



## Grace Willis

July 21, 1940 - January 2, 2021

Grace C. Willis, 80, of Pataskala, OH., formerly of Worthington, Ohio, passed away on January 2, 2021. She was born in Northern Ireland to Joseph H. Willis and Grace C. (Biery) Willis. She was a long-time member of North Baptist Church, Columbus, OH. Preceded in death by her parents, and her younger sister, Phoebe Rennie. Survived by brothers: Richard, Robert, Joseph and Terry Willis and sisters: Mary Elizabeth Sinton, Jean Perks and Janet Stewart, their spouses, 30 nieces and nephews and their families.

Grace was a resident of Tuscany Gardens Nursing Home in Pataskala. Gracie loved to play cards and Bingo with the other residents. She also loved to color, do jigsaw puzzles and Crossword Puzzles. Gracie had a charming sense of humor. She had a strong-willed and mischievous personality that was endearing to those that took the time to know and appreciate her. As a child Gracie loved Irish Dancing with her sisters Phoebe and Janet. She had an amazing memory and could recite the names of all of the US Presidents in order. She could always remember all of her siblings' birthdates. She was an avid reader and loved to receive books as gifts.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN 7 (ET)

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
5561 Milton Ave.  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-5033

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Willis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I loved getting to know and take care of Gracie at Tuscany Gardens. She had a great sense of humor and always knew how to put a smile on my face. She loved going down the halls singing just about anything. I loved her like family. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Mallorie Kissell, STNA*

Mallorie Kissell - January 14, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *When attending nursing school in Columbus a 'few' years ago, I spent some weekends at Grandmom's. I would take a bus straight up High St to Worthington. Sometimes Grandmom or Joe would come down and pick me up. A funny story between Joe and the school's matron will wait for another day. But these visits did afford me as a young adult to spend time with my Aunt Gracie. She enjoyed our 'girl chats that often went late into the evening or ended by Grandmom ushering us to bed. Gracie had her own fashion sense, liked to talk about boys and movies but mostly family. She could be very convincing at times as she even got me to attend church with her. I do appreciate and cherish that I did come to know My Aunt Gracie at least in some small part. May she rest in peace .*

June Scheffler - January 07, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Grace Willis.*



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January 06, 2021 at 03:49 PM



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



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January 06, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sharing our love and care with the rest of our family as we remember Aunt Gracie... My time spent with her was when I was very young, on summer visits to Ohio, then the few Willis family reunions over the years, so most of what I know about her came through other family members. What I do recall is that although not seeing her often and having a huge family, she always knew who I was. She will be in our hearts and memories. Sending love to my aunts and uncles, Gracie's siblings, as you say your final farewell to your sweet sister. xo Christina Sinton-Gorman, Martin, Aodhán, & Rónán Gorman*  
*(This is an old photo of the two of us when I was probably 7mos.)*



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**Christina Gorman** - January 04, 2021 at 08:43 PM



*Great picture cuz ❤️*

**Kenneth Perks** - January 04, 2021 at 11:50 PM



*I remember going to see aunt Gracie alot,good times although it's been a few years since I've gotten to see her...may the family find peace*

**Beth Willis-Eastman** - January 06, 2021 at 01:24 PM



*I remember Gracie's warm heart . A 'beautiful sunrise' of a personality .*

**fred sinton** - April 03, 2023 at 10:29 AM