



Dayton Carlisle Willis

August 30, 2007 - August 31, 2023

North Augusta, SC – Dayton Carlisle Willis, 16, entered into rest August 31, 2023. A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted by the family, Monday, September 11, with visitation being held from 12–1:30 p.m. and the celebration to begin at 2:00 p.m. at TrueNorth Church. Revs. Lee, Jennings, and Davis officiating. The service will be streamed live using the following link <https://youtube.com/live/aeQsUo3HcAU>

The family will hold a private interment.

Dayton was born August 30, 2007, and was a lifelong resident of North Augusta, SC, having recently begun his 10th grade studies at Northside High School in Columbus, GA. Dayton attended TrueNorth Church. He had a great musical talent and an affinity for art. Dayton's skills included drawing, painting, and he had a passion for creating unique outfits of clothing. Dayton had a strength for knowing how to connect with people and assisting those in need. Dayton was immensely kind and those who knew him, loved him. He was regarded by all as a selfless giver with a generous heart. Dayton was a young man of few words however; he pondered deeply on the important things of life. He had an incredible wit and sense of humor. As a practical jokester, he had a knack for bringing joy to all around him. Dayton had a strong love for animals, especially his cat, Moon. However, his greatest joy in life was his family. He particularly enjoyed the time spent with his brother Kam, who he admired tremendously.

Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include his mother, Ashley Smith Willis (Jim Campbell) of North Augusta, SC; his father, Jon Dayton “Bo” Willis, Jr. (Joy Bishchoff Meadows) of Savannah, GA; a brother, Kameron Waters (Eleshwa Fahmie); his maternal grandparents, Alan Carlise Smith and Melinda Dean Smith; his paternal grandparents, Jon Dayton Willis and Amy Johnson Willis; his uncles, Timothy Smith (Melissa) and Daniel Smith (Sarah); his aunts, Elizabeth Szoka (Eric), Barbara “Beth” Johnson, and Trace’ Copeland (Dallis); his cousins, Sarah Copeland, Evans Copeland, and Evelyn Smith.

In lieu of flowers the family has set up a memorial site at Dayton Carlisle Willis's Memorial Website | Ever Loved, <https://everloved.com/life-of/dayton-carlisle-willis/>. All donations received will be gifted in Dayton’s memory to organizations that support animal rescue.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements
(803)278-1181

Cemetery Details

Westover Memorial Park (Private)

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

True North Church
1060 West Martintown Road
North Augusta, SC 29841
admin@poseycares.com

Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dayton Carlisle Willis*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *My brother. You helped me through a low time in my life. You were a free soul who could look out for the gang. You put me on to eating vegan, praying every night, and singing. You handed me a pocket bible on the day of my graduation from Catalyst. The Bible that you carried through the stormy desert and the bible that never leaves my side. I'm staying strong for the gang. Fly high DayToNNNNNN. - Jack C*

jack - September 27, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *My heart is broken for your family at the loss of Dayton. My interactions with him were positive. He was respectful and nice. Praying for God's comfort, strength and peace as you face this sadness. Sincerely, Darlene Bell (PKMS)*

Darlene Bell - September 11, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Guys I am so sorry. You all have been in my prayers and I have some strong prayer warriors holding you in their prayers as well. I Love you all.*

Ken Hudson - September 11, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



September 10, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



September 10, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



September 10, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dayton Carlisle Willis.

September 10, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.* ”



September 09, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.* ”



September 09, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Thinking of you and wishing you strength and comfort.” “Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sorrowful time.”* ”

Vickie L McNabb - September 09, 2023 at 07:07 AM



Alan. I'm so sorry that you and your family are going through this. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Billy Herman

Billy Herman - September 10, 2023 at 04:08 PM

TM

“ Tom Maresh purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



Tom Maresh - September 08, 2023 at 07:35 PM

BB

“ My deepest condolences. Much love to Ashley and the entire family. You remain in my prayers. - Benji Barton

Benji Barton - September 08, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



September 08, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



September 08, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



September 08, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dayton Carlisle Willis.

September 08, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



September 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



September 08, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.*



September 08, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.*



September 08, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dayton Carlisle Willis.*

September 08, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.*



September 07, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



September 07, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ May a group of Angels camp around your family with so much peace and comfort. Our prayers are with you

Douglas Cason - September 07, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ Pam and Doug Cason purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



Pam and Doug Cason - September 07, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ Pam and Doug Cason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dayton Carlisle Willis.

Pam and Doug Cason - September 07, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.*



September 07, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.*



September 07, 2023 at 04:26 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dayton Carlisle Willis.*

September 07, 2023 at 04:26 AM



“ *My heart is aching for you all. I don't even know what to say. Ashley, you are in my prayers for comfort.*

Doug Lively - September 06, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to Dayton's family. Love and prayers, Willma and Chad Combs*

Willma Combs - September 06, 2023 at 04:59 PM

TB

“ Condolences to All family of Dayton Carlisle Willis. I recall meeting Dayton as a young baby and pre k age. Doug (cousin)& Tracey Barton send condolences & prayers to Ashley & Jimmy, immediate family and extended family.



Tracey barton - September 06, 2023 at 04:17 PM

TB

Condolences to family and Father of Dayton Carlisle Willis Bo Willis,jr too from Doug and Tracey barton

Tracey barton - September 06, 2023 at 04:24 PM

TB

Prayers too

Tracey barton - September 06, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Dayton Carlisle Willis.



September 06, 2023 at 02:15 PM



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