mooney - December 30, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LM

“ Lora Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Lora Montgomery - December 30, 2020 at 09:14 PM

CS

“ Chasity Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Chasity Sanford - December 30, 2020 at 08:29 PM

CC

“ Sending out my prayers to the Willis family..He was a very good childhood friend,neighbor,etc..He always made you laugh saying something.He will definitely be missed,but not forgotten..

"CHAT"

Christopher Chatters - December 30, 2020 at 07:20 PM

YG

*Rip I'm going miss you coming over to my house with quez talking to you.*

**Yvonne Green** - December 30, 2020 at 07:43 PM

DP

“ *Every time I talked to Keith he made me laugh so hard. He was full of wisdom and his love for Chloe was amazing. I will never forget how he always encouraged me every time we talked. I will miss him but I'm more than grateful for the time I God gave me to get to know him better through Chloe. ❤️*

**DaVida Pegues-Winfrey** - December 30, 2020 at 07:20 PM

BR

“ *Brandi Bailey Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis*



**Brandi Bailey Rowe** - December 30, 2020 at 07:17 PM

MB

“ *Keith always asked me about my husband and "how them boys doing" everytime we saw each other. He was such a character at Boar's Head!! Always had something funny to say!! He will truly be missed.*



**Melissa Buford** - December 30, 2020 at 07:01 PM

KM

“ Keith, you have always been and will always be apart of the Sisk/Simmons family! Mrs. Barbara, Tricia, and Petey, we send our love, prayers, and deepest condolences. Rest in LOVE Keith ❤️  
-The Sisk/Simmons Family



Karmen McNutt - December 30, 2020 at 06:55 PM

ZB

“ I'm gonna miss you my friend



Zella Barber - December 30, 2020 at 06:51 PM

VJ

“ He had a kind and gentle spirit.



Vivian Jones - December 30, 2020 at 06:40 PM

PW

“ Peggy Robinson Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith L. Willis



Peggy Robinson Wright - December 30, 2020 at 06:38 PM

CH

“ *I'm going to miss you so much Keith! Love you! Rest Well*

**Cheryl Hunt** - December 30, 2020 at 06:32 PM

TA

*Keith you are going to be missed classmate/friend*

**Tasha Adkins** - December 30, 2020 at 07:15 PM