



Mary K. Welchance

March 3, 1936 - January 1, 2024

Mary K. Welchance, age 87, resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee, passed away on Monday, January 1, 2024 at her residence. Mrs. Welchance, daughter of the late Woodrow Wilson Barbee and Katie Belle Sims Barbee, was born March 3, 1936 in Chattanooga. She was Church of God by faith and seen always studying the bible. Mrs. Welchance enjoyed playing the piano, singing, and cooking for family and friends. She always looked forward to taking vacations, particularly traveling to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. When at home, Mrs. Welchance enjoyed crossword puzzles and visiting with people. The family remembers her as a lady who loved her husband and children immensely-a lady who loved giving to others.

Other than her parents, Mrs. Welchance was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Welchance; three daughters, Debi Anderson, Kathy Thacker, and Sheri Lackey.

She is survived by one daughter, Judie (Rhondel) Thacker of Chattanooga; one son, Edward (Marsha) Welchance of Jacksonville, Alabama; son-in-law, Jimmy Anderson of Ringgold, Georgia; special granddaughter, Katie Anderson; two sisters, Patricia Spangler of Kentucky and Sheila Hixon of Harrison, Tennessee; eight grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled at the Wallis-Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes, 443 Boynton Drive, Ringgold, Georgia on Friday, January 5, 2024, 2:30 p.m. with Reverend Jack Swanson officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Cemetery, Ringgold, Georgia. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on both Thursday, January 4, 2024 from 3-8 p.m. and Friday, January 5, 2024.

Flowers are accepted or contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
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Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 5 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many memories of her it'd be hard to share them all. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by many RIP Granny Kat you truly will be missed by many



Lisa Anderson Palmer - January 03, 2024 at 06:22 PM

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“ Jan Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mary K. Welchance



Jan sutton - January 02, 2024 at 07:51 PM

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Granny Kat I hope you know what you meant to me, you were the most precious Lady I ever knew you were the most amazing lady I ever knew always putting some one else first and putting your self last. Only God and the angels know how amazing you were. I bet the angels get a little jealous when they here your beautiful voice. I love you so much and my heart is broken God knowed you was ready and he was ready for you and your precious soul. Sing that song you always sang for me I can hear it now. So for now and until we meet again I'm sending a beautiful lady butterfly kisses and ladybug hug's. I love you

Jan sutton - January 02, 2024 at 08:01 PM