



## Penelope L. "Penny" Brown

January 30, 1942 - March 18, 2024

On Monday, March 18, 2024, Penelope L. "Penny" Brown, loving wife, mother, Mimi to grands and greats, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away at the age of 82.

Penny was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Ilean Melton Wilson; father, Luke Wilson; brother, Eric Michael Wilson; brother, Stephen D. Wilson; grandson-in-law, Eric Crabtree; and great-granddaughter, Clara Bell Cason. She is survived by her loving husband of over 42 years, Charles "Buddy" Brown; brother, Christopher (Cathy) Wilson; daughter, Robin (J.D.) Randolph; son, Brian Wilson; daughter, Angie (Jimmy) Stockard; daughter, Sherry Miller; son, Phillip (Christi) Brown; eight grandchildren, Amanda (Jon) Holden, Emily Crabtree, Stephanie (Shannon) Sullivan, Sarah (Brian) Stooksbury, Rebekah (John David) Cason, David Wilson, Elizabeth Brown, and Anna Brown; nineteen great-grandchildren; special sisters-in-law, Crystal Anne Brown and Gail Wilson; and many nieces and nephews.

Penny was born on January 30, 1942, in Chattanooga, TN, to Allie Ilean and Luke R. Wilson. She attended Central High School and graduated in 1959. After 18 years of service, she retired from Hutcheson Medical Center.

Much of Penny's life was devoted to caring for her family. She found great pride and joy in being a loyal wife to her husband, checking on her children,

doting on her grandchildren, and adoring her great-grandchildren. She loved a good story and a big laugh, often retelling her favorite stories countless times over the years. She never met a stranger. You could often find her chatting with someone in the grocery store or a restaurant, assuming she knew them, only to discover they'd just met. Penny's warmth, interest, and concern for people drew others to her.

As a faithful Christian, Penny found strength and comfort in her deep faith and love of God. She was a prayer warrior, offering support and encouragement to others and always reminding us we were loved "all the way to Jesus." She never let us forget how much we were loved but always reminded us that Jesus loved us most.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, March 25th, at Wilson Funeral Home in Ringgold, GA, from 4:00-8:00 pm. The funeral service will be Tuesday, March 26th, at Wilson Funeral Home at 12:00 pm, and burial will be at National Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN. Pallbearers are John David Cason, Jon Holden, Brian Stooksbury, Shannon Sullivan, Philip Wilson, and Lenny Wilson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Penelope L. "Penny" Brown.*



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**With Love** - March 24, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Penelope L. "Penny" Brown.*



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March 23, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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“ *Steve Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Penelope L. "Penny" Brown.*

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**Steve Martin** - March 23, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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“ *I lost a good friend and Heaven gained an Angel!!  
Nancy and Ernie*



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**Teresa Doyal** - March 20, 2024 at 06:26 PM

FF

“ From the Shaw M+E family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Penelope L. "Penny" Brown.



From the Shaw M+E family - March 20, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Penelope L. "Penny" Brown.



March 20, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Penelope L. "Penny" Brown.



March 20, 2024 at 02:20 PM