



Willa Howell

October 11, 1949 - August 25, 2025

Willa Mae Howell, 75, of Hernando, Florida, passed away on August 25, 2025, in her home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on October 11, 1949, in Gainesville, Florida, to Earl and Gladys Bass.

Willa was a dedicated employee in the construction industry at Sumter Electric for most of her working life, she loved her Dunkin' Donuts coffee. She was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her son, Kevin Lee Howell and his wife Tabitha. She is also survived by her sister, Linda Lamb; brother, Larry Bass; and two grandchildren, Haiden and Heath Howell.

Willa was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Douglas Howell, and her son, Scott Douglas Howell.

Graveside service will be held 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at the Barnhill Family Cemetery in Chiefland, Florida.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Barnhill Family Cemetery

Private Property, West side of 345
Chiefland, FL 32626

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Willa Howell



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - September 02, 2025 at 03:15 PM

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Willa was one of my best friends. She had a sparkling personality and it showed in her beautiful eyes. I loved her more than I can say. I love her family. Her sons, her daughter in law and her precious grandsons. She made me feel as though I were part of her family. Its was such a priveledge for me to have known her. I will never stop missing the sound of her voice and the love in her eyes. My love and prayers go out to her sweet family. They know I'm here if needed.
Wilma Julia Sheridan

Wilma Julia Sheridan - October 04, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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“ Allison & Chris purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Willa Howell.



Allison & Chris - August 29, 2025 at 12:04 PM