



Lil Miss Willow A'riya Harvey

May 22, 2023 - February 20, 2026

Miss Willow A'riya Harvey, of Peoria, IL, leaving this world far too soon at the tender age of 2, passed away peacefully at her residence, at 11:22 am on Friday, February 20, 2026.

Our precious Willow A'riya Harvey, lovingly known as “Willow Pop,” was born on May 22, 2023, in Peoria, IL to Mikheala Harvey and Andrea Robb.

We can only pray that Willow was dreaming of her cherished “Poppy Plush” toy as she passed peacefully at home. Though her time with us was brief, she was full of life and always made her presence known. Willow was our tiny warrior. Her earliest months were marked by remarkable courage and resilience. For the first eight months of her life, we showered her with love from a distance while she received care at OSF Hospital, where she was born with two genetic conditions that made her fight harder than most ever will. When Willow was finally able to come home, we welcomed her with even greater love and celebration. She enjoyed watching Bluey, playing with her Minnie Mouse phone, driving her remote-control car, and eating her beloved Cheeto Puffs. Willow was a little girl with a big personality. She brought joy, laughter, and just the perfect sprinkle of spiciness to everyone she met.

Willow was truly a “Granny’s girl”. While we may never understand why her time with us was so short, we are deeply grateful for every precious moment

we were blessed to share with her.

Willow leaves to cherish her precious memory, her parents, Mikheala Harvey and Andrea Robb; her maternal grandmother, Michelle Harvey and Margaretta Leach; paternal grandfather, Stephen Morris; maternal great-grandmother, Margaretta Rios; her aunts, Makaila Watson of Edwardsville, IL, Malaysia Morris, Rosey Parker and Calaila Leach all of Peoria, IL; her uncles, Brandon Watson of Kansas City, MO and Malik Morris of Peoria, IL; her favorite cousins, Laryn Smith, Jordyn Young, Peyton Young, Bryce Young all of Edwardsville, IL; and her favorite playmates, Nathan Harris and Damian Harris both of Peoria, IL and a host of other relatives and friends who loved her dearly. Willow was preceded in death by her grandfather, Bernell Harvey Sr.; her great-grandfather, Sir James Watson; great-grand father, Walter L. Moore Sr. and her great-grandmother, Mercedes Watson.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Love and Kindness Ministries Church, with visitation one half hour prior at 11:30 a.m. Pastor F. Michael Watson will officiate

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Love and Kindness Ministries C.O.G.I.C.
603 W. Nebraska Ave.
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lil Miss Willow A'riya Harvey.*



March 04 at 05:51 PM



“ *The Whitfields purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lil Miss Willow A'riya Harvey.*



The Whitfields - March 02 at 11:24 AM



“ *R. Norris Watson lit a candle in memory of Willow Harvey*



R. Norris Watson - March 01 at 09:00 PM



Michelle And Family So Sorry For Your Loss Of Your Little Angel Prayers For Your Comfort Love Ozell MacNeary

Ozell MacNeary - March 08 at 11:27 PM

RW

“ *Family my heart aches with you. God needed a special little Princess for a special assignment and pick a precious jewel only she could fulfill. I'm praying for the family. Love you all.*

R. Norris Watson - March 01 at 08:58 PM

MD

“ *Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time*



Mary Dunigan - February 26 at 09:09 PM

AT

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family* 🙏🙏



Antoinette Thornton - February 25 at 10:24 PM

MB

“ *Mildred Baldon lit a candle in memory of Willow Harvey*



Mildred Baldon - February 25 at 09:42 PM

CM

“ *Caasha and Melissa purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lil Miss Willow A'riya Harvey.*



Caasha and Melissa - February 25 at 06:44 PM

SM

“ *Siobhan Morris lit a candle in memory of Willow Harvey*



Siobhan Morris - February 25 at 03:50 PM



“ *Sending love prayers and condolences for to the family. I'm glad that I had an opportunity to see Willow & hold her at church of the living God a year or so ago. Rest well precious girl!!*

Drea Miner - February 25 at 03:33 PM

PH

My condolences & 🙏's... Psalm 116:15... God makes no mistakes, even in times like these, We trust God, although I never met my grand-neice.... According to the promises of God, from scriptures I will. You're with Grandpa, & Grandparents, But most of Our LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST 🙏... Uncle Phil

Phillip E Hickman - March 02 at 08:27 AM

OM

Michelle So Sorry For Your Loss Much Prayer For You And Your Family Love Ozell MacNeary

Ozell MacNeary - March 08 at 11:33 PM