



Jean Wilkinson Neal

May 20, 1932 - October 4, 2021

Geraldine Wilkinson Neal, 89, of Ringgold, VA went to her Heavenly home on Monday, October 4, 2021 at Sovah Health in Danville after being in declining health for the past few weeks.

Jean was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on May 20, 1932 a daughter of the late William Yancey Wilkinson and Annie Hayden Wilkinson.

On July 4, 1951 she married A. Calvin Neal, who passed on July 22, 2012.

Jean was a graduate of Spring Garden High School class of 1949. She retired from Lorillard Tobacco Company and was a longtime member of Ringgold Baptist Church where she was the former piano player, choir member and taught the Beginners Class. Jean was known as a mother figure of the Ringgold Fire Dept. since 1958.

Survivors include two sons, Michael A. Neal (Debra), Barry S. Neal (Donna), a sister, Barbara W. Dillard, five grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren, and a faithful caregiver, David Terrell who was like a son to her.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by two sisters, Elsie Haskins, Shirley Snead, and two brothers, Ralph and Scottie Wilkinson and a grandson, Walter Henderson, IV.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 8, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Ringgold Baptist Church with the Rev. Duane Caldwell and the Rev. Carl E. Burger officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Ringgold Fire & Rescue PO Box 10 Ringgold, VA 24586 or to Ringgold Baptist Church PO Box 100 Ringgold, VA 24586.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ringgold Baptist Church
4594 Ringgold Church Road
Ringgold, VA 24586

Burial

OCT 8 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Wilkinson Neal*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 06, 2021 at 08:11 AM



What fond memories I have of Jean - my most sincere condolences to Barry and Mike and your families

Anne Moshenek Fields - October 07, 2021 at 09:13 PM

PT

“ *Dear Mike and Barry,
Our prayers are with you and your family as a grateful community and church remembers the impact of your loving mother's life. We are thankful to have known Jean and to know she is with the Lord Jesus and all the faithful who have gone before. 🕊️🙏 Love, Pat (Bennett) and Dean Tony*

Pat Tony - October 07, 2021 at 08:48 PM

LL

“ *Farewell 1to a very sweet and loving lady. My childhood is filled with memories of her and Calvin. My thoughts and prayers are with you all today and always.*

Linda & Ron Lute

Linda Lute - October 07, 2021 at 06:13 PM

WB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jeans passing. Mike and Barry she was sweet lady. We enjoyed every visit with her. The last time we were there we took her some blackberry cobbler and before we left she had to play us a song and the three of us sang together. So many good memories. She now is in Heaven with Calvin and all of her family and friends. Praying for you.

Wesley and Violet Barker - October 07, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Wilkinson Neal.



October 06, 2021 at 08:27 PM

JW

“ Jean is a part of my earliest memories: her and Patsy Clark singing duets at Ringgold Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School, and mother of one of my childhood buddies. Beautiful lady, in many ways. Mike and Barry, my condolences. Joan Wilson

Joan Claire Wilson - October 06, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 06, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ Teresa Mahaffey And Patsye Darden lit a candle in memory of Jean Wilkinson Neal



Teresa Mahaffey and Patsye Darden - October 05, 2021 at 08:47 PM



Jean will be greatly missed. She was a sweet person and really enjoyed visiting with her!

Teresa Mahaffey and Patsye Darden - October 05, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Jean's family. I remember meeting her over 5 decades ago when we sang at Ringgold Baptist Church when Wanda Collie (Brown) was our pianist for the Ambassador's Quartet from Mt. Hermon Baptist Church. She was always kind and sweet to us and was the entire Ringgold Baptist family.

Mack Doss - October 05, 2021 at 07:13 PM

VR

“ *Vera Reid lit a candle in memory of Jean Wilkinson Neal*



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SB

“ *Sandra Brewer lit a candle in memory of Jean Wilkinson Neal*



Sandra Brewer - October 05, 2021 at 01:27 PM

SB

Mike and Barry so sorry to hear about Mrs. Neal. She was another neighborhood mom that will be missed. Donnie is having hip replacement surgery October 6, but he said to let ya'll know prayers for the family. 😭

Sandra Brewer - October 05, 2021 at 01:31 PM