



Dora Willis Ames

October 15, 1930 - December 30, 2020

Dora Willis Ames, 90, of Pleasant Plains, Illinois, passed away at her home on December 30, 2020, with her loving family by her side. She was born on October 15, 1930, in Adair County, Kentucky, the daughter of Walker and Dorothy (Burton) Cowan. She married Claude Willis who preceded her in death on January 18, 1987. She later married Charles Ames who preceded her in death on February 12, 2018.

Dora was a member of the Richland Creek Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time visiting with her family.

Dora is survived by two daughters and a son, Judy (husband James) Niemeier of Tallula, Illinois, Patsy (husband Dwight) Lambert of Pleasant Plains, Illinois, and Danny (wife Diana) Willis of Pleasant Plains; a step-son, Jon (wife Sharon) Ames of Georgia; six grandchildren, James D. Niemeier, Douglas Niemeier, Cameron Lambert, Kimberly Deters, Amandah Skelton and Rachael Nossem; fifteen great-grandchildren; five brothers and one sister.

Dora was preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers and five sisters.

A private family gathering will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. A graveside service, that will be open to the public, will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at 12:30 pm at

Cartwright Cemetery in Pleasant Plains, Illinois, with Pastor Keith Masten officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Richland Creek Baptist Church, 12255 Salisbury Rd, Pleasant Plains, Illinois 62677.

Please visit Dora's online obituary at hurleyfh.com to leave condolences and share memories.

Cemetery Details

Cartwright Cemetery

Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

Tribute Wall



“ *Dora Willis Ames*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Aunt Dora was a lot of fun to visit with. Dad, her brother Clifton, was always excited to tell me he had talked to her. We will miss her. We are praying for you all. Love and prayers, Rodney, Rebecca, and Emily Smith.*

Rebecca Smith - January 03, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sorry to the families of Dora for their loss.. Blessings.*

Carol Orwig - January 01, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Patsy Judy, and Danny, I am very sorry for your loss. I remember Dora from when I was growing up there in Plains and our families visited each other houses all the time. Now our parents are visiting again as they reside in Heaven. May the Lord give each of you comfort at this time.*

Gary Hackard - January 01, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Patsy & Dwight - So sorry for your loss.*

Bob Lynn - December 31, 2020 at 07:31 PM

CP

“ I only met Dora a couple of times, but I thoroughly enjoyed talking to her! The last time we met was just a short time ago and she loved the red velvet cake I had brought to Patti and Jimmie’s house. She even had seconds! My husband and I send our condolences to you all. May God grant you all peace in knowing Dora is no longer suffering and in a much better place.

Christy Pence - December 31, 2020 at 07:29 PM

VB

“ Vanessa Behymer lit a candle in memory of Dora Willis Ames



Vanessa Behymer - December 31, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss Judy. Dora was always very sweet and kind. TIME & GOD will ease your Sorrow!! Prayers to your Family. Mark & Mona Stewart

Mona Stewart - December 31, 2020 at 04:50 PM

CC

“ Everybody loved Aunt Dora. We will be with her and and Mom before we even know it. Love you All!



Clara & Cliff - December 31, 2020 at 03:44 PM