



Willis Foster Mills

May 30, 1943 - May 13, 2025

Willis Foster Mills, 81, of Mooresville, NC, passed away at home after a long illness.

He was born on May 30, 1943, in Mooresville, NC, to the late James Ames Mills and Lillian Alberta Farrar Mills. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his oldest son, Willis Lee Mills; brothers, Roger Mills, James Mills, John C. Mills, and Ben Douglas Mills; sisters, Pauline Colvert and Georgiana Berryman; nephews, Ben Douglas Mills Jr. and Terry Lee Mills. Willis served 21 years in the North Carolina National Guard and retired in 1994 as a Sergeant. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren and lived to see his great grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Geneva Mills; son, Aaron Mills (Stacy); grandchildren, Italia, Marquis (Kerrington), Xaviera, Ayadra, Ashanti, Ziyana and Indya; sisters-in-law, Shirley Mills, Anne Mills, Lizzie Butler, Essie White, Carol Dobbs, Cathy Dobbs; brothers-in-law, Johnny Dobbs and Albert Dobbs; nephews, Marvin Caldwell, Lonnell Dunn, Sr.; Corey Mills (Denneca); niece, DeLisa Caldwell; God-son, Terrell Young.

The family will receive friends on Friday, May 23, 2025, from 11:00 am - 12 Noon with a service following at 12 Noon at the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Elder Colby Hall officiating. Burial will follow at 2:30 PM, at Salisbury National Cemetery.

Psalm 34:6-9 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that

fear Him, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Mills family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

MAY 23. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Willis Foster Mills.



May 19, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *DJ Silk, (Baby Brother)* purchased the *Forever Our Angel Bouquet* for the family of Willis Foster Mills.



DJ Silk, (Baby Brother) - May 19, 2025 at 08:13 AM