



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wardlaw

October 28, 1939 - May 6, 2019

Mary Elizabeth Gilreath Wardlaw age 79, of LaFayette, GA passed away Monday – May 6, 2019. She was born in Teloga, Georgia to the late Luther and Sara Jane Miller Gilreath. She had lived most of her life in LaFayette and a short time in Scottsboro, Alabama from 1983 to 1993. She was a former employee of E.T. Barwick Mills, Omni Realty and Wal-Mart. Her favorite job was when she worked for Wendy’s Restaurants under Patton Enterprises, where she served as manager at the LaFayette location. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting and word search puzzles. She was a member of Emanuel Baptist Church in LaFayette, Georgia. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband: Joseph Dewey “J.D.” Wardlaw, sisters: Vera Williams, Tressie Gilreath, brothers: Jim, Bob and Hugh Lee Gilreath. She is survived by her children: Vonda (Jeff) Jenkins of Pisgah, AL, Malcolm (Kara) Wardlaw, Byron (Chrisi) Wardlaw all of LaFayette, GA, sisters-in-law: Bobbie Gilreath, Gertrude Wardlaw, Helen Hurley, Shirley Wardlaw, brother-in-law: Charles Wardlaw all of LaFayette, GA, grandchildren: Alex Davis, Haley Chandler, Jordan Dake, Heather Wolfe, Tyler Wardlaw, Megan Wardlaw, four great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm – Thursday – May 9, 2019 graveside at LaFayette Cemetery with Pastor Wayne Casteel officiating. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel. Online guestbook at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

LaFayette City Cemetery

E. Villanow St.
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 639-1500

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
1779 North Main Street
P.O. Box 1592
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 638-1122
david@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ We were so sad to hear of Mrs. Mary's passing. One of the highlights of living in our little cul-de-sac was having Mrs. Mary live across the street. She was a happy, warm, loving lady and we will never forget her. Sending our prayers to all of the family.
Sincerely,
Eric and Shelly Madison

Shelly Madison - May 09, 2019 at 10:12 PM

KW

Thank you Shelly! She loved you guys as well.

kara wardlaw - May 10, 2019 at 09:33 PM

FG

“ Fannie Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wardlaw



Fannie Green - May 08, 2019 at 08:37 PM

TR

“ Merv & Kara
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Are thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.
May you feel the Lord's presence during this time of grief. God bless
Tony & Cindy Ramirez

Tony & Cindy Ramirez - May 08, 2019 at 03:48 PM

KW

Thank you Tony and Cindy! Love you guys!

kara wardlaw - May 10, 2019 at 09:34 PM

HD

“ *We lived next to her and my children adored Mary. I remember how worried they were when we found her when she fell and broke her hip walking the dogs. My kids thought she hung the moon! She was such a bright and happy person. We loved her so much! Praying for the family.*

Holli Davis - May 08, 2019 at 10:16 AM

KW

Thank you!

kara wardlaw - May 10, 2019 at 09:35 PM

PB

“ *Mary Wardlaw is my aunt, as young children she spent weekends with me, on Saturday nights we would stay up late and watch Charlie Chan a mystery show. When my mom (Vera Gilreath Williams) bought me something she always bought Mary something to. Those days were good days.*

Pat Williams Bishop - May 08, 2019 at 10:13 AM

GS

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family*

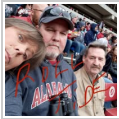
glendoria sanders - May 07, 2019 at 09:46 PM

AH

“ Miss Mary (Mawy, to her good friend Michael) was a wonderful, playful, loving soul who will be greatly missed. I will cherish the memories of her and her "bestie" playing in the dirt together, throwing rocks in the ditch, or just running down the road together, him shouting "Faster, Mawy!" and both giggling. The 75 years that separated them were never noticed by either of them. Our deepest condolences go to her family, along with a little envy that you got to love this sweet soul longer than we did.



April Hutchens - May 07, 2019 at 05:32 PM



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Know she sure loved that little boy

Vonda Jenkins - May 08, 2019 at 12:11 AM

RM

You and i came to be the bestest of friends as employees at walmart i will miss you so much we told people we are sisters what sweet kind loving person.you rest now my sister we will be together one day when our father rescue us from earth to heaven.praying for ur family they will miss.

Rosa mitchell.

Rosa mitchell - May 08, 2019 at 09:04 AM

KW

She loved you dearly Rosa!

kara wardlaw - May 10, 2019 at 09:37 PM