



## Claire Bennett Wilson

June 13, 1925 - August 21, 2018

Claire Bennett Wilson, 93, of 845 Barker Rd, Ringgold, VA went home to be with her Lord on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Sentara Halifax Regional Hospital after being in declining health for several months.

Mrs. Wilson was born on June 13, 1925 daughter of the late Rawley Ellis Bennett and the late May Fannie Hall Bennett. She spent all of her life in the Ringgold, VA and Forsyth Co., NC. She earned a bachelor's degree in home economics and dietary science from Madison College and went on to teach for Dan River and Forsyth Co. Public Schools until her retirement. She was a member of Ringgold Baptist church where she was a Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of the Joseph Gravelly Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, President of Ann Eliza Johns of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma.

On April 4, 1947, she married William "Bill" Hassel Wilson, III who died on February 29, 1992.

Survivors include, children, William H. Wilson, IV (Aura Lee) of Penhook, VA, Dr. Joan Claire Wilson of Halifax, VA, Jeffrey Bennett Wilson (Jo Ann) of Sherman, TX and Jonathan Mark Wilson (Jackie) of Matthews, NC; ten grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a sister,

Reba Bennett Richardson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, August 24, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Ringgold Baptist Church with the Rev. Duane Caldwell, the Rev. Carl Burger and the Rev. John Groff officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and at other times will be at her residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Ringgold Baptist Church at 4620 Ringgold Church Rd, Ringgold, VA 24586 or to the Ringgold Fire & Rescue at PO Box 10 Ringgold VA 24586.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Wilson family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Claire Bennett Wilson*



**Betty Robinson** - August 26, 2018 at 04:30 PM



*Aunt Claire was a very special lady! My heartfelt condolences to everyone!!! She's inspired me to learn, love and cherish my family. I'll love you aways!!!!!!*

**Betty Robinson** - August 26, 2018 at 04:34 PM

LM

“ *Jeff, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She must have been a great example for all of her children. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Linda and Stan.*

**Linda Miles** - August 24, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Claire Bennett Wilson.*



August 23, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claire Bennett Wilson.



August 22, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ Have never met ANYONE who was a better example of a Great Southern Lady than Claire. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Carl and Cheryl Bennett.

Carl Bennett - August 22, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ Bill,  
So sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Aura Lee.  
Pete and Donna

Donna roberts - August 22, 2018 at 10:30 AM



Jeff and Joan,  
So sorry about your Mom.  
Always remember thinking your Mom as the best teacher when I had her in 6th grade at Dan River Elementary. Many good memories from that year. She was a very sweet lady.  
Nell Farmer Hardy

Nell Farmer Hardy - August 22, 2018 at 09:13 PM



Jeff and family, so sorry for your loss, I know your mom will be missed.

jerry - August 23, 2018 at 08:18 PM

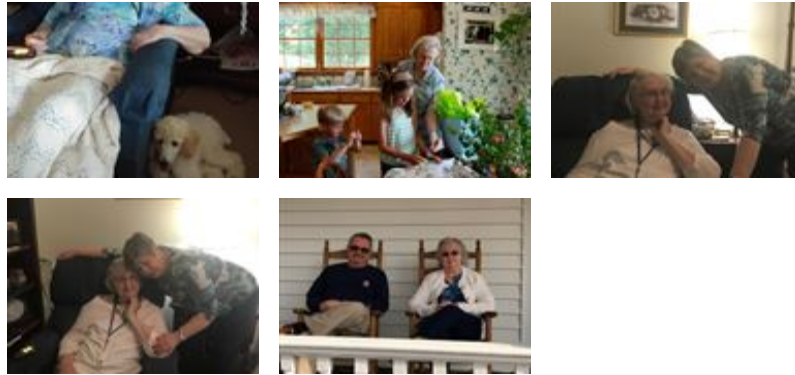
RM

*Sorry for your loss.I had your mom as a teacher at Dan River Elem.and my mom worked there. Robin Guill Moore*

**robin guill moore** - September 04, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ 162 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - August 22, 2018 at 09:00 AM

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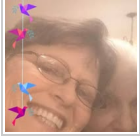
“ *Joan, so sorry to hear of you Mother' passing. Prayers for you and your family.*

**cheryl Newbill** - August 22, 2018 at 07:11 AM

TP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mrs. Claire Wilson. May God be with you in this time of sorrow. Love to you all!! Jerry and Tammy Perry*

**Tammy Perry** - August 22, 2018 at 06:50 AM



“ God be with the family in your hours of need. 93! What a wonderful lifetime span. Sending love and prayers your way. <3 Love you JoAnn!  
~Tina Lasater Hagberg

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**Martinnie Hagberg** - August 21, 2018 at 10:34 PM

JM

“ Mrs. Wilson was always a Southern lady. She was kind and selfless. I will always remember eating her snickerdoodles when visiting her on the farm, of which she was so very proud.

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**Jane Devine McLemore** - August 21, 2018 at 10:24 PM

CM

“ My mother, Mildred Hall Wiles was your Moms cousin. I remember summers at Aunt Mays home fishing in her pond when Aunt Gladys and her daughters from Ohio would come to visit. Sweet memories of Claire and all of the Hall family at the “old home place” with Ivan and Lois. Claire was a kind and gentle soul. My deepest condolences. Claudia Wiles Mazur



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**Claudia Mazur** - August 21, 2018 at 04:36 PM

PW

My mother, Gladys Hall Penotte, was a cousin. We always loved “visiting” the big extended Hall family. Claire was always so nice. My sympathy for your loss. Peggy Penotte Williams

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**Peggy Williams** - August 22, 2018 at 08:50 AM