



Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler

May 12, 1946 - July 8, 2022

Wilma Dean Wheeler, age 76, of Union Grove passed away quietly in her home on Friday July 8, 2022.

Wilma was an Arab High School graduate from the class of 1964. Shortly after, Wilma married Willard Clayton Wheeler and they spent the next 58 years together. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Spoken of as an earthly angel, she was a life-long, faithful member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, and was known for her loving and friendly personality to everyone she met. She was always very generous, and would help the homeless at every opportunity. She was supportive of her family, her church family and all of her many friends.

Mrs. Wheeler is survived by her husband of 58 years; Clayton Wheeler, son; Shane Wheeler (Jessica), daughter; Susan Hunsecker (Charles), brothers; Lavon Garrett (Donna), and Gary Garrett, sisters; Virginia Abercrombie (Billy), Judy Busbey (Galen), and Linda Clark, and grandchildren; Aden Hunsecker, Clay Hunsecker, Samuel Wheeler, Hallie Wheeler, and Silas Wheeler.

Mrs. Wheeler is preceded in death by her parents; Olan and Wilma Ruth Garrett.

Viewing services for Mrs. Wheeler will be Sunday July 10, 2022 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday July 11, 2022 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel at 3:00 p.m. with interment to follow at the New Canaan Cemetery in the Union Hill community of Morgan County.

Escorting Mrs. Wheeler to her final resting place will be Aden Hunsecker, Clay Hunsecker, Sam Wheeler, Jeff Garrett, Danny Bolding and Chris Wooten.

Honorary pallbearer is Silas Wheeler.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
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Interment

JUL 11 (CT)

New Canaan Cemetery (Morgan County)
2204 Union Hill Road
Somerville, AL 35670

Tribute Wall

LI

“ a wonderful person, helping others, her kindness touched others and our hearts! Linda a cousin

linda - December 11, 2022 at 07:40 PM

AB

“ Wilma was such a sweet lady. I remember meeting her when I was a Badge checker in 5308. I was so sad to learn of her death. Keeping the family in my prayers.

Amy Balch - October 11, 2022 at 06:42 PM

AB

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers for Wilma's family and friends.
Wilma is now spreading her wings in Heaven.
We will miss you dearly!



Ann Boldin - July 12, 2022 at 03:15 PM

JC

“ I used to work with Wilma in Personnel. I am so saddened that she has left her earthly home but I know she is with Jesus. A very sweet person.

Jane Carter - July 11, 2022 at 08:02 PM

SW

“ *Sundra Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler*



Sundra Welch - July 11, 2022 at 03:41 PM

SW

I'm so thankful to have known Wilma and listen to the stories of she and her sisters. She always brought a smile to everyone.

Sundra Welch - July 11, 2022 at 03:43 PM

DF

“ *My sincere condolences to Wilma's family. I was out of town and could not pay my respects to the family in person. She was a very special lady from our Arab High School class of 1964! Prayers for your family.*

Doris Fleming - July 11, 2022 at 03:10 PM

LW

“ *Mrs wilma was a sweet lady I have known her since I was a little girl she was always kind to everyone she will be missed rest easy until we meet again*



Lynn wright - July 11, 2022 at 01:38 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler.*



July 10, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *Alan Kesterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler*



Alan Kesterson - July 10, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Amy Kesterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler*



Amy Kesterson - July 10, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Mary Hudgins Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler*



Mary Hudgins Baker - July 09, 2022 at 10:05 PM

PV

“ I remember Wilma well from our years together at AHS. She was a dear friend whom I've remembered with love over the years. Prayers for all her family.

Patricia Veeder - July 09, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler.



July 09, 2022 at 05:18 PM

MW

“ Wilma was the best Lady ever always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met .. She will be missed by all . God regained an angel for sure .

mary westbrooks - July 09, 2022 at 05:00 PM

MW

“ Mary Westbrooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler



mary westbrooks - July 09, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ The world has been a better place with Ms. Wilma in it. Heaven got a little sweeter with the bittersweet passing of this great lady

Kenlon Burcham - July 09, 2022 at 02:06 PM

KB

“ Kenlon B. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler.



Kenlon B. - July 09, 2022 at 02:01 PM

TG

“ She was the most caring and loving woman ever always a joy to be with heaven gained perfect angle you will be missed so much I love you Wilma

Tracy Garrett - July 09, 2022 at 10:57 AM

NM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



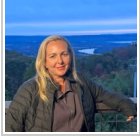
Nalani McNary - July 09, 2022 at 09:14 AM

JJ

“ Judy G Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler



Judy G Johnson - July 09, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Not a better woman anywhere. She earned her throne in heaven. She was an earthly angels and now she is home. Not enough room for me to express my love* ❤️

Jana Couch - July 08, 2022 at 11:34 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler*



Susan Hinton - July 08, 2022 at 10:48 PM

SH

“ *I worked at Union Hill Jr High with Wilma. Teaching with her was a highlight of my time there. She loved children and we all loved Wilma. Her legacy will live on through her beautiful family which she adored. Some people come into your life who make a forever stamp. That was our Wilma. What a smile and heart. I'm proud to know her and see her again one day rejoicing with the saints in heaven.*

Susan Hinton - July 08, 2022 at 10:47 PM

PC

Thank you for giving us a beautiful description of Wilma after graduation from Arab High School! Patsy Betterton Carter

Patsy Betterton Carter - July 09, 2022 at 08:16 AM

BW

“ *Betty King Whisenant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler*



Betty King Whisenant - July 08, 2022 at 10:36 PM

BW

So sorry to hear this, she was a sweet special lady....

Betty King Whisenant - July 08, 2022 at 10:40 PM

BB

“ *Wilma was a first class lady in our high school class of '64. I will miss Wilma.*
Buddy Bishop

buddy bishop - July 08, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Garrett Wheeler.*



July 08, 2022 at 06:07 PM