



Violet Hazel Willis

February 28, 1926 - November 12, 2025

Violet Hazel Willis, 99 of Oark, Arkansas passed away, Wednesday, November 12, 2025 in Oark. She was born February 28, 1926 in San Jon, New Mexico to Elbert and Faye Harmon Sherrell. Violet was of the Assembly of God faith and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Mountain Top. A dedicated Christian since childhood, she continued to share her faith and love with children and adults alike. She loved bringing the Bible to life with her stories for multiple generations. She retired from Clarksville Shoe Plant in Clarksville, Arkansas. Violet was a gifted seamstress, quilter, and a dedicated gardener who loved to share her talents and wares with others.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 62 years, Roy Denver Willis; two brothers, Brooklynn Sherrell and Carroll Sherrell; two sister, Elberta Freeman and Ramona Bailey; two grandchildren, Travis Willis and Donita Willis Howard; and two great grandsons, Nicolas Willis and Nathan Willis.

Violet is survived by one daughter, Tressa Keith and husband Allen of Clarksville; three sons, Roy Dean Willis and wife Ethel of Oark, George Willis and wife Jeannett of Oark, and Tom Willis and wife Patty of Russellville, Arkansas; one sister, Bonnie Blevins of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; brother and sister-in-law, Levi and Aleta Willis of Clarksville; ten biological grandchildren and countless grafted-in grandchildren; numerous great and great-great

grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 9:00 A.M., Saturday, November 15, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Saturday, November 15, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Greg Willis and Brother Robbie Willis officiating, with burial at Sherrellville Cemetery, County Road 4101 Oark, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be TA Willis, Jason Willis, Bryan Graham, Jacob Willis, Joshua Willis, and Colby Kieth. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Greg Stewart, Brad Stewart, Willis Collier, Willis Ruffaner, Max Ruffaner, Nick Graham, Kenny Rogers, Carl Rogers, Billy Rogers, Jimmy Rogers, Boyd Rogers, Gary Yarbrough, Ronnie Sherrell, Craig Harderson, and Phillip Willis.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Sherrellville Cemetery

Batson, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
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Funeral service to start immediately after visitation.

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Burial

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The Cemetery, is in Batson County and the address we show for that, is the Cemetery being on County Road 4101 Oark, Arkansas

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Byron Lasater V - November 28, 2025 at 04:49 PM

BS

“ Bradley S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet Hazel Willis.

Bradley S. - November 14, 2025 at 05:33 PM

DW

“ Danna W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet Hazel Willis.

Danna W. - November 14, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Violet Hazel Willis.



November 14, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Violet Hazel Willis.



November 14, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ From the Physical Plant Team at U of O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet Hazel Willis.

From the Physical Plant Team at U of O. - November 14, 2025 at 10:21 AM