



Mrs. Wilma "Yvonne" Kelley

October 31, 1940 - January 18, 2024

On Thursday, January 18, 2024, Wilma Yvonne Owen Kelley passed away peacefully in her home, at the age of 83. She was surrounded by her family and caretakers.

Wilma was born on October 31, 1940, in the Greenbriar Cove community in Marshall County, AL to Lester Russell Owen and Lois Catherine Whisenant Owen. She was raised in a household with 3 sisters and 3 brothers. She married Bob Kelley, and they raised two children, Rhonda and Brett. Wilma was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with all her family and grandchildren, working in her yard and planting flowers, shopping, Elvis (and music in general). She also always had a strong love for all animals, it was often said by family members that she "missed her calling" by not becoming a Veterinarian. Throughout her life, she would always have a multitude of cats, dogs, birds, and even larger animals such as horses. In her later years she loved to spend time sitting on the porch and watching birds and squirrels. For 10 years, she was the owner of Vogue Wigs in Huntsville, and was also the CEO of B-K Manufacturing for over 50 years.

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband Bob, father Lester Owen, mother Catherine Owen, two of her brothers: Vann Owen and Gary Owen, and her sister Dean Fleming. She is survived by her two sisters Shelvia Jean Morrow and Elaine Green, brother Rodger Owen, her two children Rhonda

Collins (Charlie) and Brett Kelley (Kim), three grandchildren Clint Kelley (Alada), Andy Kelley (Harper), and Jeremy Collins (Amanda), and three great grandchildren Wade Collins, Carlee Collins, and Leona Collins.

A Graveside Funeral Service will be held at Brookwood Cemetery Monday, January 22, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. with Bro. Verlon Willmon and Bro. Tim Nabors officiating.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Family Requested in lieu of flowers make donations to Alzheimer's Association 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, IL 6060.

Cemetery Details

Brookwood Cemetery

2059 Old Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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