



## Elaine "Iris" Edwards

May 26, 1937 - September 25, 2023

Elaine Edwards, 86, a resident of Willow Springs, MO passed away at Willow Care Nursing Home at 1:07 a.m. on Monday, September 25, 2023. She was born May 26, 1937, at home in Hartsfield, Georgia to John and Lula (Joiner) Richardson.

Elaine attended Moultrie High School in Moultrie, Georgia. She was a member of the Willow Springs Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Before moving to Willow Springs to be with her daughter, Pam Wiles, Elaine owned and operated Elaine's Trucking in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Elaine always met you with a hug. She loved being with friends and family. Cooking and gardening were her favorite hobbies. She was always looking for a new recipe or flower to grow in her flower gardens.

She is survived by two daughters, Pam Wiles and her husband, Truman of Willow Springs, Missouri and Melodie Reagan and life-partner, Dave Sluiter of Denver, Colorado; two grandchildren, Phoebe Wiles (Jason Huffman) of Willow Springs, Missouri and Bryce Slavick (Kaitlin Dunn) of Denver, Colorado; one sister, Katrina Sinyard (Chip Borstein) of Jacksonville, Florida; and 14 nieces and nephews. She dearly loved her niece, Stephaine Sinyard Priede.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her younger daughter, April

Edwards, 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Burial will take place at the Willow Springs City Cemetery in a private graveside ceremony at a later date. In lieu of flowers or memorial contributions please send a card of your memory of Elaine to Pam Wiles 1186 CR 1070, Willow Springs, MO 65793. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Alan and I were sorry to hear of Aunt Elaine’s passing. My mother loved her so much and so did I. I thought of her often. Trina always kept me posted about how she was doing. When I saw this picture, it reminded me of my Mother. They looked so much alike so much. Hold on to your precious memories. Prayers and love to Pam, Melodie and family.

Love,  
Alan and Debbye Bulloch

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**Debbye Wynn Bulloch** - October 02, 2023 at 02:32 PM

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“ My sister was a wonderful fun person she danced to her on music I will so miss her we lived in differant states but talk on the phone all of the time until she could not hear me anymore she was amazing and made freinds every where she went and would help you with everything! I love her so much and I have lost a part that can not be replaced my heart hurts but I will see her again in Heaven!

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**Katrina Sinyard** - September 26, 2023 at 09:56 AM