



Christine Bennett Wilkerson

September 24, 1914 - May 20, 2016

Christine Bennett Wilkerson, 101, of 1029 Wilkerson Road died Friday, May 20, 2016 at her residence after a brief decline in health. Mrs. Wilkerson was born in Keeling, VA on September 24, 1914; she was a daughter of the late, Lee Robertson Bennett, Sr., and Mamie Walton Bennett. Mrs. Wilkerson made her home in the Ringgold Community where she was a homemaker. She was an active member of Ringgold Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, and was a member of the Joy Club. She was a Charter Member of the Robertson Bennett Chapter #70 Order of the Eastern Star.

On December 7, 1937, she married, Everett Woodrow Wilkerson, who died on August 5, 2006. Survivors include a daughter, Sylvia W. Bradshaw, and husband, Leroy, of Blackstone, VA; two sons, Bobby Lee Wilkerson, and wife, Pat; Jimmy Everett Wilkerson, and wife, Susan; both of Ringgold; four grandchildren, Michael Wilkerson, Tim Bradshaw, Tom Bradshaw, and Christy Miller; four great-grandchildren, Haley and Kylie Wilkerson, Ellie and Liam Miller.

She was the last survivor of her generation being predeceased by, two sisters, Louise B. Adams, Betty B. Kitts; five brothers, Robertson, Thomas, Jesse, Edward and Sam Bennett.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 3:00 PM from Ringgold Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Duane Caldwell, the Rev. Carl

E. Burger, the Rev. John Groff, and Dr. Leroy Bradshaw. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends at her residence.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Ringgold Baptist Church or to Ringgold Fire & Rescue.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Wilkerson family.

Previous Events

Burial

MAY 23 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss. May your many shared family memories bring you comfort. The scriptures remind us that Almighty God is close to those who grieve; "...He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) My sincerest condolences to all of you.

Dana H. - June 27, 2016 at 01:18 PM

TB

“ Bobby,
It is with deep regret that I here of the passing of your mother. Though out her long life she touched many people. Jesus will be with you in the coming days.
Tom Blair

Tom Blair - May 24, 2016 at 05:53 AM

WG

“ Donna and I share a heavy heart with ya'll.
May the Lord comfort you on this sad day.
Wayne and Donna Gee



Wayne Gee - May 23, 2016 at 09:23 AM

CD

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers!

Claire Duncan - May 23, 2016 at 08:25 AM

LT

“ Lynn Martin and VMware Public Sector Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christine Bennett Wilkerson.



Lynn Martin and VMware Public Sector Team - May 23, 2016
at 06:52 AM

BH

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. May God's love and precious memories bring comfort in this time of loss.



Beverly Howard - May 22, 2016 at 10:14 PM

CH

“ Jim & I are sending our thoughts and prayers to the family of Mrs. Wilkerson. Sylvia and Leroy have shared many wonderful memories of her.

Christine Hasbrouck - May 22, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Christine Bennett Wilkerson.



May 22, 2016 at 05:09 PM

AS

“ With love and prayers in our hearts for you all. Christine was a very special lady and while we all miss her, glad she didn't suffer in her final days. We will miss her wonderful rolls, her sense of humor and her gracious spirit that lives on in her family. Love to you all, Ann and Scott



Ann Spencer - May 22, 2016 at 04:13 PM

PA

I am so sorry for your loss!! My heart breaks, but she is now in God's hands. My love and prayers for family.

Patricia - May 22, 2016 at 05:20 PM

JG

“ Bobby and all the Family, sorry for your great loss of your Mother Christine Wilkerson. She will be missed by all who knew her and shared her love for them. Christine is home with Jesus Christ her Lord and Savior now. Dianne and I will be praying for you and Family and Friends. John and Dianne Gilbert.

John and Dianne Gilbert - May 22, 2016 at 02:31 PM

RP

“ Robbery And Cindy Parker lit a candle in memory of Christine Bennett Wilkerson



Robbery and Cindy Parker - May 22, 2016 at 02:26 PM

SS

“ *She always made me welcome any time at her house. It was always a pleasure to eat at her table and see her sweet smile.*

Sharon Slayton - May 22, 2016 at 08:55 AM

WB

“ *WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY AND FUN TO BE AROUND. WE WILL MISS THAT FAVORITE EXPRESSION (LAND SAKS). CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT SHE AND UNCLE EVERT ARE DOING NOW AND ALL OF HER FAMILY.*

WESLEY BARKER - May 21, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christine Bennett Wilkerson.*



May 21, 2016 at 09:26 PM

KM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the love of your family and friends as you reflect on the wonderful memories of such a special lady.*

Billy & Kathy Moore



Kathy Moore - May 21, 2016 at 08:44 PM

LJ

“ *Lorell Watson Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Christine Bennett Wilkerson*



Lorell Watson Jefferson - May 21, 2016 at 08:37 PM

BW

“ *Rip Christine Wilkerson*



Brittany walton - May 21, 2016 at 07:13 PM

TD

“ *Teresa Mahaffey And Patsye Darden lit a candle in memory of Christine Bennett Wilkerson*



Teresa Mahaffey and Patsye Darden - May 21, 2016 at 03:13 PM

LB

“ *What wonderful memories this family must have of a remarkable lady.*

Lucy Ellen Barringer - May 21, 2016 at 02:44 PM

BH

“ *I have known Aunt Christine for 43 years and NEVER ONCE heard anything negative from her! A remarkable woman who was always high on life and could tell the best stories of her life experiences with every detail. RIP Aunt Christine. Brian Horne*



Brian Horne - May 21, 2016 at 02:40 PM



*Our deepest condolences to the family.
Teresa and Richard Keller*

Teresa Keller - May 23, 2016 at 10:29 AM