



## Mrs. Christine Woods Wills

January 15, 1954 - January 20, 2017

Mrs. Christine Woods Wills, 63, of Canon, GA passed away on Friday, January 20, 2017, at her home.

Mrs. Wills was born in Royston, GA on January 15, 1954, daughter of the late Gordon Sorrow and the late Robbie Lois Brown Sorrow. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Temple of Deliverance.

Survivors include her husband, Phillip M. Wills; son, Jackson (Melinda) Wills of Hartwell, GA and Dennis Wills of Canon, GA; daughters, Kathy (Ronald) Bryant of Ila, GA and Kristy Brooks of Lavonia, GA; brothers, Morgan Woods of Ila, GA, Andy Sorrow of Lavonia, GA, Charles Sorrow and David Sorrow both of Carnesville, GA, and James McElroy of Watkinsville, GA; sisters, Kathy Dudley of Danielsville, GA and Jo Ann Echols of Maysville, GA; grandchildren, Krystal Stowers, Brittany Wills, Alexis Wills, Heavert (Austin) Hicks, James Schneider, Kala Baxter, Dwayne Dalton, and Trevor Wills; and ten great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Roger Sorrow; and sister, Barbara Rowland.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2017. The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pruitt Funeral Home to help defray funeral expenses.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home  
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<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *It's been five years nanny, I miss you, more than anything in this world. You taught us how to do so much in life, living without you, wasn't one. I love you Nanny* ☐☐

alexis - April 01, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Kristy Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Christine Woods Wills*



Kristy Grady - August 03, 2019 at 04:10 AM



“ *Kristy Grady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Woods Wills*



Kristy Grady - August 03, 2019 at 04:09 AM



“ *She was the best mama/nanny in the world bestfriend prayer warrior my ride or die my heart was a blessing to all loved everyone even those that done her wrong many times over an angel on earth shouting the streets of glory I miss and love you so much mama*

Kristy Brooks - March 11, 2017 at 09:37 PM

 Bobbie  
Goulden

“ My mom JoAnn Echols which is Christine's sister ask me to write this on here.

*Dear sister,*

*It does not feel like you are gone. God called you home. I know you are in heaven with the rest. I could talk to you about things. I hope you can see the beautiful heavens with streets of gold, beautiful flowers and trees like on earth, only even prettier. I will get to see you again one day and mama, our brother, sister and all the rest. Jesus on right side of father. I can feel you all around sometimes. It still don't see like you are gone but you are. Like I told Emily, God had a bouquet of flowers and you are the one he picked. You have a gift and he knew it. Love you, your sister JoAnn Echols.*

*I didn't get to see my aunt Christine as much as an adult like i did when I was a child. I remember as a child going over to her house all the time. I always remember the smell of the cigarette smoke that filled the air when you walked into the house. I also remember that laugh and smile that she had. She will be greatly missed by us all! We love you and miss Aunt Christine!*

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**Bobbie Goulden** - February 03, 2017 at 09:36 PM

JW

“ My mama was an exceptional woman with a heart of gold she won over many souls to our heavenly father an was such a strong believer. I was diagnosed with gliom tumors an the doctor said they were fatal but mama refused to believe it an pray vigorously for me an anointed my head an when I went back to the doctor they said the tumors had not grown any, an said it wasn't brain cancer. Thru her prayers as well as others her faith healed me. I'm going to miss u so much mama an a piece of me died with u an my heart is so shattered at ur sudden death. I'm goin to church Sunday an get my heart right cause I want to see u again mama. Ur in my heart so I know U will never be able to leave me. Have fun with the angels mama I will see u soon.



J.R wills - January 25, 2017 at 07:55 PM

MW

Like you and I were just talking. Your mama was so proud of us and the pictures we've got of her at wedding happy and dancing are priceless. I love you honey.

Melinda Wills - January 26, 2017 at 12:21 PM

MW

“ You know Nanny I'll never forget me and you going to Affordable Dentures in Commerce to get you some teeth. We had a ball that day. I took you to Cracker Barrel because you'd never been. We ate lunch together and went back to get your teeth. We were literally there ALL day lol but it was SO worth it as soon as you came out and smiled that big beautiful smile! I hadn't seen you smile like that in a long time. So I'm blessed to have that memory. I love you Nanny



Melinda Wills - January 25, 2017 at 10:47 AM

JW

“ JR, Melinda, Jaida, Pooh, Bobby and Sam. We love you and miss you so much!



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**JR Wills** - January 25, 2017 at 01:05 AM

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*JR I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was an amazing woman and I am so thankful to have had her in my life for the last 30 years. I will truly miss her calls to me. Prayers to you and all your precious family.*

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**Iris Doss Tobin** - January 25, 2017 at 09:21 AM

MW

*Thanks for the prayers... Melinda*

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**Melinda Wills** - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I first met Christine when I was 15yrs old. The first time I'd ever stepped my foot in Calvary Temple Of Deliverance Church on Parham Town Road. I went with Christine. Brother Marshall Vaughn and Brother Danny Cheek were the preachers there. It was just a little small country church built by them. But I'm here to tell you walked in that church 1 person and walked out a new person. Christine took the time to explain God's word for me to understand because I wasn't raised in church. Throughout the years we kept in touch and I don't ever remember a time that I needed somebody to talk to or someone to pray with me that she wasn't there for me. She wasn't Mama to just her 4 kids but she was Mama and Nanny to every single person she came in contact with. Especially the ppl that had nobody. Those are the 1's that she reached the most. She won SO many souls for God throughout the years. Christine never was 1 to judge or condemn anyone. She'd say you never know a person's story until you read their book. She taught me the love God has for me. She planted those roots and always told me that when the time comes and you have kids take them to church and plant those roots and they'd always find their way back Jesus! That's SO Very true. I remember going to church then after church going home with them and drinking coffee and having church again until way up in the morning. And of course drink several pots of coffee lol. I loved hearing her sing God on the Mountain, Rugged Cross, Thank You Lord and I can't even walk without you holding my hand. Those are just my favorite of the many many songs I've heard her sing throughout the years. I've never met anyone who loved so selfless, who gave when she didn't have it to give. Christine took care of everybody. She was just that type of person. They broke the mold when they made that sweet precious woman who I was blessed to call My Mother in law for the past 7yrs! She always told me that I was meant to be her daughter in law first lol. Thank you Jesus for making that come to pass. I love you Nanny SO Much and I'm gna miss you SO Much! I promise you that I'll continue to love JR with everything that's in me and always take care of him and I'll always stand by his side. I'm



*truly blessed to have him as well because you raised him and he's SO Much like you. Anyway I just wanted to tell you that I was truly blessed to have you in my life pretty much my whole life and blessed to have you as my mother in law. One last thing tell Trey how much his mama loves him and misses him. Take care of him Nanny until I get there and tell all my loved ones that I love and miss them as well. You're truly gonna be missed but God gained a beautiful Angel when he called you home. You're forever in my heart and will forever be missed until God called me home. I love you Christine!!*

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**Melinda Wills** - January 25, 2017 at 12:58 AM

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“ Christine has been my best friend and a sister to me. I always enjoyed sharing life with her.



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**Starla Fleeman** - January 24, 2017 at 04:22 PM

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“ Jackson&Melinda Wills and Jaida



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**Melinda Wills** - January 24, 2017 at 01:40 AM

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“ *Iris Doss Tobin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Woods Wills*



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**Iris Doss Tobin** - January 22, 2017 at 02:09 PM

IT

“ I have know Christine since I was 16yrs old. She became my 2nd mom. She loved me like I was one of her own. She use to tell me all the time, that all us kids needed to get right and know that Jesus is the only way to go. Back then we all listened when she talked but we would still keep doing and acting how we wanted. Over the last 30 yrs, she would still talk to me about Jesus and would ask me if I died today was my heart right with the Lord. I would tell her I still was not perfect but I had accepted Jesus into my heart and knew that he was real and what he said is real. To this day I still believe that, but I could still do and be better in God's eyes. Over the years I have gotten better, grown up and got my mind right about a lot of things. I would tell her I was proud of who I am now and I was thankful that her years of advice didn't go in 1 ear and out the other, and that I was so thankful our paths had crossed cause I needed someone like her in my life. Over the years, she has ministered to so many people. She never judge anyone who didn't believe the way she did, she would just pray for them. People thought I was crazy when I said that her prayers were powerful and that God heard each and every word she prayed and that whatever she was praying about or who she was praying for, within days the answers would come to light. First time I ever went to church her I was 16 years old and I had never been so scared in my life lol, she went to a Pentecostal Church and I had never witnessed anything like that in my life. I thought to myself these folks have done lost their ever loving minds. They were up dancing, shouting, running around, falling out, and speaking in a language I had never heard. When the lady fell out in front of me, I bolted out of the church and locked myself in the car until she came out. She got in the car, asked me why I ran out, and I told her I didn't want whatever was getting them People to get me too. She laughed and said girl that was the Holy Spirit all over them folks. Long story short, she explained it to me, and many more times over the years until I finally realized that being taken over by the Holy Spirit was a good thing. I have witnessed the spirit of God come over quite a few people since then and it brings tears to my eyes, because it reminds me of things she told me and that those things were true and yes, God truly did work through all

*kinds of different people, and that day was the day that the saying "Never judge a book by it's cover" hit me. I try to live my life with that saying now. For many years now, I accept and love so many different people, by who they are as a person, not what they do, say or choose to live their own lives. When I encounter something I don't think or believe is right or wrong, I always tell myself, it's not my place to judge anyone and that God will only judge me for the things that I do in my life. Sorry for the long story, but I have sat and thought about so many conversation that me and moma Christine have had over the years and realized that she had been working on my heart and guiding me in the right direction (most of the time) lol, and she was doing it because she truly did love me as one of her kids. I am thankful to have had her family, also be my family for all these years. I will truly, truly miss this woman. I must thank God for giving me the 2 greatest moms ever. I know my mom Nancy was there to greet Christine through the gates of Heaven. My moma loved Christine and they got along great. I thank God for giving me 2 of the most honest to God, wonderful, loving, caring and compassionate women to be a part of my life for as long as I did. Heaven is a much sweeter place with the 2 of them there. Nancy Doss Dickenson & Christine Woods Wills I love you both with all that I am. Rest in Heaven*

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**Iris Doss Tobin** - January 22, 2017 at 02:08 PM

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“ I love you so much nanny and I will forever miss you! God gained a wonderful angel the day he took you home. While my heart is sad in missing you, I am rejoicing still. You are on those streets of gold that you wanted so much! Until we meet again, I love you forever my sweet nanny.



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**Krystal Stowers** - January 22, 2017 at 07:20 AM