



Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis

September 29, 1972 - October 8, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Amanda Willis at age 52. Born September 29, 1972, she passed away peacefully surrounded by family at her home on October 8, 2024.

Amanda was a devoted wife, mother, and friend who always put her family first. She was known for her kindness, strength, and unwavering love for those she cherished. Preceded in death by her grandmother, Ila Hipp Plunkett; grandfather, Jack Hipp; step-father, Archibald Kinney; father, Danny Hornsby; and father-in-law, Windell "Pete" Willis. Amanda will forever be remembered by her surviving family: her loving husband, James Willis; their children and daughter-in-law, Hannah Willis, Harley and Claire Willis; mother, Barbara Kinney; mother-in-law, Willie Willis; nieces and nephews, Kaleigha Fitch, Seth Moore, Ezra Cramer, Sydney Langley, Kaylynn Willis; and best friend Amelia Norris.

Amanda had a deep passion for antiques and was an avid treasure hunter at yard sales and flea markets. She had a special talent for "picking," finding beauty and value in forgotten items, and breathing new life into them. Her home was filled with these unique finds, each piece telling a story. Whether it was a dusty heirloom or a quirky trinket, Amanda's eye for detail and her joy in discovery were unmatched.

This quality didn't stop at antiques as she was always looking for the beauty and value in people and would stop at nothing to show them. Amanda's warmth, humor, and caring spirit touched the lives of many, and her presence will live on through the ones that she loved.

A visitation service will be held at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on October 10 at 5:00 pm for family, and 6:00-8:00 pm for the public. A funeral service will be held on October 11 at 11:00 am, followed by a graveside service at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church. She will be escorted to her resting place by Jason Willis, Chadwick Motte, Steve Rutherford, Johnny Rutherford, Scott Haga, and Cody Cornelius with honorary Pallbearers, Ezra Cramer and Bill Rutherford.

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Betty Whisenant lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis*



Betty Whisenant - October 10, 2024 at 07:50 PM

SH

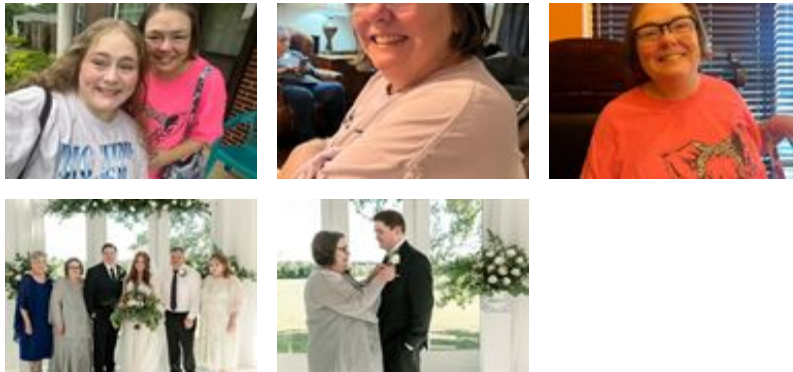
“ *Shirley lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis*



Shirley - October 10, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - October 10, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis.*



October 10, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis.*



October 10, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Barbara, James, and all family we are so sorry for your loss. Prayer for you all. Love*

Carl and Peggy Brooks Saint - October 09, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ *I take comfort in knowing I'll see you again sweet Amanda, around the throne of God. May "The Comforter", God's precious Holy Spirit rest upon all that will mourn your absence.*



Gay Mori - October 09, 2024 at 09:48 PM

JB

“ *Judy Barger lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis*



judy barger - October 09, 2024 at 09:24 PM

SW

“ *Sarah Willis lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis*



Sarah Willis - October 09, 2024 at 08:24 PM

KM

“ *Kim Minchew lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis*



Kim Minchew - October 09, 2024 at 08:11 PM

JR

“ *Jeff Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis*



Jeff Reynolds - October 09, 2024 at 06:44 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Clements lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis*



Debbie Clements - October 09, 2024 at 05:58 PM

PB

“ *Pam B lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis*



Pam B - October 09, 2024 at 05:42 PM

NM

“ *Nalani Clements McNary lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis*



Nalani Clements McNary - October 09, 2024 at 05:37 PM

NF

“ *Norris Broussard and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis.*



Norris Broussard and Family - October 09, 2024 at 05:06 PM

WM

“ *Wilda Malone lit a candle in memory of
Amanda "Mandy" Danielle Willis*



Wilda Malone - October 09, 2024 at 04:28 PM