



## Osie Olema Willson

September 21, 1940 - June 17, 2026

Osie Olema Willson, 85 of Mulberry, Arkansas, Pleasant View Community, passed from this earth to her heavenly home on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 in Ozark, Arkansas. She was born September 21, 1940 in the Pleasant View Community to Olen and Avis Whitson Robertson. She was a devoted wife of almost 70 years to her husband Joe who preceded her in death a few weeks ago.

Olema was a homemaker as well as a cook at Pleasant View Schools for 14 years before her health caused early retirement. She was a loving mother and cherished grandmother and a faithful member of Mt. Zion Regular Baptist Church for 61 years. She had an amazing servant's heart.

She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 70 years, Joe Willson; her parents; three brothers, Eugene, Earl and Delton Robertson; one sister, Irma Robertson; and numerous family, friends and loved ones.

Olema is survived by one son, Bobby Joe Willson and wife Brenda of Ozark; one daughter, Robin James and husband Barry of Mulberry; four grandchildren, Stephanie Bowles and husband David of Ozark, Christy Withem and husband Matt of Mulberry, Caitlin McClellan and husband Landon of Ozark and Dylan James of Mulberry; three step grandsons, Jacy, Cody and Ben James all of Kansas; six great grandchildren and numerous nieces and

nephews.

Visitation will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, June 20, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 W. Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 3:00 P.M., Saturday, June 20, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Brother Stephen Tate and Brother Kent Boyd officiating, with burial at Hight Cemetery Sandy Branch Road in Mulberry, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Olema's Grandsons, Dylan James, Andrew Smith, Steven Bowles, David Bowles Jr., Matt Withem, and Landon McClellan. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be the Women of Mt. Zion Regular Baptist Church.

\*In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to Mt. Zion Regular Baptist Church c/o Claudine Shankle 7616 Highway 215 Mulberry, Arkansas 72947.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hight Cemetery

Sandy Branch Road  
Mulberry, AR 72947

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**JUN 20.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

*the funeral service will follow immediately after the visitation*

## Funeral Service

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## Burial

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