



## Mariella Swanson Willis

September 30, 1940 - July 9, 2024

Mariella S. Willis, 83, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday July 9, 2024 at her home in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina. She was born on September 30, 1940 to the late John & Edyth Swanson.

Along with her parents, Mari is reunited in passing with her beloved husband, Dr. Almer Joe Willis & son, Craig Willis.

Mari was a hardworking and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She worked as her husband's business partner and office manger for Willis Chiro-Med, a company of nearly 40 clinics and imaging facilities which stretched over 4 states. In her free time, Mari was a talented seamstress who found beauty in the details. When she wasn't sewing or doing alterations, she could be found indulging in computer games, casino visits and the occasional scratch-off. Mari cherished making memories with her loved ones. She enjoyed Christmas time and having everyone together. Above all else, Mari loved her family with her whole heart. She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's #1 fan.

Left to cherish Mari's memory are her children, Mark Willis and his wife Robin, Dr. Scott Willis and his wife Page & daughter in law, Suellyn Willis; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; brother, Rick Swanson; several nieces, nephews and cousins; a large, loving, extended family and many supportive

friends, neighbors and patients.

The family will gather to greet friends in celebration of Mari's life on Friday July 12, 2024 from 1:00PM until 2:00PM at Burroughs Funeral Home, 3558 Old Kings Highway, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. A private graveside service will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway, SC.

At the request of the family, please consider memorial contributions in lieu of flowers. Donations in Mari's name may be made to South Carolina Chiropractic Association at, <https://www.scchiropractic.org/>

To view this obituary online or to offer words of comfort through the online guest book, kindly visit the funeral home website at [www.burroughsfh.com](http://www.burroughsfh.com)

Burroughs Funeral Home & Cremation Services (843-651-1440) is honored to assist the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
office@hillcrestcemetery.com  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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