



## Lisa Miller-Wills

July 30, 1959 - January 3, 2026

Lisa Luann Miller-Wills was born July 30, 1959 in Châteauroux, France to the late Glenn Edward Miller, Jr. and Carolyn Jean (Brown) Miller. She passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at her home.

Lisa was married to her beloved husband Wesley Wills for 26 years, sharing a life built on love and commitment. Lisa grew up in an Air Force family living in multiple locations. She graduated high school in Fort Walton Beach, FL and received both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Ball State University in Muncie, IN. She began volunteering with the American Red Cross as a teenager as a candy-striper in the Eglin Air Force Base hospital demonstrating from a young age her deep compassion and commitment to helping those in need. She began her professional career teaching in Brunswick, GA. She later served as a Curriculum Director back in Muncie. Eventually, her volunteer work led to full-time employment with the Red Cross culminating as the Volunteer Director for the South Carolina Region.

She is survived by her loving husband, Wesley Wills (SC); her sister, Karen Miller (SC); a beloved aunt, Linda Reed (MN); her dog, Izzy; and numerous beloved cousins, in-laws and cherished friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She loved sweets, her dogs, traveling, working with plants in her garden,

decorating for holidays and being a gracious host for friends. She was full of spirit, had a love of life, and was tenacious in her will to live.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, January 30, 2026 from 6pm to 8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. Due to her love of Christmas and inability to celebrate like she wanted this year, her family is requesting you wear Christmas colors, hats, headbands, pins, etc. if you can to the visitation.

The memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday January 31, 2026 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carolyn J. Miller Nursing Scholarship at Ball State University (Muncie, IN), the American Red Cross, or Dorchester Paws.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Memorial Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Lisa Miller-Wills. May God continue to comfort and strengthen the family during this time of bereavement. Continue to focus on the loving and cherished memories of Lisa and may they help her family and friends have peace of mind. A comforting promise is stated at Psalm 147:3 "He heals the brokenhearted; He binds up their wounds."

Lisa - February 05 at 08:03 AM

HM

“ Lisa will always be missed. I will always be grateful for her patience, kindness and encouragement  
May her memory always be a blessing to her family and friends.  
Heartfelt condolences,  
Herdie Mathews



Herdie Mathews - January 30 at 07:54 PM

DU

“ Duncan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lisa Miller-Wills.

Duncan - January 29 at 07:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lisa Miller-Wills.



January 29 at 07:06 PM

FF

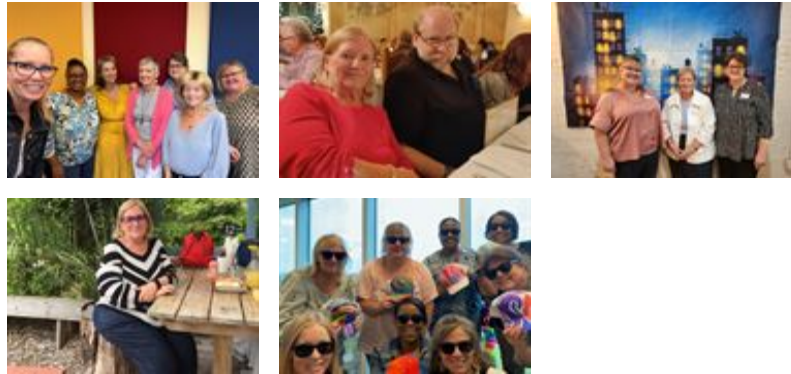
“ From Aunt Linda Reed and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lisa Miller-Wills.



From Aunt Linda Reed and family. - January 26 at 05:02 PM



“ 128 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 22 at 12:52 PM

HM

*A life well lived.*

Herdie Mathews - January 30 at 08:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa Miller-Wills.



January 22 at 12:43 PM

AF

“ I am forever grateful for the privilege of working with and knowing Lisa! She was so supportive and caring, one of the best managers I've had, and a faithful, loving friend. She cared deeply for her team members and was fully committed to the Red Cross mission. We miss her terribly and hope that our work will carry on honoring her legacy! Praying for and sending love to her family and for her beautiful Izzy!

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**April Feraci** - January 16 at 10:21 AM

NC

“ I will always cherish the memory of relaxing on the deck of Chick's Oyster bar in Virginia Beach with Lisa and Wes. I will miss Lisa's kind heart and gentle demeanor. We mourn with the Miller-Wills family.

Love,  
Nate and Denise Cunningham

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**Nate Cunningham** - January 15 at 02:43 PM

SL

“ Shawn Laird lit a candle in memory of Lisa Miller-Wills



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**Shawn Laird** - January 15 at 01:33 PM

AB

“ *Adrien Brown lit a candle in memory of Lisa Miller-Wills*



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**Adrien Brown** - January 14 at 09:29 AM

JO

“ *Lisa always made me feel welcome and she always made me smile. She was the epitome of cool. She was so thoughtful. We had a work meeting in South Carolina a few years ago and she took us on the most memorable tour, and I'll always remember that trip because of Lisa. She was and is an angel. -Joe Miletti, Red Cross*

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**Joe** - January 12 at 10:09 AM

MG

“ *Marlo Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Lisa Miller-Wills*



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**Marlo Gillespie** - January 12 at 09:12 AM

WE

“ *I will always remember Lisa's generosity, energy, problem solving skills, and sense of adventure. We had many great times even amidst challenging circumstances. She was such an important part of the Red Cross Family and will be missed. I know her legacy of hospitality, compassion and collaboration to carry on.*

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**wendy** - January 12 at 09:00 AM

DW

“ *Dixie Walker lit a candle in memory of Lisa Miller-Wills*



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**dixie walker** - January 09 at 11:54 AM

DW

*sorry so sorry for your lost we will miss lisa*

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**dixie walker** - January 09 at 11:54 AM

RJ

“ *Wesley and Karen, I know I share the sentiment of Lisa's colleagues from the Red Cross. We are just devastated about her passing. Please know how much she meant to all of her Red Cross family. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers as you navigate thru this difficult time. Rebecca Jordan*

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**rebecca jordan** - January 09 at 11:16 AM