



Beulah Anderson Willard

May 9, 2026

Beulah Anderson Willard, 96, passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on May 9, 2026. A faithful Christian and devoted servant of Christ, Beulah lived a life marked by love, service, generosity, and steadfast faith. Born on March 12, 1930, in her family's farmhouse in Smolan, Kansas. Beulah was the daughter of Axel and Elin Anderson. She graduated from Bethany College and began her career teaching in a one-room schoolhouse, a role that reflected her lifelong love of learning and caring for others.

Beulah faithfully served both her church and community throughout her life. She was active on the church mission board as well as the American Baptist Woman serving as the White Cross coordinator for the state of New Jersey. She also worked as the church custodian, supported Habitat ministries, participated in Contact ministries, and served, with her husband, as a missionary ambassador at Bacone College in Oklahoma. She and her husband sponsored many Vietnamese families as they established new lives in the United States. In addition, she worked for Snelbaker Home for many years.

Beulah found joy in the simple and meaningful things of life. She had a true green thumb and loved gardening. She also enjoyed doing puzzles, playing games, and spending cherished time with family and friends. Her kindness, gentle spirit, and unwavering faith touched the lives of many.

She is survived by her children, Daniel (Vicki) Willard, Ransom (Debbie) Willard, Karen (Ken) Wilkinson, Steven (Margaret) Willard, and Nathan (Tracy)

Willard; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Stanley Willard; her parents, Axel and Elin Anderson; her sisters, Dagmar Johnson and Geneva Erickson; her brothers, Evert and Kenneth Anderson; and her grandson, Steven Willard. A visitation will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at First Baptist Church beginning at 2:00 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life service at 3:00 p.m. Friends and family are invited to remain afterward for a meal and fellowship in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Beulah's life was a beautiful testimony of faith, compassion, and service. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the First Baptist Church of Woodstown Memorial Fund.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church Cemetery of Woodstown

S. Main St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Woodstown
117 S. Main St/
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HJ

“ Hoa, Sy, Robert, and Jacqueline purchased the *Y our Light Shines* for the family of Beulah Anderson Willard.



Hoa, Sy, Robert, and Jacqueline - May 15 at 10:07 PM

SD

“ Sue & Dung purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Beulah Anderson Willard.



Sue & Dung - May 15 at 05:25 PM

KW

“ Karen W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beulah Anderson Willard.

Karen W. - May 15 at 02:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beulah Anderson Willard.

May 15 at 05:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beulah Anderson Willard.



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beulah Anderson Willard.



May 13 at 12:27 PM



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beulah Anderson Willard.



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“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Beulah Willard*



Carol Molinari Monks - May 13 at 01:06 AM

TC

“ *A lovely lady. May her gentle soul Rest in Eternal Peace.*

Theresa Crouch - May 12 at 07:27 AM

SB

“ *Sorry to hear this news, but a life well lived!*

Scott Boyer - May 11 at 08:49 PM

PH

“ *Beulah was a beautiful soul who raised, with her husband Stanley, 5 wonderful children and many grand children. She saw them through good times and challenging times. She never spoke an angry word and was kind and generous with her love. As her Cousin by Marriage I, and later Madeline, always enjoyed staying with her and Stanley at their home in Woodstown. She was a great cook as I attended some Thanksgiving dinners when I was at the Pentagon back in the late 1980s. She and some of her children stayed with us out here in Illinois heading home from Kansas. I always felt a part of their family. On my trips back and forth from South Carolina to Boston years ago, a stay at her and Stanley’s home was a must! Exit 2 heading south and Exit 1 heading north were the mileposts on the NJTP May Beulah Be ever Blessed and may she Rest in Eternal Peace. You will be in our thoughts forever. . Love. Phil and Madeline Henning*

Phillip and Madeline Henning - May 11 at 07:50 PM