

# Dorothy Iva Willis

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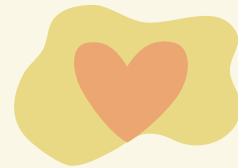
HER WRITTEN PRAYERS: "I PRAY A HEDGE OF PROTECTION OVER YOU. MAY HIS HOLY ANGELS HAVE CHARGE OVER YOU. I PRAY HE'LL TAKE YOUR BURDENS AND GIVE YOU PEACE."

## QUOTE



GRANDMA FED ALL THE STRAY CATS LIVING IN THE COUNTRY (DOG FOOD, BECAUSE IT WAS CHEAPER). THEY CAME RUNNING WHEN SHE WHISTLED.

## NURTURED



SHE PLANTED THE SEEDS OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND GENEROSITY WHEREVER SHE WENT. AND SHE NEVER MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS.

## SEEDS

## Dorothy's LEGACY

My Grandma was probably the most intentional person I've ever met. She came to faith at the age of 24 and never looked back.

She took EVERY opportunity to share about the good news with others. From teaching kids Sunday School at her little country church (less than 50 people in attendance), to passing out handwritten scripture cards along with tip money at little diners in rural Illinois, she wanted EVERYONE to know about the Lord's saving grace. She was certain He was coming back in her lifetime and wanted everyone to be ready!

When I went to college, I would find a handwritten letter from my Grandma in my mailbox nearly every week. Some weeks she would fill me in on doctor's appointments and other times she might share a personal story. But every single letter she wrote ended with at least a half page of a prayer for/over me. I never doubted those prayers were real; when she passed, there was a sense that her prayer "covering" was gone.

Dorothy Iva (Compton) Willis, my beloved Grandma, lived a simple life . . . but she loved extraordinarily. She was generous (to a fault at times) and so very gracious to others (when it didn't make sense). When I grow up - and I'm pushing 50 - I want to be JUST like my grandma . . . "tick pants" and all.