



## Ethel Wilson

January 1, 1923 - December 20, 2024

Ethel Lee Sirmans Wilson, 101, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 20, 2024.

Ethel was the daughter of James Richard and Daisy Lee Grooms Sirmans. She was a graduate of Lanier County High School, class of 1941, and was a basketball stand-out.

Ethel excelled at whatever she put her mind to. She was a stay-at-home wife and mother, a farmer and master gardener, and a phenomenal, prolific quilter who made and donated many quilts to be auctioned for the benefit of those in need. Sitting around her kitchen table was the best place to be, filled with legendary stories, a lot of singing, and so much laughter.

Survivors include her children:

Sherry (Wadis) Edwards, Donna Carter, Kathy Gilkey, Cindy (Johnny) Morris, Kathy Sellers (Edsel) Mayers. Also, 14 Grands, 27 Great Grands & 13 Great Greats.

Ethel was preceded in death by her parents aforementioned and her siblings: Vernon, Lawton, Kermit, Ernest, Delmus, Bascom, Talmadge, Esselle and Blanche; also, husband Don Riley Wilson, children Judy Wiggins and Doug Wilson and great-grandson Benjamin Gilkey.

The family thanks Ethel's caregivers over the past several years: Mandy James and Lisa Minick. Also many thanks to her attentive medical practitioners:

Dr. Sydney Bolch, Nurse Pam Barker, and PA Caroline Anderson. Thank you also to Bethany Hospice for providing end care.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2024, at 3:00 PM at Zion Baptist Church with Brother James Minick and Brother Chris Nail officiating.

Visitation prior to service at 2:00 PM.

Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Active Pallbearers are Daniel Edwards, Phil Carter, Josh Wiggins, David Wilson, Michael Gilkey, and Max Sanders.

Honorary Pallbearers are all in attendance.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Zion Baptist Church, 525 Zion Baptist Church Road, Baxley, GA 31513.

Nobles Funeral is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Ethel Lee Sirmans Wilson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
525 Zion Baptist Church Rd  
Baxley, GA 31513

## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
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Baxley, GA 31513

# Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Sweet Lady. She was a treasure.

WILLIAM A. BOWERS, Jr. - December 23, 2024 at 06:18 AM

WT

“ *"To appoint into them that mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified" (Isaiah 61:3).*

*Walk peacefully in your new Garden Ms. Ethel\_*

*You planted beautiful flowers in my memory garden that will continue to bloom forever.*

*Thank you for the goodness you instilled in my life.*

*I am deeply grateful and praise GOD for being blessed to know and love you.*

*Sue*



Wanda 'Sue' Tippins/Gould - December 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM

MR

“ Aunt Ethel was the most beautiful and sweetest lady. She was personality plus. She loved her family and had man friends. I've always looked up to her and admired her spunk, laughter and greatness. I will love her forever.

Marilyn Reynolds - December 21, 2024 at 08:59 PM

PO

“ Our heartfelt condolences & prayers for peace and comfort for all who loved Mrs. Wilson..❤️🙏🙏

Patrisa Overstreet - December 21, 2024 at 01:43 PM

GP

*So sorry for your loss.*

**Gail Dykes Perry** - December 21, 2024 at 08:20 PM

SP

“ *Sam and Amanda Parker purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ethel Wilson.*



**Sam and Amanda Parker** - December 21, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ethel Wilson.

December 21, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethel Wilson.*



December 21, 2024 at 11:03 AM

BT

“ *I'm so sorry, for the loss of Ms Ethel. She was a one of a kind Lady, May she rest in Peace in arms of Our Lord. Prayers for comfort for all of the family. 🙏*

**Brenda Taylor** - December 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM

LP

“ Love and Prayers! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel Wilson.

Love and Prayers! - December 21, 2024 at 09:17 AM

LP

“ Love and Prayers! purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ethel Wilson.



Love and Prayers! - December 21, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ethel Wilson.

December 21, 2024 at 06:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ethel Wilson.



December 21, 2024 at 06:48 AM

JS

“ Jan, Scott & Stacie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ethel Wilson.



Jan, Scott & Stacie - December 20, 2024 at 11:36 PM