



Rebecca Wilkinson Bartee

May 10, 1927 - December 8, 2013

Rebecca Wilkinson Bartee, of 202 Alpine Dr. Danville, VA, died, Sunday, December 8, 2013 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for the past several years.

Born May 10, 1927, in Ringgold, VA a daughter of the late John W. Wilkinson and Evelyn Tate Wilkinson.

Mrs. Bartee was a bookkeeper for Motor Oils Inc. prior to retirement. She was a lifetime member of Kentuck Baptist Church, a member of the WMU and the JOY Sunday school class, a member of the choir, and served as the church financial secretary for 35 years.

On August 10, 1949 she married Clarence T. Bartee, Jr. who survives.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter Terry Bartee Wright of Lynchburg VA, three grandchildren Derek Wright, Angela W. Ayers and husband Travis of Lynchburg, VA., and John Bartee of Bradenton, FL; three great grandchildren Nicholas, Joshua, and Andrew Ayers, all of Lynchburg, VA; a sister, Hazel W. Jones of Brookneal and a brother, J.W. Wilkinson, Jr. of Ringgold.

She was predeceased by a son, David M. Bartee.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. from Kentuck Baptist Church, services will be conducted by the Reverend Allen Mahan. Entombment will follow in the Mausoleum in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church and at other times will be at the residence 202 Alpine Dr.

The family suggests memorials may be sent to the Kentuck Baptist Church Scholarship Fund, 1845 Kentuck Church Rd, Ringgold, VA 24586.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church
1845 Kentuck Church Rd
Ringgold, VA

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church
1845 Kentuck Church Rd
Ringgold, VA

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Early this morning, my mind began to roll back to my childhood days, growing up in Danville, VA. At 46, it's hard to believe that so much has changed. Not only in my town but in the world around us. I can fondly remember playing outside, walking my dog, riding my bike and doing all of the things most kids would find boring and "punishment" these days. In all of the good memories, I was reminded of a couple that has always held a special place in my heart. The Bartees. They were an elderly couple who lived on the corner, just before my bus stop on Locust Lane. On my way home from school each day, I would enjoy the moments of conversation they would have with me as they were arriving home. It's funny, I never had to ask their names because they both had "Bartee" on the back of the license plates of their vehicles. It was probably the first time I had ever seen such on a car.

Yes, they were the cutest older couple to me. Mr. Bartee took such time and care with Mrs. Bartee. Although older, you could always see the love he had for her in his eyes. As a young African American girl, the Bartees always treated me like I was just a young lady. They never made me feel different and always took time out of their day to speak to me, no matter what. I am grateful for and will always cherish the memories I have of this couple. I wanted the family to know they made a huge impact in my life, reminding me that it doesn't take much to be nice and make a difference.

Joy Pearson - June 15, 2017 at 09:49 AM

JH

“ Terry I went to school with you many years ago when we were young my name was Janice Compton. I just wanted to say how very sorry I am that you lost such a wonderful Mother. After reading all the comments I know she was a dear person. I lost my Mother when I was 18 so I know the sadness you feel. I know that the Lord will see you and your family through. God Bless .I have often thought of you and our many friends. Janice C. Hardy, Chatham, Va.

Janice C. Hardy - December 14, 2013 at 10:47 PM

GC

“ So many fun and wonderful memories of a great lady. I first met her in 1973 when Terry and I were classmates in X-ray school. Ma and Pa Barte, as they soon became known to me, were like having a mom and dad away from home. They would always have me over for dinner and we would have the best time laughing and talking. They even took me along on several summer vacations to the beach. She always remembered that I didn't like nuts so she would make me "no nut fudge" at Christmas. However, the most important thing she taught me was that you could put ANYTHING on a biscuit!!! I'm happy to say that after 40 years, Terry and I are still great friends. I know Ma will be missed but so glad her suffering is over and she is well again.

Gayle Coblentz

Gayle Coblentz - December 13, 2013 at 10:41 PM

PT

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of such a special lady. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Pat Lewis Tanksley - December 11, 2013 at 09:04 AM

SB

“ So sorry to learn of Becky's passing. She and Clarence were very good neighbors and dear friends. After I quit driving at night, they often took me to church. They have a special place in my heart. Becky and I were in the same Sunday School class. My thoughts and prayers are with Clarence and Terry.

Jewell Lewis and Sarah Lewis Buchanan

Sarah L. Buchanan - December 09, 2013 at 07:57 PM

GJ

“ I was sorry to read about the passing of Rebecca your loved one. So I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost a family member in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-" Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life" Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.

George Jackson - December 09, 2013 at 05:52 AM

NC

“ Terry,
My prayers goes out to you and your family. I know she will be truly missed.
Nancy Carter

Nancy R Carter - December 09, 2013 at 02:00 AM

JC

Praying for you. I love you and will so miss Becky. Janie Curtis

Janie C. Curtis - December 09, 2013 at 03:22 PM