



Mildred B. Wilkerson

March 20, 1933 - May 2, 2022

Mildred B. Wilkerson, 89, of Ringgold, VA departed this life on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Born in Pittsylvania County, VA on March 20, 1933 a daughter of the late William Thomas Boyd and Katie DeMott Boyd. She told of moving quite often as a child and always having a house full of people, as in those days' no one was ever turned away and all enjoyed a hot meal.

Mildred graduated from Dan River High School in 1951 and one week later joined the staff at American National Bank & Trust Company and retired in 2001 after 50½ years of service. A flag pole at the main branch was dedicated in her honor. In high school she played Basketball and in later years was active on the reunion committee.

She was a member of Ringgold Baptist Church and a member of the Ola Lea Bible (Circle) study group and the WMU.

Mildred always enjoyed the holidays, decorating her many Christmas trees, hosting Christmas gatherings for the Ola Lea Circle, the Boyd family and the Wilkerson family. She and Sonny also enjoyed traveling across the United States and Canada with the Scott Tour group. She and Sonny were members of the Southern Squares and attended numerous national conventions and

were once seen on the National network news dancing.

On July 10, 1955 she married Donald Curtis "Sonny" Wilkerson, who passed on March 15, 2012.

Survivors include a daughter, Laura W. Whitt, and husband, C. Keister Whitt, III, of Ringgold; a sister, Frances "Tillie" B. Long, and husband, Larry, of Fishersville, two granddaughters, Abby W. Chaney, and husband, Alan, of Danville; Leah W. Jarvis, and husband, Kevin, of Graham, NC; and two great-grandsons, David Gage Chaney and Hayden Clay Chaney.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by a sister, Virginia B. Emerson and a brother, Calvin T. Boyd.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Carl E. Burger. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home and at the residence at other times.

Special thanks to her sitters, Amy W. Head and the staff at the Select Specialty Hospital in Greensboro, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Ringgold Baptist Church, Ringgold Fire & Rescue, or the Danville Life Saving Crew.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Wilkerson family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred B. Wilkerson*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 04, 2022 at 04:11 PM

BS

“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Miss Mildred. She helped my wife and I with several bank loans. Miss Mildred was a sweet lady with a sense of humor. As a Ringgoldian I was her Postmaster for a number of years and enjoyed her visits to our Postal window. Prayers for Peace and Comfort to her family, she will be missed.....Barry W Sides*

Barry Sides - May 05, 2022 at 10:59 PM

CG

“ *Mildred Wilkerson quickly became “M” when we moved next door. So kind and welcoming to my family, but especially to my children. We loved her and was so blessed to know her. Love and prayers Laura, Keister, Abby, Leah and extended family!*

Cheryl Grindstaff - May 05, 2022 at 11:16 AM

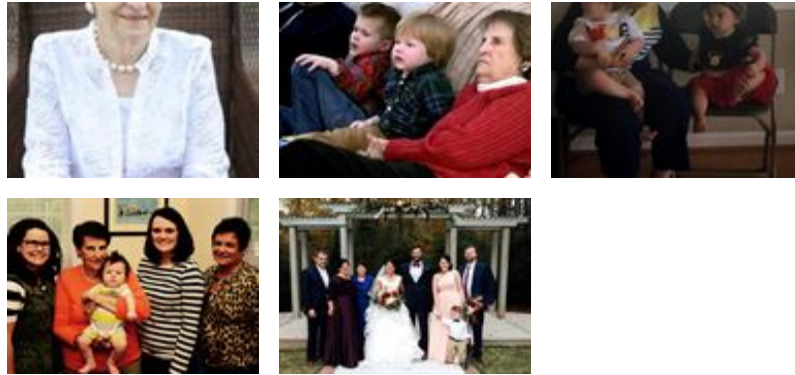
AI
Harris

“ Upon reading the online obituary of your mother this morning I paused and just smiled. Your mom was so instrumental for me with all of my banking needs when I was in Danville with Flowers By Davis for many years. Mildred always greeted me with that warm smile regardless of where we may have seen each other. The family may have lost their earthly mother but for certain Heaven has gained an angel . Thinking of you all this morning.

AI Harris - May 05, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 04, 2022 at 04:10 PM

BG

“ My condolences to Laura and Keister and the rest of the family

Bog Gallagher - May 04, 2022 at 12:27 PM

VR

“ Vera Reid lit a candle in memory of Mildred B. Wilkerson



vera reid - May 04, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred B. Wilkerson.



May 04, 2022 at 09:52 AM

RP

“ So sorry to hear this ,she was a sweet lady and she will be missed by many.



Rachel & Thomas Patton - May 03, 2022 at 09:27 PM

BB

R I P. Mildred was one AWESOME LADY 💔

BRENDA BARTS BRYANT - May 04, 2022 at 12:11 AM

DF

“ *Laura and family, I am so very sorry to read of Mildred's passing. I have many memories of warm, friendly conversations that always started or ended with stories of our families. I pray for you comfort and peace that only Jesus can provide in this time of sorrow. With much love, Debra Fugate*

Debra Fugate - May 03, 2022 at 02:19 PM