



Mrs. Mildred Watkins Wilson

March 17, 1918 - December 4, 2013

Mildred Watkins Wilson was born on St. Patrick's Day in 1918 in Saulsbury, Tennessee to the late Dr. Thaddeus Earl Watkins and Nettie Rush Watkins. She was the wife of the late Dr. David T. Wilson, Sr. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Earline Watkins and Esther Watkins and a brother, Thaddeus Earl Watkins, Jr.

Mildred passed away surrounded by her loving family and friends on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at her residence in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, on Friday, December 13, 2013, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Louisville with Father Augustine Palimattam officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

A longtime resident of Louisville, Mildred was known for her Southern hospitality. Whether you stayed at Mildred's home for an extended visit or just "dropped in," she welcomed you with open arms and served wonderful meals. Mildred attended football games at Ole Miss for over 50 years. An excellent cook, she was known to have one of the best tailgates around.

An active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Mildred served and worshipped with her faith community. In 1947, she co-signed the bank note for the building of the church. Before Sacred Heart was built, members of the church celebrated mass in Mildred's home. She was heavily involved in club work and civic activities, most notably the March of Dimes.

Mildred is survived by her son, David Wilson, Jr., of Louisville, and daughter, Carol Wilson Kramer (Fred) of St. Louis, Missouri; three grandchildren: John Kramer (Kim) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Katie Kramer Jaroch (Jay) of Santa Monica, California; and Kevin Kramer of St. Louis, Missouri. Mildred also has one great-grandson, Wilson Alexander Jaroch of Santa Monica; a sister-in law, Louise Watkins of Nashville, Tennessee and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mildred loved her family, parties, and good times. With a personality larger than life, she will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and beautiful smile.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Sam Suttle, the nurses and staff of Quality Hospice, and Mildred's loving caregivers, Charlene Webb, Alice Saddler, Lila Yates, and Sharon Casey.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be given to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, c/o Barbara Sturbaum, 401 Spring Street, Louisville, MS 39339 or to a charity of your choice. Memories and condolences may be sent to the family by signing the guestbook at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ We fondly remember the New Year's Day celebrations with your mom and Aunt Esther as they gathered to celebrate John's birthday! We are with all of you in spirit today and tomorrow as you celebrate the wonderful life of your mom.
Bennet and Kathy

The Oswalds - February 11, 2014 at 08:10 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Mrs. L.D. Hill - February 11, 2014 at 08:10 AM



“ Mrs. Wilson treated everyone like they were VIPs and could make your biggest troubles/problems seem minor. She could brighten the darkest days. She was very special and my wife and I will never forget her. We are sorry for your loss and pray that you are comforted and know that she is in a better place.

Mendal Kemp - February 11, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy for you loss

James Henry Price and Sharon Price - February 11, 2014 at 08:08 AM



“ I was so sorry to learn of Aunt Mildred's passing. She was one of the finest ladies around and will be greatly missed. The beautiful obituary describes her perfectly. I am thinking of all of you and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Jaime Boler

Jaime Boler - February 11, 2014 at 08:08 AM



“ David and Carol

We pray for God's Blessings for you both at this time of loss. We send our love to you and wish we could be there to celebrate Mrs. Mildred's life with you.
Love from the Niles Withers Family

Niles Withers - February 11, 2014 at 08:08 AM



“ Dear David and Carol,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was a gracious and lovely lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her when I visited Louisville and saw her at the Lake. My prayers are with you as you go through this sad time.
Evelyn Charlton Slough

Evelyn Charlton Slough - February 11, 2014 at 08:07 AM



“ David,, sorry to hear about your mother, such a fine lady..Will be in touch soon..God bless you and Carol...

JOHN A CRAWFORD, JR. - February 11, 2014 at 08:07 AM



“ I will be forever grateful to your Mom, Carol for the treasure she gave us in YOU. Her many gifts as a woman, a wife and a mother (and an extraordinary cook) sll live on in you. How Mildred continues to bless us all! Sharing your loss but also your ongoing gratitude to God.

Cathy Kelly - February 11, 2014 at 08:06 AM



“ Dearest Carol and David,
I can still see your mother warmly welcoming me to your home during my first visit to Mississippi in 1966, surrounded by an array of her over-the-top, incredibly delicious pies! What a wonderful, grateful memory for this Yankee from Long Island! She was a very special woman whose generous spirit overflowed in countless ways throughout her life and now lives on in the both of you!
Much love,
Marge

Marge Carroll - February 11, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ David and Carol so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a mighty fine lady.

David & Ellouise Bane - February 11, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ Carol/David, I am so sorry I cannot visit with you during the passing of your sweet, precious Mother. As I am recuperating from surgery, please accept this as my heartfelt condolence and sympathy. I sincerely regret not being able to share in person with you. Please know you are in my prayers at this time. With love, Betty S. Charlton

Betty S. Charlton - February 11, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mildred was a wonderful lady! My prayers are with the family. May God grant you peace.
Yulanda Allen

Yulanda Allen - February 11, 2014 at 08:05 AM