



## Lucille A Willis

June 23, 1928 - January 28, 2023

passed away peacefully at home in Bangor, with her family by her side. Lucille was the daughter of George and Selma Gates, born on June 23, 1928, in Flint, Michigan. After her dad's retirement from General Motors, her family bought a farm here in Bangor. She worked many different jobs over the years, but she mainly stayed at home taking care of her family. When she was taking care of the family, she sold Avon Products and she was an avid crafter, from latch hook to crocheting. Her husband John C. Willis, whom she married June 24, 1950, was the Minister of the First Congregational Church of Bangor. She spent most of her life supporting her husband as a minister's wife.

She is survived by her three sons, Kevin Willis, of Bangor, Drew (Patty) of Radcliff, Kentucky, and Todd (Shirley) Willis of South Haven; her grandchildren, Robert, Jeannette, Melissa, and Michelle; 10 great grandchildren; a brother Victor Gates; along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son Brook Willis, her two grandchildren, Kristina Willis and Stephanie Willis; her siblings, Phyllis Hall, George Gates, Gloria Copenhaver, Gladys White and Beverly Berry.

According to her wishes, cremation has taken place, the family will hold a private service at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the care of the Bangor Chapel of D.L. Miller Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Deena Hay lit a candle in memory of Lucille A Willis*



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**Deena Hay** - January 30, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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“ *My deepest prayers for Lucille and to the entire family.*

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**Rick Dillman** - January 30, 2023 at 04:36 PM

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“ *RIP, Lucille.*

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**Carolyn Watkins Herndon** - January 30, 2023 at 10:52 AM