



Wilma L. Gibbs DeArmond

October 5, 1934 - May 19, 2015

Wilma L. Gibbs DeArmond, 80 of Arab died Tuesday, May 19, 2015 in Hospice of Marshall County Shepherd's Cove.

Mrs. DeArmond was born October 5, 1934 in Marshall County, the daughter of Burnice and Mildred Isbell Gibbs. She was a high school graduate and also a graduate of Snead State College.

She was a lifetime resident of Arab, a member of Union Grove First Baptist Church and had retired from Eaton Corporation.

She is survived by a son: Keith DeArmond; a daughter: Kathy King; two grandchildren: Jim King, Jon King; two sisters: Margaret Dodd and Judy Glenn and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, her church family and many dear friends and neighbors; preceded in death by her husband: James Gardner DeArmond (April 15, 1987).

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Brother Greg Narrell and Matthew Campbell, officiating. Burial will be in Brookwood Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be David Campbell, Terry Click, Roger Dodd, Jack Leak, Mark

Phillips and Mark Walls.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Clay Campbell, Matthew Campbell, Robert Glenn, Scott Glenn, Tim Smith and Nicky Walker.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to Union Grove First Baptist Church's Building Fund in memory of Mrs. Wilma DeArmond.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Brookwood Cemetery

2059 Old Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WB

“ *william Bishop lit a candle in memory of Wilma DeArmond*



william Bishop - February 10 at 02:29 PM

JD

“ *Ms Wilma was a very special lady. She enjoyed doing for & making others smile. She had the biggest heart & loving hugs for all. No matter what was going on in her day, she brought joy wherever she was. She was a blessing!*

Jan Davidson

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Jan Davidson - May 26, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JD

“ *Ms. Wilma was a very special lady. No matter what was going on in her day, she always made time for others. Her thoughtful & caring heart, the big hugs and that big 'Wilma' smile was always a pleasure & would lift anyone's spirits when she walked in a room. She was a blessing!*

Jan Davidson

Jan Davidson - May 26, 2015 at 09:59 AM

NA

“ *Nana lit a candle in memory of Wilma L. Gibbs DeArmond*



Nana - May 21, 2015 at 02:34 PM

DC

“ *One special lady! Prayers sent for her family.*

Donna (Clemons)Collins, Larry Clemons, Jim Clemons, Kelsie Clemons

Donna Collins - May 21, 2015 at 07:09 AM

DH

“ *Denise Henderson lit a candle in memory of Wilma L. Gibbs DeArmond*



Denise Henderson - May 20, 2015 at 11:04 PM

MP

“ My name is Mark Phillips and I have had the great honor & privilege of knowing “Miss Wilma” since the late 1970’s. That is when I met her son Keith who has been a dear friend ever since. Shortly thereafter I came to know his sister Kathy, whom I’ve always held in the highest regard.

I had the great pleasure of working with “Miss Wilma” at Cutler-Hammer, later Eaton Corp., and she was among the very first to greet me. “Miss Wilma” had the knack of making even us mere mortals somehow feeling special.

For a number of years I additionally had the pleasure of working with her Dear friend, “Miss Freda” Willis. “Miss Freda” too was an extraordinary woman who yearly put on an Easter display unparalleled by anyone.

“Mss Wilma” made a point of visiting her friend each evening before she left work. (Miss Freda and I worked 2nd shift at the time). I came to fondly await her visitations, as did everyone else in the department. You see, “Miss Wilma” had the aura of an angel about her. Her smiles and charm were undeniable.

The world is somehow a lesser place with her passing, while it was undeniably enriched by her presence. I loved Wilma DeArmond, as so many others did and still do. She was a truly rare and special individual. I’m not proud to say it, but I’m not a truly religious man, however, I do thank God for placing her here in my path, because she made my life more than it would otherwise have been.

People of her ilk rarely come this way and we owe it to them to say “thank you” for showing us how people should be treated, even those of us undeserving.

mark phillips - May 20, 2015 at 09:25 PM

PW

“ I have so many precious memories of my sweet Miss Wilma. She was so dear to me and my family. When I think of her, I always come back to the words of a song by Ray Boltz... "Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am a life that was changed."

I have many memories of Miss Wilma, but my most precious memory is that she always made yummy cheese straws for wedding/baby showers and other occasions at church. She would always slip me the leftovers to take home. She usually made extras just so I would have some and she would say "Take these to my sweet Mark and precious boys."

Thank you Miss Wilma for your tender guidance, hugs, love, and kisses throughout my life. I will deeply miss you.

Keith, Kathy, Jim, and Jon - I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

*I love you,
Paula (Snow) Wright*

Paula (Snow) Wright - May 20, 2015 at 11:25 AM

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Miss Wilma and I worked together at Eaton. Corp. along time ago. She was a very sweet to everyone. I also went to CHURCH WITH Miss Wilma. She always had to have a hug every Sunday from me. She sure will be missed. I loved her to death. You children will be in my prayer and my thoughts. God Bless each and ever one of you and grandchildren.

Louise (Jones)Pounds - May 20, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma L. Gibbs DeArmond .*



May 20, 2015 at 12:39 AM



“ *Dana lit a candle in memory of Wilma L. Gibbs DeArmond*



Dana - May 19, 2015 at 06:38 PM