



## Esther Zell Howard Willis

May 17, 1927 - December 30, 2024

Esther Zell Howard Willis was born May 17, 1927, to the late Leonard and Leola Howard in Talbot County, Ga. She was reared along with six brothers and two sisters. She was educated in Talbot County, Georgia school system. She was a firm believer in education and was proud of her eleven children, grand & great grandchildren, attending college and other professional schools. She joined the Powell Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. Her early work experience was in the Peach Industry and her father's family food service business in Talbot County, Ga.

She was united in holy matrimony to Arthur Clarence Willis Sr, on July 19, 1947, and to this union twelve children were born. She was preceded in death by son James Gordy Willis at 5 months, her husband Arthur C. Willis Sr, and son Floyd Willis. Her memories will be cherished and celebrate by her devoted children; Howard Willis, Calvin (Loretta)Willis, Willie Leornard (Sylvia) Willis, Arthur (Emma Jean) Willis Jr., Faye Willis, Dorothy Jones, Terrie Patterson, Hilda (La Juan) Ford, Jammie (Peggy) Willis and Maurice Willis. One daughter in law; Patricia Willis, three Sister in laws Henrietta Howard, Mandy Howard and Catherine Howard. She leaves 23 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.

Public Visitation: Friday, January 3, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Terry Family Funeral Home Chapel

145 North College Street

Hamilton, Georgia 31811

Funeral Service: Saturday, January 4, 2025

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Powell Baptist Church

6850 Lackey Road

Talbotton, Georgia 31827

# Tribute Wall

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“ We extend our deepest condolences to Dorothy, Courtney, and the entire Willis Family during this time. May the many fond memories of your mother/grandmother and our continued prayers comfort you in the days & years to come. Mt. Zion & A.S.U. Love Andrew & Jacqueline Floyd & Family



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