



Willa Belle Okes Dillard

March 3, 1940 - June 21, 2020

Willa Belle Okes Dillard went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 21st. Willa was born March 3rd, 1940 in Raleigh County, WV to the late Clyde V. and Mary V. Epperly Okes of Cool Ridge, WV.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 60 years and Love of her Life, Winford "Wink" Dillard, two daughters, Waynette Harris, and husband, Marlon Harris, of Blacksburg, Va, Wanda McKirahan, of Lakeland, Fl, one son, Waelon Dillard, of Lakeland, Fl, 8 grandchildren, Michael Harris and wife Jennifer of Az, Kierstin Harris of Va, Kyle Johnson and wife Danielle of Nc, Kevin McKirahan of Nc, Kimberly Harris and husband Dr. Andy of Oh, Matthew Harris and wife Lacey of Va, Madeline Harris of SC, and Megan Nelson of Nc, 14 great grandchildren, one sister, Sandra Peyton, of In, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, and many friends. Preceding her in death are her parents, two infant sisters, one brother, Fred Okes and wife, Connie of Wv, one son, Winford Dillard, and one grandson, Timothy Harris. Willa had several careers over her lifetime but what she loved most was her family. Willa and Wink attend Lakes Church at Auburndale, are active with the Ladies Oriental Shrine, the Shriners, and Lakeland Corvette Club. They loved to travel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Shriners's Healthcare Center of Tampa, Florida.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm Saturday, June 27th at Lakes Church Auburndale Campus, 341 Polk City Rd., Auburndale. The family will receive

guests from 12-2 pm (prior to the service) at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakes Church Auburndale Campus
341 Polk City Rd
Auburndale, FL 33823

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Willa Belle Okes Dillard*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 26, 2020 at 09:36 AM



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You lived terrific long life full of journeys and adventures...



Tatyana Dillard (daughter-in-law) - June 11, 2025 at 11:38 PM



“ *Willa Belle Okes Dillard*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ Thinking of you all and the wonderful times we had together. Peace be with you.



Ann Stankiewicz - June 26, 2020 at 04:26 PM

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“ Lakeland Shrine Club purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Willa Belle Okes Dillard.



Lakeland Shrine Club - June 26, 2020 at 10:22 AM



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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 26, 2020 at 09:09 AM



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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 25, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 25, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *I had a very special mother. We butted heads many times over the years but I always knew she loved me. She loved all of us with great passion. She could run circles around any of us with her high energy. She made a beautiful and loving home for Daddy. Theirs is a great love story. I miss you so much Mommy but I know we'll be seeing you again at the feet of our Lord and Savior.*

Waynette Harris - June 24, 2020 at 09:51 AM

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She was a special girl

Rhonda Martinez - June 25, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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