



## Colleen Willis Spears

April 9, 1935 - October 25, 2020

Ms. Hilda Colleen (Willis) Spears, 85, of Hohenwald, Tennessee, passed from this life on to Glory on Sunday, October 25, 2020.

Colleen was born on April 9, 1935, to Dol and Arzell (Talley) Willis, in Lewis County. She grew up and married her best friend and the love of her life, Richard "Sunny Boy" Spears. She was an insurance agent for most of her career. Colleen was also a member of the Slippery Church of Christ.

Colleen did life Her way. She dressed the way she wanted, always as glamorous as she could be with as much red as possible-red outfit, red lipstick, red nail polish, etc. She spoke her way, always using the biggest words even though she had to explain what some of them meant. She lived her own way, always having fun and never forgetting to laugh, and never caring what someone else thought. Above all, Colleen was a Christian, and on Sunday morning, she earned her reward.

She is survived by her daughters: Vanessa Hook, Charlotte, TN, Sadona Chonce, Hendersonville, TN, and Sherry Cooper, Fairview, TN, sister, Gloria Jones, Hohenwald, TN, 9 Grandchildren, 20 Great Grandchildren, and 2 Great Grandchildren.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by Jace

Spears, Son, Leon Willis, Brother, and Dolene Rogers, Sister.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, October 27, at 1:00 PM in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel with Josh White officiating. Burial will follow in the Downey Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday morning from 10:00 AM until service time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

OCT 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Colleen Willis Spears



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - October 25, 2021 at 10:49 AM

RB

“ Rick Baur lit a candle in memory of Colleen Willis Spears



Rick Baur - December 04, 2020 at 10:51 AM

PC

“ Peggy Cagle lit a candle in memory of Colleen Willis Spears



Peggy cagle - November 01, 2020 at 11:47 PM

LC

“ *Lisa & Mark Couch lit a candle in memory of Colleen Willis Spears*



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**Lisa & Mark Couch** - October 27, 2020 at 11:03 AM

DB

“ *It was a blessing to be part of the family over the years and get to know Colleen. She was always welcome us with open arms and loved Christmas. Always plan on at least an hour or more when visiting. Will miss her, but she is at peace and raising her style in Heaven.*

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**Debra Broadstone** - October 26, 2020 at 09:42 PM

BT

“ *Colleen and I were best friends for over 50 years. I love her and will miss her so much.*

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**Betty Templeton** - October 26, 2020 at 09:05 PM

DH

“ *D Hinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Colleen Willis Spears*



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**D Hinson** - October 26, 2020 at 06:46 PM

TD

“ *Many wonderful memories of aunt Coleen momma loved her so much . Now she is with all her loved ones that have gone on and rejoicing with them. My prayers are with the children and grandchildren my cousins left here to adjust to life without her.*

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**Teresa Dodson** - October 26, 2020 at 06:13 PM

BT

“ *Colleen was my best friend for over 50 years. I love her and will miss her so much.*  
*Betty Templeton*

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**Betty Templeton** - October 26, 2020 at 06:08 PM

DC

“ *Donnie & Linda Carroll lit a candle in memory of Colleen Willis Spears*



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**Donnie & Linda Carroll** - October 26, 2020 at 04:17 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Colleen Willis Spears*



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**Janet Wright** - October 26, 2020 at 02:11 PM

CT

“ *Charlene Talley lit a candle in memory of Colleen Willis Spears*



Charlene Talley - October 26, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JR

“ *Jerry/Betty Risner lit a candle in memory of Colleen Willis Spears*



Jerry/Betty Risner - October 26, 2020 at 12:40 PM

AE

“ *Classmate, friend, employee, and much more. Loved her . 🥺🥺🥺*



Arelus & Ernestine - October 26, 2020 at 12:23 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Colleen Willis Spears*



Randall-Sandra Barber - October 26, 2020 at 10:57 AM

LS

“ *Lori/Stan Smith lit a candle in memory of Colleen Willis Spears*



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**Lori/Stan Smith** - October 26, 2020 at 10:21 AM

TT

“ *One of the best neighbors and friend a person could ask for.*

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**Tammy Tenison-Graham** - October 25, 2020 at 11:34 PM