



## Clarissa Ray Bilbrey Wilson

August 6, 1919 - May 4, 2021

Graveside Funeral Services For Clarissa Ray Bilbrey Wilson, Age 101, Of Rickman, Tennessee, Were Conducted On Friday, May 7, 2021, At 11:00 AM At The Welch Memorial Cemetery. Brother Aaron Vettrano Officiated And Interment Followed. Mrs. Wilson Was Born On Wednesday, August 6, 1919, In Crawford, Tennessee, To The Late Erasmus And Naoma Artema Phillips Bilbrey. Mrs. Wilson Passed Away On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, At The Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Wilson Started Teaching At The Age Of 17. She Taught At Love Joy, Tyler Point, Muddy Pond, Monterey, Tin Top, And Shiloh. She And Her Family Moved To Battle Creek, Michigan, In 1952 And Returned To Tennessee In 1978. She Was A Member Of The Livingston Congregation Of Jehovah's Witnesses. She Was Survived By Her Daughter, Carolyn Sue Wilson Of Rickman, TN; Son, George Stanley Wilson Of Rickman, TN; 4 Grandchildren, Laura Oldham Currently Stationed With Her Husband And Family In Japan, Matthew Wilson Of Cookeville, TN, Sarah Kramer Of Clovis, NM, Caitlin Wilson Of Pineville, LA; And 7 Great Grandchildren. The Family Would Like To Express Special Thanks To All Her Caregivers And Especially Valeria Mendoza Of Crossville, TN. In Addition To Her Parents, She Was Preceded In Death By Her Husband, MC Wilson; Sisters, Laura Phillips, Lora Harris, Lou Looper, Artema Bilbrey, And Opal Vaughn; And Brothers, Alonzo Bilbrey, M.C. Bilbrey, John Bilbrey, And George Bilbrey. The Family Received Friends At The Welch Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements And Care Provided By D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.,

205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone  
931.839.2311.

# Cemetery Details

## Welch Memorial Cemetery

960 North Chestnut Street  
Monterey, TN 38574

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Services

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Welch Memorial Cemetery  
960 North Chestnut Street  
Monterey, TN 38574

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarissa Ray Bilbrey Wilson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *It has been many years since I knew Mrs. Wilson through high school friendships with Carolyn and George. I had missed seeing Carolyn at a couple of recent high school reunions and was searching for current family information, and so came across Mrs. Wilson's obituary. Please accept my belated sympathies to her family.*

*Edmund Trafford (Pennfield High School 1966)*

**Edmund Trafford** - September 17, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Im so glad I got to stay by your side until the very end you make my days brighter with that smile and those beautiful songs we used to sing, you truly are my sunshine even though you left I'll keep you alive with all the amazing memories we have together to all those time you give me great advice and all those nights you ask me if I was warm enough, or when you hold my hand to make sure warm or when you always ask if I had enough supper you truly was a beautiful soul a d care for all your love ones.*

*Love you and I'll miss you more then words can describe and Im sure I'll see you again 🌸❤*

**Valerie Mendoza** - May 15, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JE

“ *I love this sassy lady she will be missed*



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**Judy Ervin** - May 07, 2021 at 09:56 AM

RN

“ *Ruth Norris lit a candle in memory of Clarissa Ray Bilbrey Wilson*



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**Ruth Norris** - May 07, 2021 at 07:35 AM

RD

“ *Ms. Clarissa was a precious soul. Her smile just warmed up a room. Sending many prayers of strength clear direction peace and comfort. What a blessing to have known her. God bless and keep you Carolyn and George. With Much Love  
Ronald & Collette Dishman  
Livingston TN*



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**Ronald Dishman** - May 06, 2021 at 11:59 PM

JN

“ I was a caregiver for this beautiful lady. We spent our time singing her hymns and singing her good looks. I would pick her flowers that grew in the yard so she could smell them she loved her flowers. Her and I would talk about her gardening and canning. She was one of the sweetest ladies you would ever meet. She will surely be missed by many. Sorry for your loss Carolyn and George. Thanks for letting me be apart of your moms life.

Janice Nye - May 06, 2021 at 08:27 PM

AW

“ I was a caregiver for this sweet lady. I started taking care of her when she was able to share so many things from her life with me. She talked about being a school teacher, taking care of her husband and kids. She loved them so much. We used to look at pictures from her younger years and she was a beautiful lady. She was full of wisdom and I learned so much from her. I'll never forget our time together. To Carolyn and George, I am so sorry for your loss.

Amanda Watkins - May 06, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clarissa Ray Bilbrey Wilson.



May 06, 2021 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ I was caregiver for this beautiful soul for a short time. She was an amazing person in so many ways. Wish I could have known her back in her better days of health. She loved to sing older hymns which sounded beautiful and she loved her children.

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**Jeanetta Sells** - May 06, 2021 at 09:33 AM

LC

“ Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Clarissa Ray Bilbrey Wilson



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**Linda chilton** - May 05, 2021 at 10:55 AM