



Betty Lou Martin Wilks

February 18, 1927 - May 25, 2013

Betty Lou Martin Wilks, 86 of the New Canaan Community, Arab died Saturday, May 25, 2013 at her residence.

Mrs. Wilks was born February 18, 1927 in Cullman County, the daughter of Charles W. and Essie Stephens Martin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Arab Church of Christ.

She was married to John L. Wilks; he preceded her in death June 6, 1992. She enjoyed quilting and sewing, loved to dance and was avid singer with the Senior Citizens of Arab.

She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law: John David and Brenda Wilks, Dannie Joe Wilks and Jonathan and Belinda Wilks all of Arab; three daughters and sons-in-law: Judy Wilks Benson and Ken, Anita Wilks Griggs and Rita Wilks King and Quinton all of Arab; 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and a brother: Will Joe Martin of Cullman.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 27, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Brother Ken Tyler, officiating. Burial will be in New Canaan Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Heath Benson, Lanty Lake, Jason Mann, Dustin Wilks,

Jeremy Wilks and Wesley Wilks. Josey King and Andy Wilks will serve as Honorary Pallbearers.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 27, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family has suggested memorial donations be made in loving memory of Betty Lou Wilks to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

New Canaan Cemetery (Cullman County)

965 County Road 1845
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall

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“ JAN MALONE lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Martin Wilks



JAN MALONE - May 28, 2013 at 11:58 AM

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“ I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one and share the hope promised in the Bible. Jesus promised that “those in the memorial tombs will...come out.” (John 5:28, 29)
In harmony with God’s original purpose, those resurrected as humans will have the opportunity to live on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43)
This promised future includes perfect health and everlasting life for obedient humans.
The Bible says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.” (Psalms 37:29)

S. Lee - May 27, 2013 at 07:40 PM

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“ Rita and Lanty I am so sorry to hear about your Mom and Grandmother. My prayers and thoughts are with you'll and your family. May God give you'll comfort at this time.
Love you'll.



Edith Clark - May 26, 2013 at 03:49 PM

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“ I think the first time I met Betty Wilks was right after Anita and Joe got married! I saw her and Anita while shopping. She was the sweetest person and had the best smile ever! She will be missed greatly by all who knew her and especially her wonderful family! Love sent to you all!

Carmon Black - May 26, 2013 at 09:06 AM