



Rita Wilkins

September 7, 1932 - April 20, 2018

Graveside services for Rita Wilkins, 85, of Gilmer will be held 2p.m. Monday, April 23, 2018 at Grice Cemetery with Bro. Dicky Mauk officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 at McWhorter Funeral Home prior to the service.

Rita was born September 7, 1932 in Upshur County to E.E. and Lona Mae Youngblood Sustaire and passed away April 20, 2018 in Gilmer.

She married C.B. Wilkins July 12, 1952 in Arkansas, she was a beautician for most of her life but really enjoyed working in the cafeteria at Harmony I.S.D. She is preceded in death by her parents, Dap and Lona Mae Sustaire; husband, C.B. Wilkins; son, Anthony Todd Wilkins; brothers, Leon, Gerald, and Donnie Sustaire.

Rita is survived by her sons, David and Darrell Wilkins; grandchildren, Kathy Wilkins, Christy Attaway, and Andy Wilkins; great grandchildren, Jordan Wilkerson, Nathan McPherson, and Cale Stewart; great great grandchildren, Myla Wilkerson, and Addison Wilkerson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Harry "Bones" Sustaire, Richard Smith, Pat Mitchell, Chuck Sustaire, and Alan Wilkerson.

Please visit Rita's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Grice Cemetery

7578 Giraffe Road
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Wilkins*



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 22, 2018 at 12:18 PM

LB

“ *My prayers are with all the family & friends at this difficult time. Rita was a very special lady.*



Linda Shaw Bond - April 22, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Wreathed in Love was purchased for the family of Rita Wilkins.*



April 22, 2018 at 09:45 PM

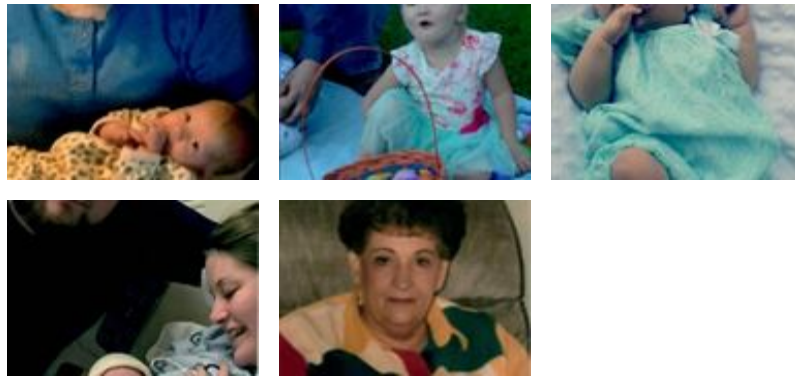
CJ

“ My prayers go out to the Wilkins family in their loss. I enjoyed working with Rita at Harmony I.S.D. when she worked in the cafeteria and I supervised the lunchroom for the students. She and Cotton lived as our neighbors on South Mimosa in Rosewood for several years. I look forward to seeing her again in glory.
Charles Johnson

Charles Johnson - April 22, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 22, 2018 at 10:46 AM

KM

“ I cannot express how much I loved this precious lady. I called her my "Ladybug." We weren't just nurse and resident, we were truly good friends. I will miss her so much, but have God's assurance that I will see her again. Rest in the peace of God's presence
Ladybug, I will always love you, and never forget you.

Kathryn Medlin - April 21, 2018 at 01:43 PM

CC

Please accept our deepest condolences!! Clifford and Glenda Culberson

Clifford Culberson - April 22, 2018 at 02:24 PM

KL

*The time 'Lorita' spent with us at Gilmer N&R was precious to us all, she was deeply loved ! It has been an honor to have been able to know her and care for her. I wish you all His Peace, His Love and mine...
Kathy Lampp (night shift LVN)*

Kathleen Lampp - April 22, 2018 at 08:10 PM

PS

To the most kind hearted, most gentle spirited, most wonderful, most Beautiful, most Loving Aunt, with such a Heart Of Gold, that I have Ever had the Great Honor of calling "MY" "AUNT REETE"!! Oh how YOU will be missed by so many! However, I know without a Doubt that you are with Our Heavenly Father in Paradise, as I sit here and weep knowing the great loss that we here on earth have lost. I also have a Sense of Peace that YOU are Fine NOW, with NO more Pain or Sorrows. You will always and forever be Precious to all of us, (myself and my brothers and sisters), but mostly to my Mother, she thought and thinks of YOU as a Sister, today and always. And Our Mother will ALWAYS, Love, Miss and Adore your So Loving Kind and gentle Spirit, until she takes her last Breath. I just wanted YOU to know (I'm sure you did know,) how much YOU were and Always will be "LOVED" "AND" " MISSED" by All of Us!!! I Love YOU my Sweet and most Kind Spirited Precious "AUNT REETE" from the bottom and most deepest part of my heart. Our Condolences to "OUR COUSINS, DAVID AND DARRELL And to ALL OF THEIR FAMILIES. MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU ALL, DURING THIS HEART BREAKING LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AND GREAT GRANDMOTHER...AND OUR MOST PRECIOUS AUNT AND SISTER!!!! SHE WILL FOREVER BE IN OUR HEARTS AND SOULS...

Penny Sustaire - April 23, 2018 at 07:32 AM