



Rev. William "Jack" Calvin Willis

May 26, 1930 - September 24, 2014

Funeral services for Rev. William Calvin "Jack" Willis, 84, of the Galloway Community will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2014 at the Faith Assembly of God Church with Rev. Joe Freeman and Rev. Roger Hoffpawier officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at the funeral home. Rev. Willis died Wednesday, September 24, 2014 in Marshall, Texas.

Rev. William Calvin Willis was born May 26, 1930 in the Galloway Community of Panola County, Texas. He was the baby of six children born to Marion F. and Ivous Kirby Willis. He served his country through the U.S. Army where he received his high school diploma and served three years. He married Mary Ann White on June 18, 1949 and they celebrated 63 years of marriage until she preceded him in death on September 28, 2012. Rev. Willis would go on to earn his Doctorate of Religious Education and honorary Doctorate in Literature from the International Theological Seminary. Rev. Willis was a missionary to Indonesia, Malaysia, Belgium and Nepal. He loved his Lord and family above all else. He is also preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, a brother and a son, William Craig Willis.

Rev. Willis is survived by his devoted daughter, Dyanne Wilbanks and husband Larry of Carthage; daughter-in-law, Debby Conner of Indiana; grandchildren, Michele Winslow, Nikki Winslow, James Winslow and wife Christine, Bill Wilbanks and wife Lori, Erica Schreiber and husband Patrick,

Melissa Barnes and husband Aaron, Christi Blake and husband Robbie; great grandchildren, Keitric, Ashton, Zachary, Brett, Preston, Jacob, Annica, Catherine, Connor, Jaiden, Olivia, William, Aubrey and Marlena; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Winslow, Billy Wilbanks, Keitric Winslow, Zachary, Wilbanks, Preston Winslow and Robbie Blake. Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne White and Jimmy White.

Cemetery Details

Adams Cemetery

1108 CR 456
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith Assembly of God
1600 S. Market
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *The many memories Dudley and I have of Jack and Mary are too numerous to mention. They were both such a strong influence in our lives for missions. We had so many great times with them in Malaysia, Nepal and Texas. We are currently living in Taiwan but some day we will all be together! Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Dudley and Mona Henderson*

Mona Henderson - September 26, 2014 at 04:20 AM

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Thanks so much. They always talked about some of your escapades! They loved up both very much. I am looking forward to the day when there will be no more goodbyes. Dyanne

Dyanne Wilbanks - September 29, 2014 at 10:05 PM

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Debby Conner - September 25, 2014 at 02:27 PM

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Melissa Barnes - September 25, 2014 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Lessie Hughes & Linnie Price lit a candle in memory of Rev. William "Jack" Calvin Willis*



Lessie Hughes & Linnie Price - September 25, 2014 at 10:40 AM

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Melissa Barnes - September 24, 2014 at 08:33 PM

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Melissa Barnes - September 24, 2014 at 07:21 PM